

# Español 5-6H

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## Class Description



In this third year Pre-AP Honors Spanish course, you will build upon what you have learned the past two years and further develop your communicative skills, as well as delve a little into the 6 World Language AP themes. There will be a heavy emphasis on all four modes of communication: reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the Pre-AP level so that you will have the skills, confidence, and practice to continue onto AP Spanish Language. This course will require you to step out of your comfort zone and speak in Spanish on a daily basis, watch and read texts by native speakers for native speakers, as well as write and present to groups of Spanish speakers.

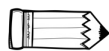
## Classroom Expectations

1. **Don't hesitate to approach me.** If you have a question about any aspect of the class, know that the one person to ask for the correct information and help is me. Please feel free to speak with me about anything that will make your experience in this class better.
2. **Do your own work.** Don't cheat. Just don't.
3. **Be on time.** Your attendance in class is the most important aspect of the learning experience and should be your top priority.
4. **Participate.** This is a language class, and in order to take complete advantage of everything this course has to offer you, you need to put some effort in on your part and participate. You will be awarded points for participating in class whether you volunteer or you are asked to participate. Also, speak Spanish! That's why you're in this class!
5. **Respect yourself, your peers, and the teacher.** I work really hard to create an inclusive learning environment for every single student in my class, and this will not work if we do not respect one another. No one will be allowed to disrupt the learning process of others, so give your attention to whoever is speaking.

## Grading Scale

90-93% A-	94-96% A	97-100% A+
80-83% B-	84-86% B	87-90% B+
70-73% C-	74-76% C	77-80% C+
60-63% D-	64-66% D	67-70% D+

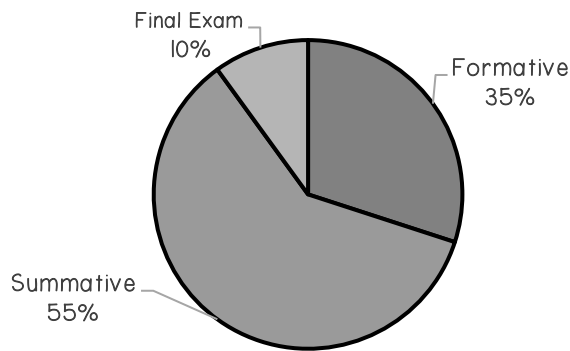
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## Required Supplies

- ✓ Computer/laptop
- ✓ Notebook (or something that you can use to take notes)

## Grade Distribution



## Technology



You will have to use technology this year to participate in class.

- **Canvas:** This is where you'll find some of your work. This is also where you can send me messages.
- **Vocaroo:** You'll use this website to record yourself.
- **vbarragan.com:** My website

## Absences

It is the student's responsibility to acquire any work that was given during his/her absence from the teacher. Students are expected to turn in work that was due, make any necessary arrangements, and to make up any quizzes or tests **on the day they return or via email.**

\*Extenuating circumstances addressed at the discretion of teacher\*

## Make-Ups

You have until the end of the grading period to make up work.

No late work will be accepted after the end of the grading period.

You can do quiz/test corrections to regain half of the missed points. There are no re-takes.

You must make up quizzes or tests before the next quiz (the following Friday).

Projects must always be turned in on time.

Presentations can be made up upon return to school.

## The AP Exam

This is what you're working toward.

Section		# of ?s	% of Final Score	Time
Section 1: Multiple Choice				95 minutes
Parte A	Reading Comprehension	30 ?s	50%	40 minutes
Parte B	Reading & Audio Comp.	35 ?s		55 minutes
	Audio Comprehension			
Section 2: Free Response				85 minutes
E-mail Reply		1 prompt	50 %	15 minutes
Argumentative Essay		1 prompt		55 minutes
Simulated Conversation		5 prompt		20 seconds/?
Cultural Comparison		1 prompt		2 minutes