

Español III

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Spanish III advances the Spanish language skills that you learned in Spanish II and develops all language skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

This course will mainly be conducted in Spanish.

¡Bienvenido a la clase de Español 3!

At the end of this class, you will be able to...

Speak

- Communicate using learned vocabulary and objectives
- Engage in meaningful conversation
- Interpret and understand verbs in the past, present, & future
- Present dialogues and oral presentations

Listen

- Understand and respond to classroom commands
- Understand key phrases
- Comprehend native speakers
- Comprehend heard texts

Read

- Read articles and identify grammatical structures
- Interpret and understand verbs in the past & present
- Read and explain novels written in Spanish

Write

- Produce short stories using the past and future tenses
- Explain cultural topics
- Summarize novels & respond to comprehension questions
- Use prepositions, transitions, & phrases

Grading

Tests/projects: 30%

Quizzes: 25%

Homework: 20%

Classwork/Participation: 25%



Grading

Tests/Projects/Quizzes:

Any announced or unannounced quizzes will be included in this section as will be oral presentations, projects, chapter tests, and essays.

*Through this category, appropriate use of vocabulary, comprehension, and comprehensibility will be emphasized.

*Projects will be worked on during class time, but might need to be completed at home.

Classwork/Participation:

All in-class assignments, warm ups, exit tickets and how much you work and participate during class will be calculated into this grade. These exercises will review what has been covered in class. These will include written activities, class activities and worksheets.

Homework:

Students are expected to complete at least 20-30 minutes of homework a night. This might be just studying the vocabulary and lessons from the day or it could be actual written homework. There is a chance that students will receive some time at the end of class to start their homework. Homework will only be accepted late at the discretion of the teacher

Grading, Assignments, Participation



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Participation:

This grade is given for your overall effort to promote a healthy learning environment.

This grade directly deals with how much you use Spanish in the class and are active in class and group activities.

The A student:

- 1) Consistently interacts with all members of the class community
- 2) Leads and assists group work
- 3) Never uses English in discussions or group activities
- 4) Asks questions only in Spanish
- 5) Is prepared 100% of the time

The B student:

- 1) Shows willingness to participate
- 2) Cooperates fully in discussions and group activities and may lead
- 3) Answers readily when called upon
- 4) Elaborates somewhat on answers; more than three-word answers
- 5) Is prepared 85% of the time

The C student:

- 1) Participates passively (when called on in class)
- 2) Tends to use English
- 3) Gives one to three-word answers
- 4) Is prepared 70% of the time

The D student:

- 1) Participates unwillingly
- 2) Speaks mostly English in discussions and small group activities
- 3) Generally does not cooperate in group activities
- 4) Makes no effort to correct errors
- 5) Is prepared 60% of the time
- 6) Does not regularly attend tutoring

The F student:

- 1) Is unable to answer when called upon in class or refuses to answer
- 2) Disrupts other students' learning
- 3) Rarely participates
- 4) Is disrespectful of other students and instructor
- 5) Constantly speaks in English
- 6) Does not hand in work
- 7) Does not attend tutoring

Missed Work

When you are absent, it is your responsibility to make up any work that you miss. For each day that you are absent, you will have one day to make up the assignment. For example, if you miss two days of class, you have two days to work on missed assignments and turn them in for credit. If you miss notes, you will need to get them from a classmate. We can review missed instruction during SERA

Late Work – Projects/essays

Late work will be accepted in person and electronically for five days after the due date. * The grade will be adjusted accordingly:

On time: full credit

1 day late: -10%

2 days late: -20%

3 days late: -30%

4 days late: -40%

5 days late: -50%

*After the fifth day, late work will only be accepted in extenuating circumstances.

Honor Society



Fall Applications will be distributed to qualifying Spanish 3 students after 1st Marking Period grades are posted. **Applications are due December 13th, 2019.**

Student Qualifications: Any student who has maintained an honor average in the study of Spanish in HS for a minimum of 3 semesters is eligible. Please check my website for more detailed information regarding requirements.

Membership info:

**Spanish Honor society members who successfully complete Spanish 4 graduate with cords. However, enrolling in Spanish 4 is not a requirement to maintain membership in the Honor Society.

**Membership to the SHS is posted on student transcripts

**Students are encouraged to list their SHS membership on college applications

**The Induction Ceremony will be held in the PAC in the Spring, date TBA



10 Principles of Successful Living

1. Be where you're supposed to be, on time and prepared.
2. Follow all steps of directions.
3. Think for yourself, and do the right thing even when no one else is watching.
4. Think about the future and how your present actions affect it.
5. Take responsibility for your decisions.
6. Search for solutions instead of complaining about problems.
7. Show respect and expect respect in return.
8. Present yourself as an intelligent person.
9. Produce a finished product that won't need any explaining.
10. Put more into the world than you take out.



Classroom Expectations

→**Respect yourself, others, and property in room.** You must, at all times, treat everyone and everything in this room with respect. I expect you to respect students, guests, books, desks, me, and everything else in the classroom. In return, you should expect to be treated with respect. We will have discussions where people have different opinions. It will be one of your challenges this year to learn to respect others for their beliefs and values although you may not agree with them.

→**Do not disturb the learning/teaching process of any person.** When someone is talking you should be quiet and listen. There will be times when you are presenting and others will be expected to listen to you as well. In addition, when it is time to work in class, I expect that you will be working on the assignment for this class and not for other classes.

→**You are responsible for your own actions.** You are expected to turn in your homework, come to class prepared and be ready to learn. Also, you are expected to complete your own work- this means there will be no tolerance for copying, cheating or plagiarizing work. You and your parents/guardians will sign and return a plagiarism awareness document that will be kept on file. If this becomes an issue you will be referred to your appropriate house office.

CELL PHONE POLICY: In accordance with the new school wide cell phone policy, there will be no cellphone usage in class unless specified by Ms. Rojas and for 100% educational purposes only. Programs/apps include 'Quizlet', 'Kahoot', 'WordReference', 'Duolingo', or posting assigned things to Ms. Rojas Instagram page @ stra.rojascrhs

**There will be no charging of phones allowed in the classroom

**Students caught using their phones during unspecified times or for things other than educational purposes during teacher specified times, student will receive a written referral.

Consequences: Students that do not follow the expectations of the classroom can expect the following consequences:

1st – conversation with the teacher/warning

2nd- phone call/email home to parent/guardian

3rd- referral to Vice Principal – subsequent actions to follow

****I have read and fully comprehend all of the information presented about Señorita Roja's Spanish 3 class and I agree to fully comply with all of the expectations or I will accept the consequences of my actions with maturity.

Student Name: _____ Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Signature: _____