

# Middlesex County Magnet Schools

East Brunswick Campus

## ***Course Syllabus***

### **Spanish II**

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**Spanish II** will reinforce and extend upon material learned in Spanish I.

\*Besides connecting you to the world today, learning a language like Spanish will help you explore your future. I am delighted to have you in my class and I am looking forward to a productive and fun filled year!

\*\*This course emphasizes the four basic skills in a language: **READING, WRITING, SPEAKING, and LISTENING**. Please keep in mind that in order to successfully learn another language you must participate and practice, practice, practice!

### **Required for every class meeting:**

#### **\*\*Being prepared for class is a requirement!**

- Chrome book(charged) and chrome book charger.
- A separate notebook (for your notes)
- A folder
- Pencil/Pen

### **Some general objectives covered in this course:**

- Grammar
- Present tense
- Preterit and Imperfect tenses
- Spanish Speaking countries
- History and Culture
- Spanish Literature

**\*\*Descubre 2** Textbook ---- \*Descubre 2 (textbook) will be used as a resource for vocabulary as well as some practice activities. Textbooks will remain in the classroom. Access to VHL/Descubre online Textbook will be available to all students.

### **GOOGLE CLASSROOM Instruction:**

The “**Stream (page)**” on google classroom will be used for announcements, reminders, and class information. The “**Classwork (page)**” will provide all the different **tabs** with topics such as — notes, vocabulary, tests, projects, resources, etc.

**\*\* Check google classroom every day for any missed work, updates, and messages.**

## **Assignments:**

***\*\*Due dates and times for assignments/projects are not optional!***

1. **VOCABULARY** — Study the vocabulary as often as you can!
2. **Classwork** —Classwork is to be completed within the time provided. Use your time efficiently.  
  
Missing classwork will result in a zero. **Class assignments will consist of written assignments, speaking assignments as well as listening and reading assignments regularly as we continue throughout the year.**
3. **Homework** —Homework is to be completed by the due date. Missing homework will result in a zero.
4. **Projects**  
  
—There may be multiple project assignments within a marking period.  
—There will be in class project assignments as well as at home project assignments.  
—Project assignments are due by the due date! **No exceptions!**
5. **Class Participation/Assignments**
  - Expect to receive **verbal and written** assignments regularly.
  - Verbal **use of the Spanish language is mandatory**. Speaking is part of learning a language and will be required throughout many class assignments.
  - You are expected to **participate and put forth effort** in class, as this is required to learn a language.
  - It is your responsibility to get the notes and/or assignment and make up any missed work during an absence. Any missed work due to an absence must be completed within a timely manner (time discussed upon your return).
  - **\*Assignments are to be completed by the student**. Students will receive all the information necessary to complete all assignments.
  - **NO COMPUTER BASED TRANSLATION!** Computer based translations will result in a grade reduction/a zero. **Plagiarism will result in a failing grade and there will be no make-ups!**
6. **Tests and quizzes**
  - Expect unannounced quizzes.
  - Expect **vocabulary drills** and vocabulary quizzes regularly.
  - There will be a max of 2 tests throughout a marking period.
  - Quizzes and tests must be made up on the new date discussed upon your return; otherwise it will go in as a zero.
  - Tests will always be announced.

**\*\*\*\* At the end of the school year you will take the **STAMP TEST**. Information and instructions will follow throughout the school year.**

### **Course grading setup**

Homework = 20%

Classwork = 20%

Writing = 15%

Speaking = 15%

Quizzes = 20%

Tests/Projects = 30%

### **Grading Scale**

A+ = 99

B+ = 88

C+ = 78

D= 67

A = 95

B = 84

C = 74

F = 64 & below

A- = 91

B- = 81

C- = 71

### **Class Rules and procedures:**

- 1. Be Respectful!**
- 2. NO CELL PHONES DURING CLASS!** Cell phones are to be kept in your backpack/bag, not on your desk. Use of a cell phone during class time will result in further disciplinary action.
- 3. Unacceptable/Disruptive behavior will result in disciplinary action.**
- 4. Take responsibility for your education!**
5. Always be prepared and put effort into your work. Be present-- participate and ask questions as needed. Follow directions and use the resources provided to you by me!
6. Be on time to class! (unexcused/unexplained lates will result in detention).
7. Eating in class is unacceptable. THERE IS NO EATING IN CLASS!
8. **Passes are always required** before leaving the classroom. Abuse of passes will result in parent contact and pass restriction. **NO PASSES DURING INSTRUCTION!**
9. **Lock Down drills** are to be taken seriously at all times. Failure to do so will result in parent contact and detention.

### **YOUR EDUCATION IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!**

### **\*Unmet class procedures/rules and academic requirements will result in:**

1. Reduction in grade.
2. Parent contact and detention.
3. Administrative Disciplinary action.

\*\*Please note – this syllabus is subject to revisions throughout the year. Any changes will be made clear.