

Spanish 2 – Course Syllabus 2025–2026

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

Course Description

Spanish 2 provides a crucial review of Spanish 1 themes, continuing to develop students' speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills while also enhancing their cultural understanding. The primary focus of this course is to develop the students' ability to communicate effectively in a variety of situations and for multiple purposes. Students will improve their fluency and expand their vocabulary related to everyday experiences. They will also learn to correctly use the preterit and imperfect tenses to describe situations and past events

Textbook Encuentros 2

Course Objectives

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

- Communicate using the present, past (preterite and imperfect), and future tenses in Spanish.
- Understand and respond to simple spoken and written Spanish on familiar topics.
- Expand vocabulary related to everyday activities, school, travel, shopping, health, and family.
- Write short paragraphs, messages, and dialogues with improved grammar and structure.
- Demonstrate knowledge and appreciation of Hispanic cultures, including customs, traditions, and geography.
- Ask and answer questions, express opinions, and describe events in detail.

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

Remind codes by class period:

- **1st Period: @ 2dhbef**
- **3rd Period: @ 299h27**
- **4th Period: @ c342bda**
- **5th Period: @ 27kb2g**
- **6th Period: @ 9c7gf8**
- **7th Period: @ d2e7247**

To sign up for class reminders, please visit: 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.

¡Bienvenidos a Español 2!