

# **Spanish 3 – Course Syllabus 2025–2026**

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**Tutoring:** Thursdays, 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM (other times by appointment)

## **Course Description**

Spanish 3 is an intermediate-level course designed to strengthen students' communication skills in Spanish while deepening their understanding of Hispanic cultures. The course emphasizes speaking, listening, reading, and writing in more complex and authentic ways. Students will engage in conversations, analyze short texts, write structured responses, and explore cultural topics related to Spanish-speaking countries. This class aims to increase fluency and prepare students to use Spanish in real-world situations with confidence and accuracy.

## **Textbook Encuentros 3**

## **Course Objectives**

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- Communicate more fluently in Spanish using the present, past, future, and conditional tenses.
- Use the present subjunctive to express desires, doubts, emotions, and uncertainty.
- Expand vocabulary to discuss real-world topics such as health, travel, careers, relationships, and social issues.
- Understand and interpret authentic materials such as stories, music, articles, and videos.
- Write narratives, emails, opinion essays, and summaries in Spanish using correct grammar and structure.
- Explore and appreciate the diversity of Hispanic cultures through history, geography, and current events.

## **Grading Policy**

- **Minor Grades – 60%** (Quizzes, daily work, classwork, homework, participation, listening, speaking, reading, writing)
- **Major Grades – 40%** (Unit tests, projects, essays, research, and other culminating assessments)

## **Retakes & Recovery**

- Students may retake **major assessments** after completing a relearn/reassessment plan.
- Retakes must be completed within **5 school days** of grade return.

## **Late Work**

- Late work is accepted for up to **5 days** with a 5% deduction per day.
- After 5 days, the assignment earns a zero.

## **Course Policies**

- **Warm-ups (Calentamientos):** Begin immediately upon entering class.
- **Class Participation:** Speaking Spanish daily is required. Completing in class assignments.
- **Homework:** Practice Spanish at home daily (vocabulary, speaking, reviewing notes).
- **Make-up Work:** Students with excused absences have 5 days to complete assignments.

## **Classroom Rules**

- Be prepared daily with materials.
- Respect yourself, classmates, and the teacher.
- No cell phones, headphones, earbuds, or smartwatches.
- No food or drinks (only clear water allowed).
- No profanity or disruptive behavior.
- Restroom breaks only with a pass, not during the first/last 10 minutes or during instruction.
- Academic dishonesty (cheating, plagiarism, or AI misuse) will result in disciplinary action.
- Stay seated until dismissed.

## **Required Materials**

- Charged Chromebook (daily)
- Notebook
- Pocket Folder
- Pencils/Pens (black/blue and red for corrections)
- Colored pencils

## **Communication**

**Remind App:** Students/parents should join their class section using the code provided.

**Email:** [Rodriel@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us](mailto:Rodriel@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us)

### **Remind codes by class period:**

- **1<sup>st</sup> Period: @ 2dhbaf**
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Period: @ 299h27**
- **4<sup>th</sup> Period: @ c342bda**
- **5<sup>th</sup> Period: @ 27kb2g**
- **6<sup>th</sup> Period: @ 9c7gf8**
- **7<sup>th</sup> Period: @ d2e7247**

**To sign up for class reminders,** please visit: [www.remind.com/join](http://www.remind.com/join)

**Canvas:** Daily assignments, quizzes, and announcements are posted. Students are responsible for checking Canvas when absent.

## **Success Tips**

- Come prepared and ready to learn daily.
- Ask questions and seek help when needed.
- Be consistent in practicing Spanish both inside and outside class.
- Support classmates in maintaining a positive, collaborative environment.