



Spanish 2  
Syllabus  
2020-2021



Name	Room	Phone	Email	Tutorial
Sr Ospina	Floater	281-920-8000	pospina@houstonisd.org	flex time and office hours

**Required Supplies**

- ✓ A 3-ring binder with tabs for Important Papers, Notes, and Homework.
- ✓ 5 Dividers labeled:
  - Writing Warm-ups
  - Vocabulario
  - Gramática
  - Trabajo en clase
  - Cultura
- ✓ Pencils/Pens/Highlighters
- ✓ Laptop
- ✓ **Students will NOT be allowed to:**  
**Use their cell phones for dictionary or translator.**

*¡Hola!*

**Test Days:** Spanish Tests are on Wednesdays/Thursdays and Quizzes can be given any day

**Grades**

**Major Grades (70%):** Tests, projects, and other assignments as designated. There are generally 3 major grades given each cycle.

**Minor Grades (30%):** Daily grades, quizzes, homework, etc.

**Homework**

Try not to think of activities that you complete as “homework” but more as opportunities to master your 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> language! It is essential to practice these skills as much as possible outside of class.

You may expect an assignment to be given during flex time, it is expected that you **complete** this practice during flex o by 11:59 pm on the date assignment is given.

**Retake/ Re-do Policy**

If you score below a 75 on a major exam (and on a quiz, at teacher’s discretion), The score on the retake will replace the original score (if it is higher), up to a maximum of 80. Redos/Retakes may have additional work/alternate assignment and increased rigor at the teacher’s discretion and may change forms. A minimum of one tutorial may be required at teacher's

discretion. REDO/Retake opportunities must be completed within 5 days. One major grade may be re-taken/re-done per cycle.

**Course Policies Q&A**

*¿Porqué...?*

**How important is attendance to success in Spanish?** Many of the topics taught in Spanish build upon each other, so it is important that all students attend class regularly. It is your responsibility to check Power School and to ask for missing assignments if you are absent.

**Make-up work:** As per department policy, one day per absence to make up work, work due on the first day of absence is due the first day back to class.

**Late Work** may be accepted, however one day late results into a 10 points deduction. Two days late or more will result in a 30 points deduction

**Academic Dishonesty:** It is unnecessary. The penalty for academic dishonesty is the loss of the opportunity to receive a grade for the assignment and will be counted as a zero for all students involved. We encourage you to communicate with us and take advantage of all opportunities to master your skills before resorting to poor decisions.

Examples but not limited to:

- Google translate or any type of online translator
- Copying another student’s work
- Plagiarism

**Do you have tutorials?** I am available during office hours, flex time, so please make sure to let me know you will be attending a tutorial.

**What do you expect in terms of student conduct?**

Students are expected to follow Sr Ospina’s class rules and HISD’s code of student conduct. This includes a strict “**no cell phone**” policy during class time unless special permission is granted by the teacher.

**What is the best way to contact Sr Ospina?** Email is the BEST way to reach me and get a quick reply.

*¡Buena suerte!*



