

# ESPAÑOL II

Señorita Wagner

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## *Las metas:*

- **Think creatively and critically**
- **Communicate effectively**
- **Contribute responsibly and respectfully**
- **Live healthy**
- **Become lifelong adaptive learners**

## *Los objetivos:*

- Improve active **listening skills** and interactive **communication skills**
- Increase basic **vocabulary**
- Build on the foundation of basic Spanish **grammar**
- Practice a strong **work ethic** and balanced **time management**
- Develop an appreciation for the Spanish-speaking world, its **cultures and civilizations**

## *Las expectativas:*

- **Respect** yourself and others. The classroom is a place where everyone should feel safe and able to participate without fear or abuse of any kind.
- **Arrive to class on time** and be in your seat when the bell rings. If you must be tardy, enter the room quietly and without disturbing others.
- **Bring your books, notebook and pens everyday.** Be prepared.
- **Participate** in classroom activities and assignments. Stay engaged by turning off your cell phone and refraining from texting during class.
- **Have fun!**

I take the rules of this class and this school very seriously and I would like you to do the same. I want you to feel free to speak your mind; in fact, I encourage it, but not if it is at the expense of one of your classmates or me.

## *Los avios:*

- **8 1/2 by 11 inch** spiral notebook with **200+ pages, and 3 pockets** (5 Star brand is recommended)
- **Spanish/English Dictionary**
- **Pens** (blue or black ink) and **pencils** with erasers
- **Highlighters**
- **Glue stick**
- **Computer and access to Google docs** (or similar apparatus) with a constant flow of ink, paper, and memory! (Galileo computer labs are recommended)

## *El libro de texto:*

¡Avancemos!

## *Las tareas:*

Effort and Ethic (25%)

Verbal Practice (25%)

Written Practice (25%)

Quizzes and Exams (25%)

I expect you to complete every assignment for this class! In fact, it will be difficult to pass this class unless you turn in every assignment. Any and all excuses for late work must be cleared with me. I do not accept extra credit.

***Las notas:***

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

***Las ausencias y las tardanzas:***

In order for you to learn, you must be present and on time for class. It is impossible to make up the direct instruction and interactive assignments that are covered in the classroom. If you know in advance that you are going to be absent, see me immediately for outside work. In the event of an unexpected absence on the day of a major assignment, you must email your work to me by 3:10 pm of that school day ([wagnera@galileoweb.org](mailto:wagnera@galileoweb.org)). Late work for major assignments will not be accepted otherwise. In the case of any absence, you are still responsible for all work covered in class. Copy down the names and contact information of at least two other class members in case you need to inquire about missed work.

If by some chance you are absent or late for class, I expect you to do the following:

***La ausencia***

1. The day you return to school, you must have a written excuse from your parent/guardian.\*
2. Your note must be processed by the attendance office and the readmit slip you are provided in exchange must be signed by me within 3 days.
3. Inquire about all missed work—it is your responsibility.

\*See attendance office for a more complete description of school-wide procedures.

***La ausencia sin excusa***

Missed assignments can only be made up if absences are excused. **Inevitably, unexcused absences will result in a lowered grade.**

***La tardanza***

1. Enter quietly.
2. Quietly get out your materials and begin to participate.
3. Ask a classmate for any missed information after class.

Please, once you realize that you are going to be late, do not compound the problem by disrupting the class. **Inevitably, excessive tardiness will result in a lowered grade.**

This course requires the involvement and enthusiasm necessary for studying a new language; your organization, regular and punctual attendance, and diligence is required. For your benefit, I am available for outside help during office hours—see me to schedule an appointment. I hope you find this course enlightening and rewarding.

***EL ACUERDO DE LA CLASE DE SEÑORITA WAGNER***

CLASS PERIOD: \_\_\_\_\_ COURSE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the above syllabus, list of assignments, absence and tardy policy, and the grading policy. In particular, I am aware of the absence and tardy policy for the days when major assignments are due. I agree to participate in this class to the best of my abilities and I am aware that office hours will be provided to help me do so.

STUDENT signature/date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN signature/date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS, QUESTIONS, CONCERNS....

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