**Spanish II**

**Course Syllabus**

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**Course Description**

Students studying the level II Spanish course will demonstrate greater fluency and improved pronunciation. Students show a greater ability to comprehend, speak, write and read Spanish that is presented in a more complex manner. They continue to master and implement present tense verbs in addition to learning the preterite form; intermediate grammatical concepts and additional core vocabulary. Increased emphasis is placed on reading and writing, but listening and speaking are still the primary concerns. Language infusion is implemented within this course.

Please note the prerequisite(s) of Spanish 1 or Honors Spanish 1 are required.

**Textbook:** Encuentros 1 (Unit 5- Unit 8)

**Supplies Needed:**

* Notebook
* Folder
* Writing Utensil
* Optional: 3 ring binder

**Resources/Technology:**

* Wordreference- <https://www.wordreference.com/>
* Google Classroom- Make sure you’re on our class page for all updates/assignments posted!
* VHL (Online textbook)- <https://vistahigherlearning.com/>

**Grading:**

50%- Tests/Quizzes/Projects

30%- Participation

20%- Homework

**Curriculum:**

| Spanish I Review | Review of…   * Vocabulary * High frequency verbs: Ser, Estar, Tener, Gustar * Conjugation in the present tense * Stem-changing verbs * Pronouns, adjectives, adverbs |
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| Unit 5-  España  La salud en España | * **Vocabulary:** Parts of the body, personal hygiene, health & wellness * **Grammar:** Verbs related to senses, reflexive verbs, *doler*, *sentirse*, affirmative tú commands * **Culture:** España |
| Unit 6-  Estados Unidos  Los pasatiempos en casa | * **Vocabulary:** Hobbies, sports, free time activities * **Grammar:** Affirmative commands, *Ir* a + infinitive (future time markers), the present progressive, the present participle, stem-changing verbs (u >ue) * **Culture:** Estados Unidos |
| Unit 7-  Argentina  De viaje por tierra de gauchos | * **Vocabulary:** Transportation & travel * **Grammar:** The preterite tense (regular -ar, -er, -ir verbs), time markers in the past, Preterite tense of *ser* and *ir*, negative commands * **Culture:** Argentina |
| Unit 8-  Chile  La naturaleza en los Andes | * **Vocabulary:** The universe, geography, nature * **Grammar:** Expressing cause (*porque* and *por*), expressing quantity (indefinites), Irregular verbs in the preterite (*decir*, *hacer, estar, tener*), expressing permission and prohibition * **Culture:** Chile |

**Classroom Expectations**

**Be respectful and positive towards classmates and teachers-** Inappropriate/foul language is not to be used. Please do not disrupt class and distract others

**Be on time and Prepared for class-** Arrive to class by the bell with all necessary supplies (notebook, folder, pen/pencil, charged chromebook).

**Complete Homework/Assignments on time-** Every assignment will be given a due date, and is expected to be turned in on the designated date. Homework is due the day after it is assigned (projects/long-term assignments may vary).

**Academic Integrity will be upheld at all times-** Copying or cheating of any kind is not acceptable and will not be tolerated. Any evidence of either action occurring will result in an automatic 0 to all parties involved.

**Students will follow all JMHS school rules/regulations/guidelines outlined in the student handbook.**

**Cell Phone/Airpod & Chromebook Use**

In an effort to limit disruptions and distractions that can hinder student learning in the classroom, the following cell phone/ Airpod & Chromebook use procedures have been put in place:

**Cell Phones/Airpods-**

* At the beginning of the class, students who have a cell phone in their possession will be REQUIRED to deposit their cell phones in the assigned number/ pocket of a cell phone holder. The cell phone holder will be securely placed behind the teacher’s desk and will remain in the cell phone holder for the duration of class.
* Students will ONLY be allowed to use their cell phones based on the teacher’s discretion

**Chromebook-**

* Chromebooks will remain off and away during class unless otherwise specified by the teacher (ex- during independent project work)
* Students will ONLY be allowed to use their chromebooks based on the teacher’s discretion

**Consequences for failure to follow procedures and expectations**

* 1st offense: Student will receive a warning
* 2nd offense: Student will receive a teacher detention
* 3rd offense: Student will be written up and referred to see a principal