

**SPANISH LEVEL 2**  
ARDREY KELL HIGH SCHOOL  
2014- 2015 School Year

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**WELCOME:**

It is our pleasure to welcome you to Spanish 2 this year! We are very excited to be working with you as you progress in your world language endeavors. It is a fun and challenging journey that will continue for a long time to come. It is our goal to foster a love of the language while still requiring the degree of mastery appropriate to Spanish 2. **This will require daily review, homework, and regular quizzes and tests.** We will provide activities that will require you to listen and your commitment to participation and paying assertive attention are key. You will listen, think, speak, read, and write in Spanish at every class meeting. We will conduct class primarily in Spanish. We do want not to intimidate you. We will expose you to as much Spanish as possible in a safe, comfortable, and fun learning environment. **Ultimately your responsibility is to learn the material.** *We look forward to a great year!*

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**SUPPLIES:**

- Each student will need the following for full participation:
- blue/black pens
- 1 expo marker (this is needed each class)
- 3 ring binder
- 5 dividers with loose-leaf paper
- highlighters and #2 pencils
- **English - Spanish Dictionary**

**DAILY EXPECTATIONS:**

- Be respectful.
- Be on time and prepared for class.
- Observe all AKHS policies while in the classroom.

**EVALUATION:** The Charlotte-Mecklenburg grading scale will be used in class.

A	90-100%
B	80-89%
C	70-79%
D	69-70%
F	59% and below

**Grades will be calculated with the following percentages:**

Formal Category (Tests, Presentations, Quarter Exams, Projects)	70%
Informal Category (Classwork, Homework, Participation, Quizzes)	30%

**Assessments: Tests and Quizzes:**

Should a student miss a testing day, **it is his or her responsibility to make up the test with his or her teacher** within the 5 calendar days allotted in the student handbook. If arrangements are not made within those 5 days the student's grade will result in a zero.

**Late Work:**

The World Language Department policy is that students are awarded maximum 70% credit for work being turned in 1 day late and a maximum 50% for 2 days late.

Assignments turned in later than 2 class periods will be accepted but will received a reduced grade.

**Re-assessments:** Please see your teacher's webpage for the World Language Department's policy.

1. If a student receives **lower than 79%** on a unit assessment, he/she may arrange for a re-assessment. **It is the student's responsibility to request a re-assessment.**
2. In order to be eligible for the re-assessment, students must attend two tutoring sessions :  
Morning tutoring session: 6:55 – 7:20  
Afternoon Tutoring session: 2:15-3:00\*  
***\*See your teacher to find out what day she offers afternoon tutoring.***
3. Student and parent must complete the Request for re-assessment form which is at the bottom of this document. Please present to teacher at the first tutoring session.
4. Re-assessment must be completed within 10 school days of when the original assessment was returned to students (or the end of the quarter, whichever comes first).
5. The maximum grade a student can receive on the re-assessment is 79%.
6. Please be aware that re-tests may be different from original test (at the teacher discretion) but will assess the same objectives.
7. Assessments that will **not** be eligible for re-takes will be: **quizzes, CMS-created benchmark tests, certain performance assessments, midterms and final exams**

**Extra Credit:**

It is the policy of Ardrey Kell High School to not give extra credit assignments.

I have read and understand the expectations for Spanish and agree to follow them.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian e-mail and phone number that can be reached during school

hours: Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Feel free to inform me of any additional information that is pertinent to your child.

(i.e. food allergies, special accommodations, etc.)