

# Spanish II

## Carnegie Vanguard High School 2023-2024

### Description

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In this course, students will continue to develop oral skills and read and write familiar words, commands, phrases, short sentences, and basic questions. They will continue to learn predictable language in familiar settings. They will start to develop cultural awareness and the ability to recognize the products, practices, and perspectives of the culture. They will also use the language to expand their knowledge in all content areas. Students in this course will be required to complete additional and more challenging performance assessments tasks for each unit of study.

Finally, through the acquisition of the Spanish Language, students will have the chance to explore how they may use Spanish in the future either for personal enjoyment or as a tool to open more professional opportunities.

### Goals (\*)

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- Communication: The student communicates in Spanish using the skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing.
- Cultures: The student gains knowledge and understanding of Hispanic culture.
- Connections: The student uses Spanish to make connections with other subject areas and acquired information.
- Comparisons: The student develops insight into the nature of the Spanish language and Hispanic culture by comparing the student's own language and culture to another.
- Communities: The student participates in their own community and around the world using the Spanish language.

(\*) These goals are the TEKS (Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills) for LOTE (Languages Other Than English) intermediate level.

## Grading Categories and Weights:

	CATEGORY	WEIGHT
ASSIGNMENTS	(Homework, Classwork, etc...)	50%
FORMATIVE ASSESSMENTS	(Quizzes, Repasos)	20%
SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS	(Exams, Projects)	30%
		<b>100%</b>

### Homework:

Homework will be assigned almost every day. Homework is always checked and corrected in class.

### Classwork:

Includes any individual, group or activity done during instructional time: vocabulary forms in cloze lines, games, videos, role plays, notes, culture activities, online activities, etc. Students have until 11:59 pm to submit their work.

### Quizzes:

Quizzes will be online through the HUB. Students will take a quiz in Canvas after each lesson. Each unit has two lessons.

### Projects:

Students may have one project per thematic unit.

### Exams:

One comprehensive exam will be given at the end of each unit. The exam has two main sections: multiple choice (listening, reading, vocabulary, grammar, and culture = 70%), and open answer section (writing and speaking = 30%).

## Materials

- Textbook online “¡AVANCEMOS! 2” (online).
- Pencil, blue or black pen, and red pen.
- Student laptop

## Online Resources

- Canvas
- Kahoot,
- Quizlet

## Class rules

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Teacher and students will acknowledge and follow all the guidelines and rules define in the HISD Code of Conduct.

## Late Work

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Please review School policy about late work

## Make-up Work

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A student will be given the opportunity to make up work missed due to an absence. It is the responsibility of the student to request and complete any missed assignments promptly. If a student will be absent more than three (3) days in a row, a parent or guardian should contact the teachers for assignments. Students have 3 school days for everyone (1) day of absence, excluding college visits, to make up work.

## Re-take policy

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Please refer to the CVHS Retake Policy: <http://www.houstonisd.org/Page/96290> and:

- 2 retakes per grading cycle
- Maximum retake score is 70, (score of 70 to 100 = 70)
- The highest grade between the original and the retake is counted.
- The student, not the parent, must request the retake in writing (per teacher procedure in class syllabus)
- Student must request the retake within 24 hours and complete the retake within one week of grade posted
- Retakes are for in-class assessments, such as quizzes and/or tests only. A reading quiz (reading check) is an extension of homework and is not eligible for a retake.
- Student must fill out a retake form and complete the required remediation as listed on the form.
- If there are multiple retakes in the same day, it is the student's responsibility to reschedule with the teacher in advance • No-shows count as a taken retake
- Final exams are not eligible
- Missing assignments fall under teacher's late policy not campus retake policy.

## Questions, Comments, ...Need Help?

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Students may contact the teacher via *school email*, Monday to Friday 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

- Mr. Tristan:
  - E-mail: [miguel.tristan@houstonisd.org](mailto:miguel.tristan@houstonisd.org)

# Calendar (tentative)

## Otoño / Fall 2023

SEMANA	UNIDADES Y CAPÍTULOS
Semana 1-2	<b>LECCIÓN PRELIMINAR: MIS AMIGOS Y YO (FLORIDA)</b> <b>Review:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Phonetics in Spanish language.</li> <li>Saying who you are</li> <li>Personality characteristics</li> <li>Daily activities and food</li> <li>Places in school and around</li> <li>Saying how you feel</li> <li>Daily routine</li> <li>Making plans</li> </ul>
Semana 3 - 4	<b>UNIDAD 1: ¡A CONOCER NUEVOS LUGARES! (COSTA RICA)</b>
Semana 5 - 6	<b>Capítulo 1: ¡Vamos de viaje!</b> <b>Capítulo 2: Cuéntame de tus vacaciones</b>
Semana 7 - 8	<b>UNIDAD 2: ¡SOMOS SALUDABLES! (ARGENTINA)</b>
Semana 8 - 9	<b>Capítulo 1: La Copa Mundial</b> <b>Capítulo 2: ¿Qué vamos a hacer?</b>
Semana 10 - 11	<b>UNIDAD 3: ¡VAMOS DE COMPRAS! (PUERTO RICO)</b>
Semana 12 - 13	<b>Capítulo 1: ¿Cómo me queda?</b> <b>Capítulo 2: ¿Filmamos en el mercado?</b>
Semana 14 - 15	<b>UNIDAD 4: CULTURA ANTIGUA, CIUDAD MODERNA (MÉXICO)</b>
Semana 16 - 17	<b>Capítulo 1: Una leyenda mexicana</b> <b>Capítulo 2: México antiguo y moderno</b>
Semana 18	<b>Examen Final del Semestre</b>

## Primavera/ Spring 2024

SEMANA	UNIDADES Y CAPÍTULOS
Semana 1 - 2	<b>UNIDAD 5: ¡A COMER (ESPAÑA)</b>
Semana 3 - 4	<b>Capítulo 1: ¡Qué rico!</b> <b>Capítulo 2: ¡Buen provecho!</b>
Semana 5 - 6	<b>UNIDAD 6: ¿TE GUSTA EL CINE (REPÚBLICA DOMINICANA)</b>
Semana 7 - 8	<b>Capítulo 1: ¡Luces, cámara, acción!</b> <b>Capítulo 2: ¡Somos estrellas!</b>
Semana 9 - 10	<b>UNIDAD 7: SOY PERIODISTA (REPÚBLICA DOMINICANA)</b>
Semana 11 - 12	<b>Capítulo 1: Nuestro periódico escolar</b> <b>Capítulo 2: Somos familia</b>
Semana 13 - 14	<b>UNIDAD 8: NUESTRO FUTURO (ECUADOR)</b>
Semana 15 - 16	<b>Capítulo 1: El mundo de hoy</b> <b>Capítulo 2: En el futuro</b>
Semana 17	<b>Wrap up</b>
Semana 18	<b>Examen Final del Semestre</b>