

Second Semester – Spanish 2/3
Señorita Croner's, and Wyffels' Syllabus
Conference Hours: 1st and 5th (C), before and after school
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Materials:

¡Avancemos! Textbook (book must be covered for 2nd semester also)
¡Avancemos! Workbook (if you lose this, it costs \$14 to replace)
Binder w/ tabs and paper (please add to 1st semester)
Writing Utensils
2 Dry Erase Markers (if you have lost yours, or they have died, please get new ones!)

What to expect in this class:

1. Speak in Spanish as much as possible, whenever you can!
2. Be IN your seat when the bell rings, no exceptions.
3. Bring your textbook, workbook, notebook and writing utensil EVERYDAY!
4. Please do NOT work on other homework in this class.
5. No candy or food in class, only WATER BOTTLES are permitted.
6. Late work is not accepted unless your absence is excused. **If you have an excused absence, you have 2 days for every day that you are gone from class. After that time has expired, it will be a zero and cannot be made up. Please be responsible and prompt in getting in make up work.** If you simply have not done the work or forgot, it is simply a zero.
7. No electronics allowed, you will not get a warning. It automatically goes down to the office.
8. Cheating/Plagiarism results in a zero that CANNOT be made-up, a referral and a call home. This includes using translators of ANY kind, as you cannot take credit for this work.
9. Participation is key in learning a second language. You will not retain what we learn in class, unless you use it. Please have your hand up multiple times per day, everyday to get as many poker chips as you can.

Grading:

Your grade in this class is based on cumulative points that you earn throughout the semester. This means that there is no weighting. However, even without weighting, tests are still worth the most points, then projects, quizzes, participation and homework. Every point counts! Even one zero on an assignment can bring your overall grade down significantly. Here is the breakdown of points:

- Tests: can be expected every 2-3 weeks with sufficient notice. Tests are worth 100 points. The format of the tests will vary from chapter to chapter, but I will let you know what to expect.
- Projects: We occasionally do projects in class, some must be done at home, and some will be done in class. I will always let you know ahead of time.
- Quizzes: You will be quizzed on **every** vocab word through Unidad 6. This means that you are able to correctly spell every word in Spanish...there is NO word bank. I usually split up the vocab from each chapter into 2-3 sections. We will use these words everyday in class to review, but I only get to work with you 50 minutes each day! This means you need to put time in at home! Included with your workbook are laminated vocabulary cards. On the blue side, each word is listed in English and Spanish. On the green, the grammar from the chapter is briefly outlined. I recommend taking home your vocab cards every night. Do not wait until the night before the quiz to study! Quizzes are generally worth 15-25 points.
- Participation: Each quarter you must earn a set number of poker chips. You can earn poker chips by volunteering to speak Spanish in class. The only way to truly learn a language is by USING it!
- Homework: You can expect homework almost every night, usually from our workbooks. Please use these assignments to review what we did in class. Assignments are worth 10 points (unless noted otherwise). **If an assignment is partially finished, it is automatically half credit.** If no effort was made, the assignment will be a zero. I do not accept late work since we review the assignments in class.