

Mrs. Cruz

Spanish 7 & Spanish I

Spanish level I is spread over a two-year period in grades 7 & 8. The curriculum is centered on topics that are consistent with real life situations and will consist of the following categories:

- 1) Speaking 2) Listening 3) Reading 4) writing in the target language –Spanish.



Topics covered include:

- personal identification
- family and family chores and activities
- education
- physical environment
- clothing and shopping

- house and home
- food and meal taking
- health and welfare
- leisure-time activities
- vacations and travel
- professions

For a complete review of the NYS Learning Standards for Languages Other Than English (LOTE), see: <http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/ciai/lot/pub/lotelea.pdf>

For a complete curriculum for LOTE, (especially pp. 12 - 19), see: <http://emsc32.nysed.gov/guides/lot/partI1.pdf>

Assessment:

District Exams will be given at the end of 7th & 8th. One high school language credit is earned after successful completion of 8th grade.

Book: *Así Se Dice*

You will access vocabulary lists, grammar notes, practice exercises, videos, games, and cultural information online.

Required Materials for class:

Each student is expected to come to class every day with the following items:

- at least a 1" inch binder (you can share with another class as long as you have a dedicated section for Spanish)
- 3 Dividers labeled "Notes", "Classwork/Homework", and "Quiz/Test".
- Pens* (black and blue only) and Pencils (#2)\
- Loose leaf paper
- Box of tissues (for the classroom)

Teacher Expectations:

- To speak in Spanish as much as possible.
- To treat you fairly and courteously at all times.
- To correct your assignments and assessments and return them to you in a timely manner.
- To help you learn Spanish.
- To be available for extra help.

Classroom Expectation:

- Follow directions.
- Bring a pen or pencil, your notebook, and homework to class every day.
- To respect and treat every person fairly and courteously (Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself. No swearing or teasing.)
- Raise your hand if you have a question or need to use the restroom, then sit quietly and wait for me to call on you.
- You're required to sign out and have a pass when you leave the classroom.
- Keep your desk and the area around your desk clean.
- No gum, candy, or food is allowed in the classroom.
- Remember that the bell or announcements do not dismiss you, the teacher does.
- **Cell Phones, as per the student's handbook, students are required to keep cellular phones off and out of sight in class.**

Classroom Procedures:

- You will need to be seated when the bell. Not being seated is equivalent to being late.
- **Cell Phones, as per the student's handbook, students are required to keep cellular phones off and out of sight in class.**
- You need to be ready to work with your daily supplies: pen or pencil, notebook, daily worksheet and homework.
- In order to learn Spanish, student participation is necessary.
- Homework is due on the assigned date. Late homework is given a 50% deduction and must be completed within 5 days of the original assignment. A zero will be given after 5 class days.
- If you are absent or miss class, please check with me to get missing notes, worksheets and homework. Make up work is your responsibility.
- If you are having difficulty with class work or homework, please make an appointment via email to see me before school or speak to me during the school day.

Evaluation:

A student's grade will be based upon the following criteria:

- 50% Exams, Quizzes, and notebook quizzes.
- 25% Speaking assessments/ class participation
- 15% Projects
- 10% Homework

Teacher Contact Information:

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Please sign the following sheet to show that you have read and understood the classroom policy and procedures.

Student

Parent or Guardian