

Spanish III H

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DEPARTMENT MISSION

The mission of the World Language Department is to foster the acquisition of another language. The purpose of learning another language is to communicate with the people who speak it and to understand their culture. Students will realize that the learning of another language has long lasting effects in both their personal and professional lives. We will expand their multi-cultural and global awareness allowing them to function as better global citizens. We will provide students with ways to make language learning more meaningful through the teaching of culture, connecting with content from other disciplines, and the comparison of the target language with their native language.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is offered to highly motivated students who want to be challenged with a fast paced curriculum. Grammar and vocabulary will be covered in greater depth as well as grammatical concepts which are typically covered in the 4th year of language study. Students will continue to develop their understanding of Spanish speaking cultures by integrating information on literature, art, history, music and current events into the curriculum. This course provides students more opportunities to expand their listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Pre AP skills will be an important part of the course (presentational and interpersonal communication) to prepare students to continue with AP Spanish next year.

COURSE LEARNING STANDARDS

- Interpersonal Communication
- Interpretive Communication
- Presentational Communication
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COURSE GRADING POLICY

Course Grade:

Within each unit summative and formative sections are weighted as follows:

80% Summative (tests, quizzes, projects) & 20% Formative (homework / in-class work)

Please actively check your grades on PowerSchool

Grading Scale

A = 90-100 B = 80-89 C = 70-79 D = 60-69 F = 50-59

LATE WORK POLICY

Late homework is never accepted unless due to an excused absence.

If you are absent prior to a quiz and know about the quiz, you will NOT get an extension to take it. You will take the quiz with the class when you return. The only reason for an extension is if NEW material is presented while you are absent.

If you are absent the day of a quiz you will take it the day you return. Quizzes will be made up before or after school or during a study hall.

It is your responsibility to keep up with your course work and quizzes. You will always know in advance of any tests or quizzes; it is up to you to remember to come in and make them up when absent.

COMMUNICATION WITH COURSE TEACHER(S)

E-mail is the best way to communicate with me, and I will make every effort to respond to e-mails and phone calls within 48 hours.

OTHER SUPPORT

Textbook

Realidades Level III (Pearson) On-line access - www.realidades.com