

Forsyth Jr. & Sr. High

Spanish 1

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Instructor Availability for Assistance: I am available in the morning before school between 7:30-8:00 a.m., during my prep period 12:47-1:40 pm, and after school between 3:45-4:30 p.m. most days. This schedule is subject to change with school activities and duties I participate in. The best way to reach me is to call or email me to set up a time to meet that will work best for everyone.

Course Description: During the course of this year the students will learn basic to more complex Spanish vocabulary, grammar, history, geography, and culture of the different Hispanic populations around the world.

Textbooks, Novels, Materials Used: We will be using the Glencoe Buen Viaje Level 1 Spanish textbook, class novels and excerpts, Spanish music and newscasts, as well as Spanish Telenovelas.

Supplies Needed: The students will need wide-ruled notebook paper, pens and pencils, and a folder or binder.

Course Overview:

- There will be different forms of writing required such as sentences, paragraphs, essays, and speeches.
- Readings will include but not be limited to news articles, novels, and children's books.
- Speeches are required and will relate to a project or presentation. They vary in length and point value.
- We will learn about various Spanish speaking cultures all around the world and the U.S.
- There will be a focus on the history and cultures of the earliest settlers in these Hispanic locations as well.

Grading: Participation points are 5-10 pts, Regular Class Assignments vary from 20-150 pts., Quizzes fall between 50-150 pts., and Tests are 100-250 pts. Semester tests will be worth 10% of total semester grade. All grades are based on the 2017-2018 Forsyth High School Grading Scale p. 13 of the handbook.

A = 100-96

A- = 95-92

B+ = 91-89

B = 88-86

B- = 85-83

C+ = 82-80

C = 79-77

C- = 76-74

D+ = 73-71

D = 70-68

D- = 67-65

F = 64 and below

Rules and Expectations:

1. Be on time, on task, and prepared to learn EVERY DAY!
2. Respect the teacher, the classroom, other students, and yourself.
3. Be responsible for your own learning.
4. Clean up after yourself and your peers.
5. Keep all personal electronics PUT AWAY.
6. Food not welcome, gum allowed.
7. Turn in homework on due.

Consequences:

1. First offense: warning to stop whatever will get you in trouble.
2. Second offense: automatic confiscation of device/loss of privileges such as games or removed from class with teacher conference after school. Devices and privileges will be returned at the end of the day—fresh day the next day.
3. Third Offense: automatic confiscation of device to office, removal from classroom, and detention.

Cheating/Plagiarism: Forsyth Public Schools has a zero tolerance policy of cheating and plagiarism. Any student violating this policy by using, without crediting, another person’s work will receive a zero on that assignment. This also includes copying another student’s work with or without permission. Please refer to the student handbook p. 20 for a complete list of consequences.

Homework and Makeup Work: Homework is to be made up ahead of time and turned in before leaving school if absence is known/planned including for sports and clubs. If absence is unexpected the student will have two days following their return to school to get and make up the work on their own time. If the student fails to turn in the missing work zeros will be entered in the gradebook and the student has until the end of the week to turn in the work and receive partial credit or until the following Monday if the day falls at the end of the week, otherwise the grade will remain a zero and credit cannot be recovered.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date