



Leonardo Da Vinci High School
Spanish II Regents Course
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¡Bienvenidos!

Welcome back! I am glad that you are all taking this opportunity to continue the study of the Spanish language. Throughout the course of this year you will continue to expand upon your ability to speak, listen, read, and write in a foreign language.

Course Overview

This year you will be studying the Spanish language through the use of numerous resources. Some of the topics that will be covered and reviewed this year are as follows:

- Present tense
- Preterite tense
- Regents vocabulary
- Commands
- Imperfect tense

You must pass the Spanish 2 final exam as well as the course in order to continue on to Spanish III. Following Level III Spanish, all students will take an exam in June made by The American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages; students must pass the exam and course in order to receive their regent's diploma with distinction which is a requirement at DaVinci High School. Throughout this course, students will review important grammatical topics and continue building vocabulary. Students will also continue to work on their abilities in reading, writing, listening, and speaking.

Course Resource Websites: <http://www.buffaloschools.org/webpages/pbuchanan/>
<http://realidades.com>
<http://www.conjugemos.com>
<http://www.castlelearning.com>

Spanish Dictionaries: <http://www.wordreference.com>
<http://www.spanishdict.com>

****PARENTS BE ADVISED THESE ARE PUBLIC WEBSITES****

During the year, you may visit the Buffalo Public Schools website and have access to Parent Portal. Your child and yourself will be able to access your child's grades and assignments that have been completed or uncompleted throughout the duration of the year. Grades are updated on a regular basis based on assignments.

Required Materials:

The following materials are required and must be brought to class **everyday**.

1. A separate 2 inch binder for Spanish with a clear pocket in the front with 4 labeled dividers [1st- Pregunta del dia, 2nd- Apuntes, 3rd-Tarea, 4th-Prueba/Exámenes] [Binders will be checked]
2. Blue or black pens
3. Clean notebook paper or a spiral notebook that the paper can be easily torn out.
4. A Spanish-English Dictionary is recommended for home use. The above websites are available.
5. We will be using Realidades 3 textbook and workbook [The books will remain in the classroom and can be signed out if you feel you need additional practice] All of the resources are available online, both the textbook and student workbook. You will need access to a computer with Internet access on a regular basis to complete your assignments online.

**For extra credit you may choose to bring in tissues, pens or pencils.

** Extra credit will be given throughout each quarter, I recommend taking advantage of these opportunities.

Grading Procedure:

Grades for this class are based on the following items that which will comprise your quarterly grades:

1. Being prepared to class- This means bringing all your materials to class and being prepared to work. If you are not prepared for class you will receive a homework detention.
2. Homework [25%] [a minimum of 20 assignments per quarter]- Homework will not be accepted late!! Homework must be in the classroom on the day that it is due; I will not accept homework later in the day. (If you do not have your homework to turn in by the time it is collected in class you will receive a homework detention)
3. Quizzes and Tests [25%]- There will be a quiz or test EVERY Friday. There will be no excuse for not taking the quiz or test. [When absent you are still required to take the quiz or test the day you return]
4. Projects and Writing Assignments [25%]- There will be 1 project per Unit and 1 writing assignment every 1-2 weeks.
5. Class Participation [25%]- Including your pregunta del dia and responding to class discussion questions. We complete the pregunta del dia every day in class there is absolutely no reason to not turn this in.

Absences:

If a student is absent from school, it is his or her own responsibility to inquire about the work that was missed. School policy will apply to all work missed due to absence. You will have the same amount of days absent to make up the work. Extra help is always available after school. If you are absent for an extended time and would like to complete the work at home you may email myself and/or contact a student in the class to collect work for you.

Classroom Rules:

1. Arrive to class on time and prepared to work. Tardy to class without a pass will result in detention. Failure to be prepared to work will also result in a detention.
2. Follow directions and remain on task. Do not talk when I am talking.
3. Remain in your seat at all times, unless you have been given permission to move. I dismiss the class, not the clock.
4. Do not bring food or drinks into the classroom. Cell phones and MP3 players will not be tolerated in the classroom environment. Your electronic device will be collected for the duration of the day or turned into the main office. After a warning I expect to never see your electronic out again for the duration of the school year.
5. Be respectful of your teacher and classmates.

Behavior Consequences:

1. Warning / Conference with student / Detention
2. Phone Call to Parents
3. Written Referral
4. Conference with Parents and Counselor

¡GANASTE!

Ganaste is a new and exciting addition to Spanish 3 this year! Ganaste is a way for you to gain extra points on a quiz, test, free homework pass or even credit for a homework assignment that you forgot to complete. You can also use it to help keep you prepared for class with pens and pencils. You will receive a ticket for completing the pregunta del dia on the activeboard, for receiving a grade that will be decided based on the quiz or test [for example: 90% or higher on this Friday's quiz], for actively participating or helping one another with trying to improve each other's Spanish abilities.

There are numerous ways to receive tickets. Each ticket will give you the following two tickets!

PRINT YOUR NAME ON BOTH TICKETS!



You will keep this coupon in an envelope and these will need to be saved for your participation grade.



You will print your name on the back of this ticket for an opportunity to win prizes throughout the school year. The more tickets that you have in the higher your chance of winning! You can also put them towards the listed materials in the classroom.

If all aspects are followed and completed then we will have a wonderful and enjoyable year!!

Please return the following signed section to Señora Rhodes, ¡Por Favor!

“I have read and understand the plan and I accept the responsibility that accompanies it. I will do my best to follow it and succeed.”

(Student’s signature)

Date

“I have read and understand the plan and I will encourage my child to follow the expectations of the class and that I am able to check my child’s grade at any time.”

(Parent’s/Guardian’s signature)

Date

We have internet access at home: Yes _____ No _____

It will not be a problem for my son/daughter to complete the Spanish workbook materials online:

Yes _____ No _____

We speak Spanish at home: Yes _____ No _____

If an email address is available and would be easier to contact you regarding your son/daughters grades or concerns please provide it at this time.

Name (Please print)

Email Address

Phone Number

Convenient time to contact you.

Thank you very much and I look forward to working with you and your child this school year.

CAPÍTULOS PARA NIVEL 3 DE ESPAÑOL

CAPÍTULO PRELIMINARIA: REPASO DEL ESPAÑOL II

GRAMATICA	OTRAS
El presente	Los sujetos
El pretérito	Preposiciones
El imperfecto	Singular/plural

CAPITULO 1: LOS VIAJES

GRAMATICA	OTRAS
El pretérito Páginas 16-17	El vocabulario- los viajes
Los verbos irregulares del pretérito Páginas 18-20	Cultura- los viajes Páginas 2-7
	Escuchar para los viajes Páginas 8-15
	Leer con los viajes Páginas 21-29/ Páginas 44-52
	Escribir para los viajes
	Hablar sobre los viajes
	El vocabulario- el tiempo Páginas 30-34 El vocabulario- Sustantivos femeninos en a - Pagina 43

CAPÍTULO 2: RUTINAS

GRAMATICA	OTRAS
El pretérito	El vocabulario de Rutina
Los verbos irregulares del pretérito	Escuchar para la rutina
	Leer con la rutina
	Escribir para la rutina
	Hablar sobre la rutina

CAPÍTULO 3: PASATIEMPOS

CAPÍTULO 4: PASAJES

CAPÍTULO 5: SUCESOS Y ACONTECIMIENTOS

CAPÍTULO 6: LOS VALORES

CAPÍTULO 7: LA SALUD Y EL BIENESTAR

CAPÍTULO 8: RAÍCES

REGENTS EXAM PREPARATION