



Spanish II

¡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 language for almost any profession you choose.

Spanish II stresses basic communication: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. We will use Spanish in class whenever possible to give you plenty of practice. This semester you will be taking your skills to a higher level of communication as you find yourself understanding both Spanish and English language structure better. This is good news for those planning to take the SAT.

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.

Also:

Know and use your **school email address**.

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Grading and Attendance

Grading

- Weighted Categories basis, with tests and projects worth most:
 - Tests/Projects 50%
 - Quizzes 30%
 - Homework/Oral 20%
- 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 in this class—must have 80% average for the semester to be exempt
 - Three absences in this class—must have 90% average for the semester to be exempt
 - Four or more absences—must take final exam
 - OSS suspension—must take final exam
 - **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 Spanish II. 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.

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 One, Two**

- * A three-ring binder and notebook paper
- * Notebook dividers (4)
 - Bell Ringers
 - 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 este semestre !

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