

Purple Room Spanish Curriculum Sunshine Spanish B

Materials:

- Boyles, Peggy, et.al. *Realidades B*, New Jersey: Prentice Hall, 2004
- Accompanying workbook and video series
- Supplemental material such as books, music, videos, games, and prompts

Description: This is a small, individualized class. I will work with each student according to their proficiency level. We will focus on vocabulary and grammar, and on giving students speaking and listening skills.

Evaluation: The student's grade in this class will be determined using the following criteria:

- In-class participation (30%): Class participation is essential to improve language skills. Willingness to use the language in class is expected. Keeping a good attitude and an open mind in class is very important. Being respectful to the cultural differences we will study is crucial.
- Homework (30%): We will have about 15 minutes of homework per night. Students should use study hall to complete homework and to study for class. Homework must be ready on the due day. It should be neat and show effort.
- Assessments (30%): Assessments will be in the form of exams and quizzes. Exams will be announced at least a week in advanced. Quizzes will be short (5-10 minutes) and will include one or two items (grammar or vocabulary) we have studied in class. I will announce them, but usually only one or two classes ahead of time.
- Project (10%): I will give more information about the project later, but it will include research, a visual (such as a poster or prompt), and an oral presentation.

Topics: This class will include the following topics:

- Vocabulary: families, celebrations, household items, chores, clothing, shopping, preferences, vacations and places, movies, television, and the internet
- Grammar: Review/Overview of structures covered in Spanish A, infinitives, "flip" verbs, agreement, present tense of regular verbs, irregular verbs (ir (to go), tener (to have), hacer (to do/make), comparisons, stem changing verbs, positive informal commands, present progressive, object pronouns, past (preterite) tense
- Culture: Cultural Perspectives on family, celebrations, home, shopping and gift giving, travel, environment, and technology. Spanish speaking countries: geography, education, human relations, holidays and celebrations, food, music, art, and crafts. There will also be a focus on important points of the history of Spain.