

Tesla STEM High School
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Spanish 2 - Honors
2018-2019
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Course Goal

The goal of this course is to continue to build on the language structures learned in Spanish I. Spanish 2 reviews and extends year I structures. Grammar and vocabulary will be incorporated into reading, writing and conversation using authentic materials. Instruction will be mostly in Spanish.

September 2018 - Chapter 1 - Airplane - Airport

Grammar - Present tense verbs: decir, hacer, poner, salir, tener, traer, venir
- The present progressive

October 2018 - Chapter 2 - Daily routine - Camping

Grammar - Reflexive verbs

November 2018 - Chapter 3 - Train and Travel

The preterite tense - Regular verbs

December 2018 - Chapter 4 - Food and Restaurant

Grammar - The preterite tense - Stem changing verbs

January 2019 - Chapter 5 - Childhood & Holidays

Grammar - The imperfect tense

FINAL REVIEW - Comprehensive final exam

February 2019 - Chapter 6 - Technology

Grammar - The preterite and the imperfect tenses - contrasted

March 2019 - Chapter 7 - Hotel

Grammar - Present perfect - Direct and indirect object pronouns

April 2019 - Chapter 8 - City and Countryside

Grammar - The preterite and imperfect tenses - continued

May 2019 - Chapter 9 - Travel

Grammar - The preterite and imperfect tenses - continued

June 2019 - FINAL REVIEW - Comprehensive final exam

Text - Schmitt, Conrad J. Así se Dice 2. New York: The McGraw-Hill Companies Inc. 2012.

Speaking Spanish in Class - Speaking Spanish is a meaningful part of each student's grade. Students are expected to speak Spanish during class, and participate in class discussions; absences and tardiness and will lower their grade.

Note taking - Students are expected to take notes on any necessary information during instruction; these are to be hand-written in a notebook.

Homework - Students are expected to spend an average of 30 minutes each night studying class notes, verb conjugations, vocabulary and other work assigned in class. Homework will be checked, and on occasion must be turned in for a grade. This is expected for the successful completion of the course. A pop quiz may be given on class notes. To check for missing assignments see Skyward.

Evaluations- An exam will be given at the end of each unit, and a comprehensive final exam will be given at the end of the semester. Quizzes will be given weekly. There are no extra credit assignments. There are no re-takes. Grades will not be rounded. To check for missing evaluations please see Skyward.

Grade Concerns - Concerns about grades must be addressed within 48 hours of the posting of the grade.

Late work – Work must be turned in on the due date posted on PowerSchool. No late work is accepted.

Plagiarism - Having a native speaker, tutor or anyone proof read and make corrections on student's work, and the use of translators or cutting and pasting from an Internet site will be considered plagiarism and the school policy regarding plagiarism will be applied. Projects may not be accepted if the progress is not shown during class. Dishonesty during evaluations and assessments will result in no credit (0 grade).

Cell phones during evaluations– Electronic devices (cell phones, iPhones, computers) are not allowed during or after assessments. If a student is using an electronic device at any time during or after an assessment (*for any reason*), it will be confiscated and will result in a 0 grade.

Absences and Evaluations– If a student is absent for an evaluation but comes to school that day, the student must take the evaluation on that day, or they will receive a grade of zero.

If a student is absent on the day a group project is due, and they have not contacted the instructor and the group members to let them know they will be absent, they will receive a grade of zero.

If a student is absent on the day an assignment is due, or if the assignment will be due during their absence, and the assignment was posted on PowerSchool in advance, the student must turn in the assignment on the day it is due through an email or they will earn a grade of zero.

Important Note:

The actual curriculum may change depending on progress made in class and other factors.