



SPANISH 1 COURSE SYLLABUS

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📢 ¡Bienvenidos a la clase de Español 1!

📖 COURSE DESCRIPTION

Spanish 1 integrates the five TEKS goals for Languages Other Than English:

🗣️ **Communication**, 🌍 **Cultures**, 🔗 **Connections**, ⚖️ **Comparisons**, and 🏠 **Communities**.

It focuses on listening, speaking, reading, writing, viewing, and showing. Students will progress toward the **Novice High** proficiency level and explore the themes of:

👨👩👦 **Personal and Family Life**, 🏫 **School Life**, 🎉 **Social Life**, and 🏘️ **Community Life**.

💬 Communication is central! Students are encouraged to take risks 😊, think flexibly 🔄, and make mistakes ✍️—they are part of learning!

🧠 *Teacher and students are expected to speak Spanish 90%+ of instructional time.*

🎯 COURSE OBJECTIVES

Students will:

- ✓ Develop communication skills
- ✓ Use grammar, culture, and strategies
- ✓ Apply knowledge from other subjects
- ✓ Practice speaking, writing, interpreting, and presenting in Spanish

📚 COURSE CURRICULUM

🌟 SEMESTER 1

Unit 1: Getting to Know You

- 🤝 Concept 1: Nice to Meet You
- 🧩 Concept 2: Likes and Dislikes

Unit 2: Friends & Family

- 👨👩👦 Concept 1: Describing Friends and Family

- 🍷 Concept 2: Celebrations & Traditions
- 🏀🎮 Concept 3: Free Time Activities

🌟 SEMESTER 2

Unit 3: A Typical Teenage Life

- 📱 Concept 1: Teen Life in Target Culture
- 🗣️ Concept 2: Past & Future Plans
- 📅 Concept 3: Making Plans

Unit 4: Where Does My Money Go?

- 🛒 Concept 1: My Stuff
- 💳 Concept 2: Spending Habits
- 🛍️ Concept 3: Let's Go Shopping

Unit 5: Exploring the Target Culture

- ✈️ Concept 1: Planning a Trip Abroad
- 🌐 Concept 2: What's Trending Where I'm Going

📌 STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

📝 Assignments

- Turn in assignments at the end of class 📅.
- Late work: -10 points per day for up to 5 days 📉 (except for group/interpersonal assessments).
- Discuss extenuating circumstances before the due date 🗣️.
- Assignments are to be completed in **Spanish** unless otherwise noted.

📁 Missed Work

- Students must check **Schoology** for missed assignments and notes 🖥️.
- You have **24 hours for each day missed** to make up assignments or assessments 📅.

! Late Work Policy

- After 5 days, the grade becomes a **zero (0)**.
- Follow **FBISD policy** strictly.

✅ ASSESSMENTS

📊 Types:


- 🎯 Quizzes
- 📝 Tests
- 📁 Projects
- 🤝 Interpersonal activities

🎯 Grading Breakdown

- **50% Major Grades** – Minimum 3 per 9 weeks
- **50% Daily Grades** – Minimum 11 per 9 weeks

RETESTING POLICY





- Only for **major grades** under 75% (not projects, presentations, exams).
- Must:
 - ✓ Complete a **Reassessment Form**
 - ✓ Get parent signature
 - ✓ Attend a **tutorial**
 - ✓ All within **5 school days**

 Max grade on a retest: **75%**

 **No exceptions!**

ACADEMIC HONESTY

Students must do their own work! ❌

- No copying 
 - No full use of translators (allowed only for individual words) 
 - Violations = no credit + disciplinary action 
 -  Follow FBISD & RPHS Code of Ethics
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MATERIALS:

Spanish Notebook

Used daily for classwork. Keep it safe—used in assessments!

Spanish Folder


Holds essential handouts. Bring it every day. You are responsible!

CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS


 All electronics collected daily (per FBISD policy).

1  Be on time with materials


2  Use polite speech & gestures

3  Listen & participate

4  Follow directions promptly

5  Don't open the door without permission

6  Respect self, others, & property

7  Do your best & take pride

8  Stay seated until dismissed

9 Speak Spanish as much as possible

 Use your **"Survival List"** when needed!

 Students who break rules: **FBISD Code of Conduct will be enforced**



 [Fort Bend ISD Code of Conduct](#)

TUTORIALS

Tutorials = review, not a replacement for class.

- Come prepared
- Bring materials & questions
- Stay focused 🧐🎓

TEACHER NOTE

My goal is to help each student **build confidence and understanding** in Spanish. With dedication, collaboration, and open communication   —we'll have a successful year. I encourage you to reach out anytime!

Stay connected through **Schoology** and **School Wires** for updates, calendars, and resources.

🌟 ¡Vamos a tener un año excepcional! 🌟
