**¡Bienvenidos a Español 2!**

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**Google Classroom Code**

**Descripción del Curso**

Spanish 2 will build on the skills and concepts learned in Spanish 1. **A** **heavy focus in Spanish 2 is placed on Grammar skills and using those skills in Speaking (Presentational & Interpersonal) & Interpretive Listening, and building greater skill in Reading and Writing.**

**Materiales:**

* One 3-ring Binder may have pockets and dividers. (Hay **Muchos** handouts)
* One 5 subject notebook or Loose Leaf paper inside Binder
* Pencils (Ink pens are **NOT ALLOWED** on any work turned in, including tests. **Those using ink on those assignments or tests will receive a 5pt deduction.)**
* Spanish/English Dictionary, SpanishDict app may be downloaded to your mobile device. It is FREE.

**Expectaciones de la clase:**

* **50% or greater of instruction in this class will be in Español.**  At times it may be frustrating, the more you are exposed to the target language, the more you will understand. Remember, you will not understand and be able to respond to everything that is said in the beginning; be patient with yourself. It is very important that if you feel lost or don’t understand what is being introduced in class, you ask for clarification **at that moment.** Otherwise I will assume that everybody is following the discussion or knows what they are expected to do.
* Each day there will be a flashback and/or instructions on the board. When the bell rings, you are expected to begin working on the flashback without prompting and have the days handouts already collected from El Podio.
* A 5 minute bathroom break will be taken in the middle of class at my discretion. Students should not expect to be allowed bathroom breaks in between unless it is a severe emergency. **This is a privilege, if students cannot abide by the rules of the break, then a break will not be given.**
* Tarea (Homework) will be assigned **at a minimum** of 3-4 times per week and should be ready for me to check when the bell rings or put in la bandeja (tray). I will check it every day. **No homework or incomplete homework will receive up to -5pts per day** for your homework grade.
* Students will have between 5-6 days to complete Google Classroom assignments and submit them on Google Classroom.- No paper copies may be turned in!
* 2 research projects will be completed by students this semester (Latin Dance & Influential Hispanic Persons)
* Be prepared **EVERYDAY** in class to work from **BELL TO BELL!!!!**

**Electronicos:** (cell phones, ipod, ipad, other electronic devices)

* Electronic devices may be used **ONLY** when I have given permission for **instructional purposes** **only AND** during bathroom break. (**Texting,playing games/watching videos are not instructional**)
* Any students using an electronic device not for instructional purposes **MAY** be given a warning first, if the offense continues the student **WILL** have the device taken and kept until the **end of the school day** (1st offense), **Morning Detention** (2nd offense) and disciplinary referral (3th offense). (ACSHS Student Handbook, pgs. 16-17)
* **Headphones of any kind are NOT PERMITTED AT ANY TIME. IF I SEE THEM I WILL TAKE THEM THE SAME AS A PHONE.**
* **I DO NOT allow students to charge phones in my classroom. If your battery is low- stop texting and playing games!- This is a place to learn!!!**

**2 Avisos:**

* Food of any variety **WILL NOT** be permitted in class!! My classroom is not a dining area!!! **Finish 2nd chance breakfast within 5 minutes of the tardy bell ringing. NO EXCEPTIONS!!**
* **Only clear bottles of water are permitted in class per ACSHS policy**. **NO OUTSIDE DRINKS OR FOOD ARE PERMITTED. I WILL THROW THEM IN THE TRASH.** I reserve the right to eliminate all drinks from class if students do not abide by this policy and drinks become a continuous problem.

**Atención:** All students are expected to complete **their own work** to the best of their ability. Student work that is **copied**, **taken from another student, or copied from a translation App and Plagiarism** is not your own work and is considered cheating. All forms of cheating **WILL RECEIVE A GRADE OF 0 with NO opportunity to re-submit the work. This includes letting another student copy your work….this is also cheating!**

**Notas:**

Students grades in this course will fall into 3 categories and are calculated as follows:

**50%** - Tests and Quizzes: This includes Unit Tests (4-5), Research Papers (2), & Quizzes (1-2 per unit). (Unit tests will consist of approximately 25-35 MC and 1 constructed response)

**40%** - Oral/Written Presentations, Google Classroom Assignments (Noticias & Speaking) Writing Assignments & Interpretive Reading Assignments.

**10%** - Homework/Participation. Completing/Turning-In Homework Assignments and Participating in all class activities.

**Participación:**

* Students are expected to participate in ALL classroom activities, pay attention to instruction, take notes, participate in classroom discussion and ask relevant questions. Sleeping, playing on your phone, talking, disrupting class, etc. will result in deduction of Homework/Participation points.

**Ausencia:**

Students are expected to attend each class every day. If you are absent from class, it is **YOUR RESPONSIBILITY** to get any work/assignments/notes/handouts that you have missed & check Google Classroom. Simply not being at school is no longer an excuse for not having homework. **CHECK GOOGLE CLASSROOM!!!!**

**Atención: I post ALL tarea, PDF’s of handouts and other announcements on Google Classroom everyday**. The, “I wasn’t here, I didn’t know we had homework,” excuse is not an excuse and will receive a Zero for homework.

**Tarea Retrasada:**

All **Assignments** are due on given date at the beginning of class. All **Daily Homework** is due at the beginning of the next class. If a student does not turn in work when it is due, **without acceptable conditions**, the work will be given a **10% penalty for each school day late**. If assignments or homework is due on the day of absence, the work is due the next day you return to school. **I WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY WORK FROM STUDENTS MORE THAN 10 SCHOOL DAYS AFTER THE DUE DATE WITHOUT ACCEPTABLE CONDITIONS.**

**Tarde:**

* **Student not in the room and in their seat when the bell rings will be considered tardy unless he/she provides a valid excuse from a teacher or administrator**. **This includes being tardy from bathroom break.** **A student is considered tardy when I close the door**.
* Valid tardy excuses include, but are not limited to: a hand-written note/e-mail or phone call from a teacher or administrator only. **It is your responsibility to have that teacher or administrator to write your note/e-mail or call. I WILL NOT CALL ANYONE TO MAKE SURE YOU WERE WHERE YOU SAID.**
* 1st Tardy- Morning Detention, 2nd Tardy- Morning Detention, 3rd Tardy- Discipline Referral. (Note 1st Block)

**Política de Make-up Tests/Re-test Policy:**

* After each Unit Exam Item Analysis will be completed to determine that may need to be improved. Students will have the opportunity to Re-Test areas after completion of Item Analysis for ½ credit of original points. There will be a 2 week window to complete Re-Tests. **Re-Tests will not be done during class time. This must be done after school or during PRIDE.**
* **Make-up tests and quizzes will be taken the day of your return to school NO EXCEPTIONS.**
* **There are no Re-tests on quizzes (Students will have plenty of opportunities for extra credit points)**