

# Syllabus

## Spanish II - High Schoolers

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It is required to take Spanish I. In this level, we will speak Spanish most of the time. In this course, students are expected to reinforce what they have learned in Spanish I. Adverbs, Gender and singular and plural in nouns and adjectives, definite and indefinite articles, possessive adjectives, prepositions, etc. However, in the first month, we will rapidly review the basics of Spanish I. We will take the language skills to the next level, performing comprehension and written practices and listening and speaking exercises as analyzing sentences and reading stories.

Students will continue to build up vocabulary, conversation, writing, and reading. We will still work in small groups occasionally, performing games or skit activities, and creating project boards. They will be introduced to the present, past, and future conjugation of verbs. (tener, ser, estar, gustar, etc.). In this way, students will be more confident having a conversation and improving in their reading.

Students must actively participate in class and review their material every day to master the Spanish language. Reading every day is vital to advance in a foreign language. It expands vocabulary, improves in conversation, and in speaking skills. Students should read every day at home for at least 15' to 20'. Their reading must be recorded. This will be part of their grade.

Our session will be the following:

1. Review and new topic 20'
2. Vocabulary 10'
3. Conversation 15'
4. Writing/Reading 20'
5. Quiz 10'

Once the student learned the fundamentals of a foreign language, it becomes enjoyable because the student will be able to engage in a conversation, understand, and connect with a different culture. It is still challenging because there are always new ventures. Learning the English language has open new opportunities and gave me a competitive edge to participate effectively, be confident in different environments, and advance my career. Today in our competitive world is vital and indispensable to learn a foreign language to engage multi-cultural and achieve in our global society.

## Materials:

We will keep the same content as previously.

Students must provide a small 3-ring binder, a 2 pocket folder, and pens/pencils. There is a \$12 Materials Fee, per student, for the year. This will cover lessons, tests, and other materials, given for cultural enrichment.

Additional Materials to purchase before the start of class:

Excelerate SPANISH 2 Lesson Book (LB)-green book-by Caryn Powell Hammel - \$17.95

Excelerate SPANISH 2 Workbook (WB)-yellow book-by Caryn Powell Hammel - \$16.95  
(One per student)

Book TBD.

Spanish/English dictionary (an inexpensive paperback is okay) or mobile phone

Recommended for Parental Use:

Excelerate SPANISH 2 Answer key (AK) - by Caryn Powell Hammel - \$9.95 + \$4 shipping