

# Spanish III Pre-AP

## Carnegie Vanguard High School 2023-2024

### Description

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The Spanish III Pre-AP class provides the students the themes and tools to review and extend all the skills and basic grammar learned in levels 1 and 2 under a bigger spectrum of topics. Students will strengthen their communicative skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing under different situations and most of the time with the use of real sources in Spanish from publications, movies, newscast, radio broadcast, etc.

The class also provides the opportunity to develop a deeper understanding of different cultural aspects of Spanish speaking countries and populations. This cultural approach allows the students to make interdisciplinary connections with other subjects such as History, Art, Literature, Music, Geography, etc.

Finally, through the acquisition of the Spanish Language, students will have the chance to explore how they may use Spanish in the future either for personal enjoyment or as a tool to open more professional opportunities.

### Goals (\*)

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- **Communication**: The student communicates in Spanish using the skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing.
- **Cultures**: The student gains knowledge and understanding of Hispanic culture.
- **Connections**: The student uses Spanish to make connections with other subject areas and acquired information.
- **Comparisons**: The student develops insight into the nature of the Spanish language and Hispanic culture by comparing the student's own language and culture to another.
- **Communities**: The student participates in their own community and around the world using the Spanish language.

(\*) *These goals are the TEKS (Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills) for LOTE (Languages Other Than English) intermediate level.*

## Grading Categories and Weights:

	CATEGORY	WEIGHT
ASSIGNMENTS	(Homework, Classwork, etc...)	50%
FORMATIVE ASSESSMENTS	(Quizzes, Repasos)	20%
SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS	(Exams, Projects)	30%
		<b>100%</b>

### Homework:

Homework will be assigned almost every day. Homework is always checked and corrected in class.

### Classwork:

Includes any individual, group or activity done during instructional time: vocabulary forms, games, videos, role plays, notes, culture activities, online activities, etc. Students have until 11:59 pm to submit their work.

### Quizzes:

Quizzes will be online through the Canvas/Online textbook. Students will take quizzes after each lesson. Each unit has two lessons.

### Projects:

Students may have one project per thematic unit.

### Exams:

One comprehensive exam will be given at the end of each unit. The exam has two main sections: multiple choice (listening, reading, vocabulary, grammar, and culture = 70%), and open answer section (writing and speaking = 30%).

## Materials

- Textbook online “¡AVANCEMOS! 3” (online).
- Pencil, blue or black pen, and red pen.
- Student laptop

## Online Resources

- Canvas
- Kahoot, Quizlet, Quia

## Class rules

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Teacher and students will acknowledge and follow all the guidelines and rules define in the HISD Code of Conduct.

## Late Work

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Follow school policy about late work in the handbook.

## Make-up Work

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A student will be given the opportunity to make up work missed due to an absence. It is the responsibility of the student to request and complete any missed assignments promptly. If a student will be absent more than three (3) days in a row, a parent or guardian should contact the teachers for assignments. Students have 3 school days for every one(1) day of absence, excluding college visits, to make up work.

## Re-take policy

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Please refer to the CVHS Retake Policy: <http://www.houstonisd.org/Page/96290> and:

- 2 retakes per grading cycle
- Maximum retake score is 70, (score of 70 to 100 = 70)
- The highest grade between the original and the retake is counted.
- The student, not the parent, must request the retake in writing (per teacher procedure in class syllabus)
- Student must request the retake within 24 hours and complete the retake within one week of grade posted
- Retakes are for in-class assessments, such as quizzes and/or tests only. A reading quiz (reading check) is an extension of homework and is not eligible for a retake.
- Student must fill out a retake form and complete the required remediation as listed on the form.
- If there are multiple retakes in the same day, it is the student's responsibility to reschedule with the teacher in advance • No-shows count as a taken retake
- Final exams are not eligible
- Missing assignments fall under teacher's late policy not campus retake policy.

## Questions, Comments, ...Need Help?

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Students may contact the teacher via *email*, Monday to Friday 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

- Mr. Tristan
- *E-mail*: [miguel.tristan@houstonisd.org](mailto:miguel.tristan@houstonisd.org)

# Calendar (tentative)

## Otoño / Fall 2023

SEMANA	UNIDADES Y CAPÍTULOS
Semana 1-2	<b>LECCIÓN PRELIMINAR</b> <i>Review:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verbs like <i>gustar</i></li> <li>• Present tense of regular verbs</li> <li>• Present tense of irregular verbs</li> <li>• Stem - changing verbs</li> <li>• Saber vs. Conocer</li> <li>• Ser vs. Estar</li> <li>• Reflexive verbs</li> </ul>
Semana 3 - 4 Semana 5 - 6	<b>UNIDAD 1: NOS DIVERTIMOS AL AIRE LIBRE (MÉXICO)</b> <i>Capítulo 1:</i> Vamos a acampar <i>Capítulo 2:</i> Vamos a la playa
Semana 7 - 8 Semana 8 - 9	<b>UNIDAD 2: ¡ES HORA DE AYUDAR! (ESTADOS UNIDOS)</b> <i>Capítulo 1:</i> ¡Todos para uno y uno para todos! <i>Capítulo 2:</i> ¿Cómo nos organizamos?
Semana 10 - 11 Semana 12 - 13	<b>UNIDAD 3: ¡EL FUTURO DE NUESTRO PLANETA! (CENTROAMÉRICA)</b> <i>Capítulo 1:</i> ¿Cómo será el futuro? <i>Capítulo 2:</i> Por un futuro mejor
Semana 14 - 15 Semana 16 - 17	<b>UNIDAD 4: ASÍ QUIERO SER (EL CARIBE)</b> <i>Capítulo 1:</i> ¿Quién te inspira? <i>Capítulo 2:</i> ¿Quiénes son los héroes?
Semana 18	<i>Examen Final del Semestre</i>

## Primavera/ Spring 2024

SEMANA	UNIDADES Y CAPÍTULOS
Semana 1 - 2 Semana 3 - 4	<b>UNIDAD 5: ¿CÓMO TE ENTRETENES? (LOS PAÍSES ANDINOS)</b> <i>Capítulo 1:</i> Comuniquémonos entre naciones <i>Capítulo 2:</i> Nuevos amigos, nuevas oportunidades
Semana 5 - 6 Semana 7 - 8	<b>UNIDAD 6: ¿DÓNDE VIVIMOS? (ESPAÑA)</b> <i>Capítulo 1:</i> La vida en la ciudad <i>Capítulo 2:</i> Fuera de la ciudad
Semana 9 - 10 Semana 11 - 12	<b>UNIDAD 7: TU PASADO Y TU FUTURO (VENEZUELA Y COLOMBIA)</b> <i>Capítulo 1:</i> Recuerdos <i>Capítulo 2:</i> Nuevos principios
Semana 13 - 14 Semana 15 - 16	<b>UNIDAD 8: HABLÉMOS DE LITERATURA (CONO SUR)</b> <i>Capítulo 1:</i> Cuentos y Poesía <i>Capítulo 2:</i> El drama
Semana 17	<i>Wrap up</i>
Semana 18	<i>Examen Final del Semestre</i>