

Gunderson High School
Foreign Language
Advance Spanish (Combination AP and 7/8)
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Bienvenidos a la clase de español:

Introduction:

Welcome, The goal of this course to prepare students for the AP Exam and help student's develop their proficiency in their language skills: listening, speaking, writing and reading. They will continue to enhance their grammar, sentence structure, and communication skills in the target language. The class, will also, increase students understanding of the culture and customs of the Spanish speaking countries by listening to narratives and reading stories from various Latin- American writers. They will be looking deeper into the language, its structure, and grammar. Students will be encouraged to move beyond the language acquisition to language application. This course is conducted in Spanish.

Format

- Class participation
- Students will be doing research projects and presentations.
- Class assignments will be done in groups or individually.
- Homework
- Class assignment not finished will be assigned as homework.
- **All assignments must be turned in on time**
- **Late work will not be accepted**

Grading

The assignments will be given a point value. These points will be accumulated and added during the semester to give the final grade.

Breakdown

100% = A+	79-76% = C+
99-94% = A	75-72% = C
93- 90% = A-	71-68% = C-
89-87% = B+	67-60% = D
86-84% = B	Below 60% = F
83-80% = B-	

Computer Use in the classroom

Students will be using computers in the class to help them learn the language as well as enhancing their technological abilities with the different applications.

Rules for using computers in the classroom

It is important that students stay on task. Students will not be using any social network during class. These networks include and not limited to: Facebook, Tumbler, Twitter, chat rooms, or engage in any type of on line game during class time.

Policy for Computer use in the Classroom:

If a student is using the Internet for personal use that is not related to class assignments the following consequences will apply:

- 1st offense:** Computer will be taken away for the rest of the class period and will receive a zero for the day.
- 2nd offense:** Computer will be taken away for the week. Any assignments due for that week will result in zeros. A meeting will be scheduled between the student, parents and teacher. Student will not be allowed to use the computer until the meeting has taken place.
- 3rd offense:** Computer will be taken away for the rest of the semester and the student will need to make up any assignment using poster board for presentations or hand written reports. If it is a research paper they will need to do the research on their own and bring the printout to class and work on the assignment in class.

Class Expectations GRIZZLY PRIDE

1. **Personal Responsibility:** Be on time and Have homework completed
2. **Respect:** Bring all required materials to class completed.
3. **Integrity:** Homework completed.
4. **Diversity:** Listen when other students are talking
5. **Excellence:** Ready to work and participate.

Class Rules

1. **GHS & SJUSD Hand Book**
2. **Respect your teacher, peers and self**
3. **Come to class Prepared**
4. **Be on time**
5. **Finish your food before you come to class**
6. **Stay on task**
7. **Keep your personal belongings in your bag.**
8. **iPods and Cell Phones must be turned off during class hour**

Discipline Policy

Any rule broken, student will be disciplined as follows:

1. **1st offense, verbal warning**
2. **2nd call home**
3. **3rd call home, referral to the office, and parent, teacher meeting**