

SPANISH 4 HONORS

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TEXTBOOK: First Semester: *Galería de arte y vida, Encuentros maravillosos*. Second Semester: *Marcelino pan y vino, Como agua para chocolate*

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What Students Can Expect From This Course

Standards for Foreign Language Learning (also known as the 5 C's):

COMMUNICATION:

1.1 Students engage in conversations, provide & obtain information, express feelings & emotions, & exchange opinions; 1.2 Students understand & interpret written & spoken language on a variety of topics; 1.3 Students present information, concepts, & ideas to an audience on a variety of topics.

CULTURES:

2.1 Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the practices & perspectives of the culture studied; 2.2 Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the products & perspectives of the products & perspectives of the culture studied

CONNECTIONS:

3.1 Students reinforce & further their knowledge of other disciplines through the foreign language; 3.2 Students acquire information & recognize the distinctive viewpoints that are only available through the foreign language & its cultures..

COMPARISONS:

4.1 Students demonstrate understanding of the nature of language through comparisons 4.2 Students demonstrate understanding of the concept of culture through comparisons of the cultures studied and their own.

COMMUNITIES:

5.1 Students use the language both within & beyond the school setting; 5.2 Students show evidence of becoming life-long learners by using the language for personal enjoyment & enrichment.

Assessment and Grading (Spanish Classes):

The single, most important thing students can do to achieve an excellent grade is to speak Spanish every day in class. Students can expect comprehensive oral and written evaluations. Grades are weighted:

Reading & Writing	20%
Listening & Speaking	20%
Class participation	15%
Assessments	30%
(includes quizzes, projects, chapter tests)	
Final exam	15%

A	93-100	D+	67-69
A-	90-92	D	63-66
B+	87-89	D-	60-62
B	83-86	F	59 and below
B-	80-82		
C+	77-79		
C-	70-72		

*note: .5 is the round-up point

Grades are always kept current in Infinite Campus – you can access the parent portal to monitor your grades and assignments.