

Overview

Spanish II is a continuation Spanish I and is designed to improve communication in the Spanish language and understanding and appreciation of Hispanic cultures through the modes of listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

Successful students

To be successful in Spanish II, students will come to class prepared and will participate during the class period. Successful students are not afraid to make errors when they speak or write because they analyze their errors to learn from them. Successful students ask questions about what they don't understand and put their best effort into their work. They stay current with their homework and seek help when they need it. They also put in extra effort to improve on their own. I welcome questions from my students who can email me at b.steven@isd511.net .

Grading

The grade in this course heavily emphasizes participation in class. Because Spanish is spoken for the majority of the class, attendance and participation are extremely important. Students earn three points for class participation for one class period. Being absent requires make up work to recover the lost participation points although there is no great substitute for being in class. If a student is not participating or is disruptive during class, his or her participation points will be docked accordingly.

There will be daily homework assignments that are worth three points each for being handed in on time, being complete, and being done well. One point will be docked for each of the following: being late, incomplete or poorly done.

There will be oral and written quizzes or tests and projects to show the student's mastery of the material. These will vary in point values.

The student's total grade is figured by taking the total number of points earned and dividing by the number of points possible to get a percentage.

The grading scale for high school:

A	94-100%
A-	91-93.9%
B+	89-90.9%
B	86-88.9%
B-	83-85.9%
C+	80-82.9%
C	77-79.9%
C-	74-76.9%
D+	71-73.9%
D	68-70.9%
D-	65-67.9%
F	0-64.9%

After a year in Spanish II, students will be better able to understand spoken and written Spanish on a number of topics. Students will also be better able to communicate in Spanish on a number of basic topics. Students will also be better able to understand and appreciate Hispanic culture.