

Spanish I

Course Outline

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Objectives:

- To give students a basic knowledge of Spanish grammar and usage.
- To help students develop an appreciation for the culture of Spanish speakers in different countries.
- To provide the students with a useful Spanish vocabulary.

Course Description:

- **Grammar:**
present, present progressive, preterit, and imperfect tenses; articles, nouns, pronouns, prepositions, adverbs, and interrogatives
- **Vocabulary:**
alphabet; days of the week and dates; numbers and colors; body parts, clothing, personal items; telling time; school subjects and school items; technology; activities; foods; places, buildings, and objects in the city; directions; action words (verbs); descriptive words; expressions
- **Culture/Geography:**
Spain, North America, and Latin America
- **Pronunciation, Spelling, and Accentuation**

Materials:

- Text: **Somos Asi: En sus Marcas**, EMC/Paradigm
- Handouts and worksheets

Materials provided by students:

Notebook, binder or two-pocket folder, Spanish-English dictionary, pens and pencils

Class Expectations and Requirements:

Students are required to follow all district and school rules and regulations as well as the following **classroom rules**:

- Stay in your seat.
- Be courteous and respectful to others.
- Be on time to class.
- Use appropriate language.
- Refrain from eating in class.
- Water is the only beverage allowed in class.

For those students who cannot adhere to the rules, the following **consequences** will apply:

1. warning
2. student/teacher conference and/or note home
3. SAC –Student is sent to the Student Alternative Center where a detention is issued.
4. principal

Absences:

When a student is absent from school, he/she is responsible for obtaining and turning in any work missed. If the student misses a test or a quiz, he/she needs to make arrangements for a time to make up the test.

The student will receive a zero (0) for any work missed due to an unexcused absence.

Homework:

The student is expected to review the class notes on a nightly basis, even if there is no written homework for the night. No homework will be accepted after the due date, unless the student was absent from class.

Grading Policy:

Student's grade will be based on the total number of points accumulated on class Participation, class work, homework, quizzes, tests, and projects. The grade is based on a percentage of points earned out of the total possible.

- 100% - 93% - A
- 92% - 85% - B
- 84% - 77% - C
- 76% - 70% - D
- Below 70% - F

I may be reached by email- aida.santana@redclay.k12.de.us or at school 651-2626.

Name: _____

Class: _____

Period: _____

I have read the Course Outline and understand all the responsibilities, expectations, and requirements.

Student signature Date

Parent/Guardian signature Date