

### Your Spanish Teacher

Loves you % is a teacher because of YOU!

Has a B.A. rom the University of Alabama & M.Ed. from the University of South Alabama.

Teaching experience: August 2018 – Present

Is originally from Mobile and wants to attend the celebration of Inti Raymi in Peru.

Loves teaching Spanish & is excited about using more comprehensible input in the classroom!

Enjoys singing, dancing salsa, and looks forward to learning with her new students.

Connect with your teacher

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> Tutor Sessions: Mondays after school

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### Saraland High School

**Español I** ♦ 2023-2024

## Welcome to Spanish!

### **Our Learning Targets**

<u>INTERPRETIVE</u> - I can understand familiar & high frequency words, phrases & sentences that I hear & read about my daily life & familiar topics. I can understand a little more than one phrase although repetition may be needed. I can pick up on some details and sometimes the main idea.

**MINTERPERSONAL** - I can ask & respond to basic questions using memorized language & simple phrases on familiar topics with some attempts to create language.

PRESENTATIONAL - I can present basic information in speaking and writing about familiar topics using memorized language & simple phrases with some attempts to create language. I can generally be understood by my Spanish teacher.

Novice Low

Novice Mid Novice I

Intermediate Low

Intermediate Mid Intermediate High

More about proficiency levels

### Grading Guidelines

**40%** Class Assignments





60% Assessments

### CLASS FEE of \$15 - Must be paid via PAYPAMS, DUE BY SEPT 1st

# Proficiency Based Grading ADVANCED (A) PROFICIENT (B) BASIC (C) LIMITED (D) NO EVIDENCE (F) 90 - 100 % 80 - 89 % 70 - 79 % 60 - 69 % 59 - 0 %

**Assessment Retakes:** You may retake any assessment within 5 days after initial assessment. To retake, please complete the Retake Google Form & request an appointment with *profesora Mullins Dedrick* to schedule a time. Initiation of a retake is a student's responsibility.

### In This Class, We Will...

...Aim to stay in the target language **90%** of the time. We will do so by:

- -LISTENING TO AS MUCH SPANISH AS WE CAN.
- -LISTENING TO YOUR TEACHER SPEAK TO YOU.
- -LISTENING TO MUSIC, SHORT VIDEOS, AND OTHER PEOPLE.
- -READING AS MUCH SPANISH VIA: SHORT NOVELS, SHORT STORIES, INFOGRAPHICS, AND OTHER AUTHENTIC WRITTEN MATERIAL.

#### **EVENTUALLY YOU WILL ...**

- -WRITE SHORT PARAGRAPHS, SUMMARIES, AND RESPONSES IN ASSESSMENTS.
- -SPEAK IN SPANISH BY RESPONDING TO PERSONALIZED QUESTIONS, ASKING FOR THINGS YOU NEED, & COMMUNICATING

### Things I Should Look Forward to While in This Class...

Acquire a new language while having fun & getting to know myself, my community, & others

Explore, experience, and respect the rich culture of the people who speak the target language.

Learn new and innovative ways to continue my language development journey on my own.

Continue to enrich myself & the world around me through challenging myself to serve the community with my target language skills.

#### **Spanish Class Rules**

- 1. Follow student code of conduct at all times.
- 2. Respect for everyone.
- 3. Support the flow of the language.
- 4. Listen with the intent to understand.
- 5. Have a positive attitude...

#### **Email Etiquette**

Courtesy goes a long way

- 1. Write a simple, clear subject line
- 2. Begin your email with a greeting
- 3. Be polite about your request and mindful of your tone.
- 4. Your email doesn't have to be error free, but it helps to proofread what you have written prior to hitting the send button.

#### **Materials You Will Need**

- Lined Paper
- 2. Pen, Pencil, Highlighters
- 3. Color pencils or markers
- 4. Earbuds OR Ear phones with mic
- 5. Dry Erase Markers
- Webster's Spanish-English Dictionary for Students, pocket size
- 7. Three-ring binder with pockets

### **Suggested Activities**

¡Cuéntame! Podcast Duolingo Podcast

YT Channel: <u>Dreaming Spanish</u> YT Channel: <u>Maestra Catalina</u>

Reading: lingua.com

Grammar: Studyspanish.com