

Spanish I

Bienvenido



¡Bienvenidos a la clase de español!

Spanish speakers are rapidly becoming our country's largest minority and this is apparent right here in Carteret County. In order to understand our neighbors near and throughout the Americas you will need to learn this pervasive language for almost any profession you choose.

Spanish I stresses basic communication: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. We will use Spanish in class whenever possible to give you plenty of practice. Do not be afraid if you sound a little clumsy at first. Did you start speaking English perfectly as a toddler? Of course not! We're all in this together, so no mockery allowed!

Expectations

1. Always bring all materials to class and be **READY** to work when the tardy bell rings.
2. Be **RESPONSIBLE** for your own education.
 - Know assignments, due dates, and take care of make-up work.
 - Take care of grooming and other personal needs (food, drink, sleep, etc.) outside of class.
3. Show **RESPECT** to everyone in the class.
4. Be **COURTEOUS**: raise your hand, use your best manners.
5. Water permitted in clear containers only.
6. Know and use your **school email address** in the following format:
yearofgraduation.first.lastname@students.carteretk12.org
ex: 17speedy.gonzales@students.carteretk12.org

Grading and Attendance

Grading

- Weighted 'Points' basis, with tests and projects worth most:
 - Tests/Projects 50%
 - Quizzes 33%
 - Homework/Oral 17%
- Homework assignments and many quizzes to help you stay on top of small chunks of material.
- Bonus points are issued occasionally and up to 5 pt. can be applied to an assignment.
- You will receive a '0' for late work
 - ~ The only exception is long-term assignments where I have seen the work in progress. You will receive half credit if it is turned in a day late and a "0" after that.
- All grades will be posted to Power School. Click on the link on the CHS homepage for access.

Attendance

- Come to class: ***you can still be exempt from the final exam*** in this course:
 - Two or fewer absences—must have 80% average for the semester to be exempt
 - Three absences—must have 90% average for the semester to be exempt
 - Four or more absences—must take final exam
 - **NEW: You must also have 3 or fewer absences in ALL classes**

- If you are absent from class **you are responsible** for making arrangements within **two days** to make up work.
- If you arrive late or leave early from school, you are still responsible for the next day's assignments.
- Assignments will be posted in the classroom for the week and on my web page.

State of NC Requirements

There is no state exam for French I. Instead, three students will be selected at random at the end of the semester by the state. I will submit samples of their work to show their growth.

In case of video or photo samples, each student must have a signed Public Schools of North Carolina Media Use and Release Permission form on file for the year at CHS.

To access my webpage, click on Karen McGuiness under the Faculty-Staff/World Languages **page at the school website:**

<http://chs-ccs-nc.schoolloop.com>

Or go directly to my website:

<http://kmcguiness.yolasite.com/>

Materials

Text: **Realidades I**
Realidades I workbook

- * A three ring binder
- * Notebook paper
- * Notebook dividers (3)
 - Notes, vocabulary, culture
- * Blue/black pens or pencils
- * Earphones or ear buds
- * Dry erase marker for personal use
- * Dry erase marker for class use (extra credit)

Buena suerte y gocen de la lengua española!

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