WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT HIGH SCHOOL

SYLLABUS

# Spanish 1 Pre IB Mr.-Crowe

### International Baccalaureate 20XX-20XX

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| COURSE DESCRIPTION: | The students will develop their skills and knowledge of the Spanish language through listening, reading, speaking, and writing. Students will increase their awareness of the customs, arts, literature, history, and geography associated with Spanish speaking countries. |
| **TEXTBOOKS:** | **Revalidates 1**  Boyles, Met, Sayers, and Wargin  Prentice Hall, 2004  $70 plus 10% shipping fee |
| **SUPPLIES:** | Notebook, folder, and writing utensils. A Spanish dictionary is recommended as well as a Chicago Public Library card. |
| **CLASSROOM POLICIES:** | Students need to have their IDs at all times.  CD players, cell phones, gum, food or drinks are not allowed in class.  Students need to be on time for class and prepared for the instructional time and activities.  Tardies and missing bell ringers will bring down a significant percentage of the total grade.  Students are expected to complete all the assignments they are given.  Quality work is expected for every assignment.  Students must adhere to the Dress Code Policy, and always show appropriate language, manners and behavior at all times. |
| **GRADING** | Tests and quizzes 40%Participation 10%Final Exam 10%Homework 20%Projects & Presentations 20% |
| GRADING SCALE | 95-100 = A  88-94 = B  81-87 = C  75-80 = D  74 and below = F |

PROMOTION POLICY (04-0128-P01)

“students’ success in earning credits toward promotion shall be determined by attendance in class as well as by performance on academic assignments. Therefore, students who have unexcused absences in 20% or more of the classes in a particular course during the period for which a unit of credit is earned shall not pass the course and shall receive no credit towards promotion.

### UNEXCUSED ABSENCES WILL AFFECT YOUR CLASS GRADES AS FOLLOWS:

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| **Unexcused absences** | **Grade** |
| 9-12 | No grade higher than B |
| 13-17 | No grade higher than B |
| 18 or more | No credit granted |

## MAJOR UNITS AND PROJECTS: Research, Presentation, and Technology

**Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing activities as stated in the Illinois State Goals and Standards will be appropriately included.**

# SEMESTER ONE

**1ST QUARTER**

**Spanish speaking countries, introductions, greetings, alphabet, time, months, days, weather, numbers, likes,**

**dislikes, personality traits, class schedule, school supplies, & comparing school experiences.**

**2nd QUARTER**

**Describe what you like and don’t like to eat and drink, food groups, eating habits, time, favorite hobbies, places you go and visit, and with whom you travel.**

# SEMESTER TWO

**3rd QUARTER**

**Describe family members and friends, telling someone’s age, talk about the likes and dislikes of others, where you live, your home, household chores, describe color and fit of clothes, buying clothes, and shopping activities.**

**4th QUARTER**

**Describe vacation choices and activities, talk about weather, discuss trips, culture, express opinions about entertainment, expressing what you have just done, and gestures.**

***CLASSROOM POLICIES AND PROCEDURES:***

**ASSIGNMENTS:**

All assignments are due at the beginning of the period when the tardy bell rings. You must write legibly or I will not accept your work. Spiral bound paper will not be accepted. Correct heading is required as follows in the upper right hand corner of your paper or your work will not be accepted:

**Name:**

**Class & Period:**

**Date:**

**Assignment Name:**

**MAKEUP WORK:**

For regular daily assignments you will have two days to makeup your work if your absence is excused. I will not pursue you for makeup work, the responsibility is yours. You may also ask a trusted and responsible classmate for makeup work. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ASK FOR AND COMPLETE MAKEUP WORK EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER CLASS.

**LATE WORK POLICY:**

Late daily assignments and homework will receive not credit at all. A tardy to class will give you only half credit for your work. Projects and other large presentations or assignments will drop one letter grade per day up to 3 days. I am under absolutely no obligation to grant one single point for any work that arrives to me late, please keep that in mind.

**PARTICIPATION:**

You will have numerous opportunities to accumulate participation specific points throughout the school year. I will carry a specific sheet for participation points and inform students when the opportunity to accumulate participation points has begun at a specific time in class. Failure to follow class procedures, arriving tardy or unprepared to class, and other unacceptable behavior will greatly hurt your class participation grade.

**GENERAL RULES:**

You must be seated and prepared to work once the bell rings

Bring the required materials to class everyday

Food and beverage of any kind will not be allowed in my classroom for any reason

Chewing gum is not allowed at any time

CD players, cell phones, I-Pods, or any other electronic device will not be brought to my classroom or I will gladly take them from you

Profanity in any language will not be tolerated

If you would like to say something, you must raise your hand and wait to be acknowledged by the teacher for permission to speak

Respect your teacher and your classmates at all times

Enjoy your wonderful opportunity to learn Spanish

Tardies and absences of any nature will impact your ability to be successful in my Spanish classroom

Ask intelligent and relevant questions

Follow all Taft High School dress code rules and regulations

**As a student in Mr. Crowe’s Spanish classroom, I have read and understand the above policies and agree to follow them.**

**Student\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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