



Chandler Unified School District

SPA200A Spanish 2
SY 2023-24



Course Overview

Course Description

This course continues Spanish 1. In Spanish 2, students will receive more practice in listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. New vocabulary and grammar are presented. The students will improve their writing skills through simple compositions. They will continue to explore the culture of the Hispanic world. This class is not designed for native speakers.

AP/IB/Dual Enrollment

No

Prerequisite/Fee(s)

SPA100 or Equivalent study

Course Materials

Fully charged school issued laptop, paper, pen/pencil, whiteboard markers, dedicated folder or section of binder for Spanish class.

Adopted Resource(s)

Auténtico 2 - Teacher Provided (class set & online login)

**An asterisk will indicate a resource containing sexually explicit materials per legislative definitions. CUSD has determined that all resources listed above are of exceptional educational value.*

Site and Faculty Information

School name and address:

Perry High School, 1919 E Queen Creek Rd, Gilbert, AZ 85297

Building principal:

Heather Patterson
patterson.heather@cusd80.com

Teacher:

Norma Rios MEd.
rios.norma@cusd80.com

Office hours: C406 - Monday to Thursday 2:30 - 3:00 pm

Course Access

This course is taught in-person at Perry High School. Students will have access to the curriculum and instruction in the classroom. Google Classroom is the primary location for students to access material when absent from classes taught in person.

Help

Academic Support

- Contact the teacher to schedule an appointment during office hours
- [Ed Tech](#) support for students, parents/guardians, and community link (cusd80.com/Page/45109)

Mental Health Support

- CUSD mental health support cusd80.com/Domain/10528 or 480-573-8808 (talk or text)
- Suicide & Crisis Lifeline: 9-8-8 hotline

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- 24-hour Crisis Line Talk: 602-222-9444, Text: 741-741

Student Conduct, Success, and Responsibilities

Student Handbook

Students must follow the policies and procedures established in the Student Handbook. Copies of the handbook can be found at cusd80.com/handbooks. Printed copies will be provided upon request.

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In our class, we are respectful toward others, class belongings, and ourselves. This means there is zero tolerance for any form of disrespect in our class.

In our class, we foster an atmosphere of learning and progress, which means we will make mistakes along the way. Encouraging ourselves and our peers will improve all of our success and help us achieve our goals of communicating in Spanish!

In our class, we participate and stay focused. This means we will have to speak and actively listen in Spanish. This also means we should not be a distraction to others or ourselves.

In our class, we submit work that is on time and is our own. This means that we need to set aside time to complete coursework independently and practice. We will practice how to self check your level of learning so that you can know if you need more practice or if you are ready and can focus your study time on other subjects.

In our class, we will strive to find personalized ways for students to succeed. This means students should take responsibility for their learning by asking questions in class and using their preferred mode of practice. Students can also attend tutoring in the afternoons for additional support.

In our class, we come prepared to learn and contribute to the learning of others.

THINK of your PURPOSE.

BE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN LEARNING ~ RESPECT YOUR OPPORTUNITIES.

-DO YOUR OWN WORK: cheating or helping someone cheat is an automatic zero accompanied with a phone call home.

-PARTICIPATE IN CLASS: Spanish is a class where making a mistake is expected. In fact, it is a step toward improvement. The biggest growth happens in our mistakes.

-USE OPPORTUNITIES DAILY: Learn as much as you can, all the time, everyday.

Late work

Late work is accepted with the understanding that a penalty may be imposed.

Late is NOT the same as being absent. You will have the same amount of time to complete your work as the number of days you missed and you will receive full credit.

Late is NOT the same as being confused. Tell me that you need help before the due date and I'll help you to find strategies to succeed.

Late is NOT the same as let down or out. On a group assignment, if a member doesn't contribute or include you and it causes you to be unable to finish, let me know.

Late is NOT the same as struggling. If you are experiencing a hard situation, talk to me & we can create a plan for success together.

School policy for EXCUSED Absence and UNEXCUSED Absences will be followed. (Full/Partial Credit and/or Zero credit)

Absent Work:

It is the student's responsibility to make-up the work with-in 48 hours of returning to class. All handouts are typically attached in GOOGLE CLASSROOM, however you may ask Sra Rios after class for clarification and of course, come to TUTORING if you need additional help.

Assessments and Assignments

Students will complete assessments during each unit of study to assess their understanding. Students will complete the CUSD Common Final at the end of the first and second semesters. The Common Final will count for 20% of the student's final semester grade in grades 9-12 and 10% in grades 7-8 (some exceptions may apply at the Junior High level). Common finals will be in ELA, Math, Science, Social Science, and World Language.

Final exams will be given during the CUSD Jr High/High School Early Dismissal days in December and May, as identified on the [District Calendar](#).

If students are requested to participate in a survey, the survey questions will be provided to parents/guardians seven days before student contact.

Grading

Grade Percentage

A	B	C	D	F
90% - 100%	80% - 89%	70% - 79%	60% - 69%	<60%

Quarter grades

Your grade is calculated based on total percentage points: The total number of points earned is divided by the total number of points possible. This is raw points, there are no weighted categories.

The percentage totals are as follows:

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

Students are graded in the following areas: Classwork, Homework, Projects/Dialogues, Participation & Assessment (tests & quizzes)

Students are STRONGLY encouraged to keep track of their own grade and monitor Infinite Campus. PLEASE KEEP ALL YOUR WORK UNTIL YOU HAVE CHECKED YOUR GRADE AND KNOW YOU HAVE RECEIVED CREDIT.

Students should check their grade(s) weekly.

Grades will be updated ONCE a week, every Friday by 3:15.

The World Language Department uses the 40%/40%/20% system to calculate semester grades: 40% per quarter and 20 % is the final exam.

Semester grades

Semester grades are calculated using 40/40/20: Each quarter accounts for 40% of the semester grade and the final exam accounts for the remaining 20%.

Units of study

Units for SPA200A Spanish 2

Capítulo 1A~ "¿Qué haces en la escuela?" What do you do during school? Grammar: verb TENER, Irregular YO forms, Stem-Changing verbs, Affirmative/Negative Words
Capítulo 1B~ "¿Qué haces después de las clases?" What do you do after school? Grammar: verb IR, Saber vs. Conocer, Hace + Time comparisons
Capítulo 2A~ "¿Cómo te preparas?" How do you get ready? Grammar: Reflexive Verbs, Ser vs. Estar, Possessive Adjectives
Capítulo 2B~ "¿Qué ropa compraste?" What clothes did you buy? Grammar: Past (Preterite) Tense, Demonstrative Adjectives
Capítulo 3A~ "¿Qué hiciste ayer?!" What did you do yesterday? Grammar: Irregular Preterite (Ir & Ser), Direct Objects (lo, la, los, las)

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Parent/Guardian

Acknowledgment

Parents/Guardians should indicate if they "Acknowledge" or have a "Potential Conflict" with their student's participation in the following units by checking the appropriate box for each unit of study listed. Students cannot opt out of a standards-based unit. Marking "Potential Conflict" will prompt the teacher to make contact regarding assignment alternatives.

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By signing and returning this form, the parent/guardian acknowledges they have reviewed the resources and units of the study included in the syllabus.

- As the parent/guardian, I understand that I may contact the teacher if I have questions about the resources, content, or units of study.
- As the parent/guardian, I understand I can check my student's grades in Infinite Campus anytime during the school year.

Student name (printed)

Student signature

Parent/Guardian name (printed)

Parent Signature

Date

Please return this page to your student's teacher.