

# 2020-2021 Syllabus Sra. Weller-Reilly (Updated for the start of MP2)

## ¡Bienvenidos a Español 2!

Welcome to Spanish class! This year, we will continue our path toward bilingualism! As we learn to speak about personal information, our home and families, clothing and food. As we look at those topics, we will talk about grammar concepts, such as giving commands and speaking in the past tense. In addition, we will discuss the culture of Central America, the Antilles, the Andes, and North America.

Learning a world language is not an easy endeavor, but it is very rewarding and worth the effort!



### Keys to Success:

- 1) Check your email daily
- 2) Log into class on time – Cameras on
- 3) Check your Canvas Calendar! All assignment/assessment dates will be posted there
- 4) Be prepared to speak as much Spanish as you can. Class participation will be graded 😊
- 5) Study your vocabulary (flashcards) every night. Studying just 10 minutes a day (without distraction) can make a huge difference in your comprehension and vocabulary retention

### Grading Policies:



#### Formative Practice 10%

- **M** = Assignment is missing
- **1** = Assignment incomplete (submitted but not complete)
- **2** = Submitted & Complete

#### Summative 90%

- All quizzes/tests
- Second chance learning is available

### 1) Grading:

- a. All quizzes/tests are posted a week in advance on your Canvas calendar.
- b. If you are absent, it is your responsibility to schedule a time to make up the missed assessment within a week of your absence.
- c. Students may take advantage of 2<sup>nd</sup> chance learning on the tests. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, please email me within one week of the original test.
  - i. Remediation must happen first
  - ii. The retake will be scheduled during a Resource period
- d. Students who take advantage of 2<sup>nd</sup> chance learning will get the higher of the two grades in Infinite Campus. Tests that were re-taken will be noted in parent portal.
- e. All assignments must be completed before the day of the quiz to be graded. No late assignments will be accepted after a quiz has passed.

### 2) Major Assessments:

- a. There are 5 major assessments that we will take as a part of our course. They are each tied to a different language-learning objective: *Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking, and Culture*
- b. The 5 major assessments will count as a separate 20% of your grade. They comprise your “5<sup>th</sup> marking period grade.”

### 3) Extra Help: I am available at Resource. If you would like to see me at Resource, please check in with your Resource teacher first. Then join my Resource room using the link on Canvas.

### **Technology Information**

- All course materials (including the textbook) will be available on my Canvas site.
- Translators are NOT to be used in this class. It will be considered cheating.

***From CBSD Student Handbook:***

***Academic honesty is expected in this class. Cheating in any form is unacceptable behavior. Cheating is cause for a student to lose membership/eligibility in the Honor Society. Students found to be cheating on tests, quizzes, projects, or copying homework, or any written work will receive consequences as deemed appropriate to the incident. Plagiarism of any type (including electronic) is considered cheating. Teachers will notify parents of the incident. When plagiarism is suspected, the teacher and the student will develop a plan for the assignment to be redone. Additionally, student may receive a non-academic consequence.***

### **Contact Information**

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**Classroom Expectations:** It is the expectation of all teachers at Lenape that each of our students demonstrates the following:

- Respect – Teachers, peers, and other’s personal property
- Responsibility- Complete all tasks and do you best work, and always strive to learn and grow
- Safety- Demonstrate appropriate behavior in class
- Kindness- We are in this together, be kind, help one another, and smile 😊

***These expectations are in addition to the rules/regulations described in your student handbook.***

*You will be asked to verify that you have read this Syllabus in an upcoming Forms survey.*