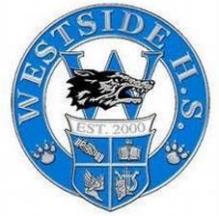


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Bienvenidos a español 2 Pre-AP 2020-2021

I am very pleased to have you as my new student! In Spanish 2 Pre-AP, you will be immersed in the Spanish language and learn about Hispanic cultures. Among other things, you will interact with your peers in Spanish using different tenses, and learn about traveling, traditions, daily routines, and traditional food, and the art, culture, and literature of some Spanish-speaking countries.

The goal of this course is that by the end of the year you should be able to ask and respond to questions, express personal opinions and preferences, and articulate requests in Spanish, using culturally appropriate expressions with simple supporting statements. Additionally, pre-AP students will engage in interpersonal, interpretive, and presentational activities that will assist them in developing their reading, listening, speaking, and writing skills towards a college level.

Grading Policy:

Minor Grade (classwork, homework, and quizzes) 30%

Major Grade (tests and major projects) 70%

Late work: There will be a penalty of minus 10 points for any work turned in the next day. Thereafter the penalty will be of minus 30 points.

Absences: A student absent to class will have the chance to turn in missing work, one day per day of absence. Thereafter the late-work policy will be applied.

Re-take a test: Students will have the opportunity to re-take **one** of their tests from each cycle, within a week, if they attend one tutorial.

Extra-credit: Students may have the opportunity to raise their grades by an additional assignment under the teacher's discretion.

Academic Dishonesty 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.

Supplies are an essential tool for your success in acquiring a 2nd or 3rd language. The following items should be with you at all times.

- Online version of the book ***Avancemos! Spanish 2*** (can be found in the HUB)
- One-subject notebook
- Pocket folder
- Pencil or pen

Technology is an amazing tool to connect us to others and the Spanish language! In fact, there are many times we will encourage you to use technology in and outside of class. Everyone is expected to use technology responsibly and respectfully. The use of laptops and/or electronic devices for playing games or as a means for distraction is also prohibited. That being said, please bring your laptops charged to each class. **Absolutely NO CELL PHONES** (unless specified by the teacher)!!

Classroom Management Plan

* **BE RESPECTFUL!** Respect school property and respect others' property. Keep hands and feet to yourself. Dress appropriately as directed in the HISD Dress Code Policy. Behave in ways that allow yourself and others to learn. Be polite and respectful to other students and to your teacher.

* **BE PREPARED!** Come to class with ALL appropriate materials. Do not come to class with gum, food, or drinks. Please use the restroom before class begins. ready to participate for the whole period.

* **BE ON TIME!** Take responsibility for doing your own work. There is zero tolerance for cheating on class work, tests, and quizzes. Arrive and be seated at your assigned desk before the tardy bell.

* **BE ATTENTIVE!** Disruptive behavior is unacceptable. Sleeping is not tolerated. Listen to directions and instructions. Stay quiet, remain seated and raise your hand, do not interrupt instruction. Stay focused, on task and do not bother other students. Behavioral issues will be dealt with along the following guidelines; however, each case is considered in its own merits, and variation in consequences is possible.

Consequences:

- 1. First Warning**
- 2. Second Warning**
- 3. Student/Teacher Conference & Parent Contact**
- 4. Office Disciplinary Referral**

I have read these policies and expectations and agree to abide by them:

Class Period: _____ Date: _____

Student's name (Print) _____

Student's signature _____

Parent's/Guardian's signature _____