

Español IV

Teacher: Mrs. Bonick

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Course Text: Bravo 2 (McDougal, Littell, Houghton Mifflin)

Course Description: This class will continue to work towards Spanish literacy and becoming conversational in the Spanish language. The class will continue to master the various verb tenses learned in the previous years as well build on the vocabulary they've acquired. This class will be conducted entirely in Spanish and will be enhanced with native speakers whenever possible.

Exit Skills: The student will

- 1) Continue to expand vocabulary.
- 2) Be able to read with understanding.
- 3) Be able to converse on various topics.
- 4) Find ways to serve others that are native Spanish speakers looking to improve their English skills or native English speakers looking to improve their Spanish skills.
- 5) Discover ways to continue to use Spanish after graduation.

Daily Expectations:

- 1) Be in class **on time** EVERY day! You will be marked tardy if not in your desk ready to begin when the bell rings.
- 2) We will be using each class period to build on our knowledge and you will be responsible for finding out what you missed when absent. All missed work will be handled according to handbook procedures.
- 3) You will also be expected to have your Spanish text, binder, Spanish/English dictionary, pen or pencil each day. Dry erase markers and erasers will be stored in the classroom.

Classroom Behavior: In order to learn a foreign language, students must feel free to actively participate. Knowing this, I expect all students of show a daily attitude of Christian love and respect for each other. We will be doing many "fun" activities and being able to quickly return to the seriousness of a high school classroom will allow the

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class to keep moving forward. All disruptions will be dealt with according to the demerit system listed in the student handbook.

Grading

Scale:

A	93-100%	C	73-76%
A-	90-92%	C-	70-72%
B+	87-89%	D+	67-69%
B	83-86%	D	63-66%
B-	80-82%	D-	60-62%
C+	77-79%	F	0-59%

Assignments: Repetition and practice are necessary to acquire a new language. For that reason you can expect assignments on a daily basis. I will accept late assignments; however, the grade will be reduced by one third of one letter grade for each day late. Any student found copying another student's work will receive a zero on that assignment. (10% of final grade)

Participation/Classwork: This is another important part of learning a foreign language and will be monitored daily. You will be expected to participate orally in small and large groups many times each class period. (10% of final grade)

Quizzes: You will be having many scheduled and "surprise" quizzes each semester to help you check your progress prior to an actual test. (20% of final grade)

Projects/Performance: Each semester will include at least **one individual** and **one group** project. All projects will be related to the cultures of Spanish speaking countries. We will focus primarily on Central America during this fourth year. (20% of final grade)

Tests: There will be a test at the end of each unit. These tests will consist of both oral and written components and will make up **30%** of the final grade. The remaining **10%** will be from the final test given at the end of 2nd semester.

***Please feel free to contact me at any time if you have any questions or need additional help. I am available before school from 7:15 - 7:30 each day and by appointment after school. Cell phone number - (920)296-9164

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