

SPANISH I

Lima Central Catholic High School

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Room 206

Welcome to Spanish Class with Mrs. Reynolds!! I'm looking forward to working with you this year in this adventure of learning the Spanish language. Please read through the course description, materials, grading and policies.

➤ Course description

Spanish I is a introduction to the Spanish language focusing on the following skills: reading, writing, listening, speaking and culture. Our Vocabulary will include greetings, numbers, time, date, months, days of the week, alphabet, activities, family members, around the house, food and weather. Students will learn the basic grammar and be able to conjugate the most common verbs in the present tense and structure sentences in the target language. They will learn to ask questions and express their thoughts, likes and dislikes and engage in small conversations. They will read and comprehend written text. The context of this course will be focused on the students' daily activities and experiences in order for them to use the language for academic, professional and leisure purposes. Students will acquire knowledge of the Hispanic culture and compare it to their own to gain more understanding of the Spanish language. Some parts of the class will be conducted in Spanish.

➤ Materials

-Textbook Exprésate! 1

-Workbook Exprésate! 1

-3 ring binder with ruled paper (no folders)

-Pens and pencils

-Ipad

-Basic art supplies: Posters, markers, glue, color paper, etc. (projects)

➤ Grading

Students will receive grades on:

- Tests
- Homework
- Projects
- Quizzes (written and oral)
- Class participation (extra)

➤ Policies

- Review the lesson and classwork every day, it will make testing easier. Quizzes will take place every week, alternating between oral and written form.
- Be respectful to the school, the teacher and your classmates. Improper behavior will be handled according to the Student Handbook guidelines.
- Come to class on time, prepared, and ready to work.
- Class will start with prayer. Make sure you have your Spanish prayer sheet handy. Participation and respect during prayer time are expected.
- Homework and projects will be turned in at the beginning of the class.
- Late work will not be accepted.
- Cheating, plagiarism and any kind of academic dishonesty will not be tolerated; they constitute violations to the Honor Code.
- No cell phone use.
- Headphones are not allowed.
- iPad must be used only when requested by the teacher and for Spanish class purposes. The use of the iPad or headphones during instructional time will have disciplinary consequences.
- When absent, check progress book or absent work bin to look up for missed work, homework, tests and quizzes. Make-up work must be turned in within 2 days after the missed class in the corresponding turn in tray.
- **If you have more than five unexcused absences during the semester, missed assignments will not be accepted for future unexcused absences.**
- If you have questions regarding a lesson or assignment see me after class or contact me via email.

Parents and Guardians: If you ever have any comments, questions or concerns, I am available for meetings before school and after school daily. To schedule a meeting, you may contact me via email: rreynolds@appslcchs.edu

STUDENT AND PARENT COURSE CONSENT

I understand the expectations of the Spanish I course and agree to the instructor's policies and procedures.

Student's Signature

Parent's Signature