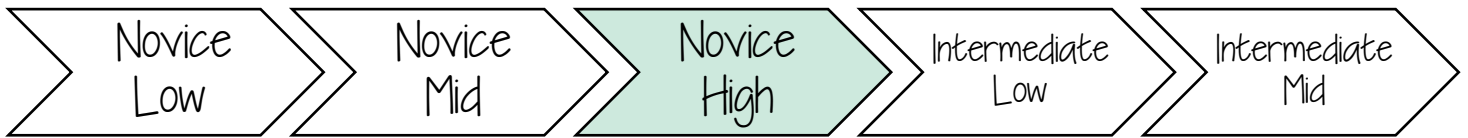


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Wicomico High School | Señora Crissman | 2020-21

¡Bienvenidos al mundo de español! (*Welcome to the World of Spanish!*) A new school year has arrived with a marvelous opportunity to continue learning Spanish language and culture! Together we will unlock the door to another world that will hopefully broaden your horizons, give you a perspective completely different from what you have experienced before, and give you a look at many different career opportunities. We live in an era of rapid change the value of being able to speak Spanish grows larger every day!

Spanish is a proficiency based class!



What is proficiency?

Language proficiency measures someone's ability to speak or perform in a language. Our goal is to be able to communicate more effectively in Spanish, not just to memorize words or phrases. By the end of Spanish II, our goal is to be at the Novice High level.

What does "Novice High" mean?

As a Novice High Language learner, I can...

- Understand familiar words, phrases and sentences that I hear and read about my daily life
- Understand some details and sometimes the main idea in Spanish
- Ask and answer simple questions using phrases, simple sentences and memorized language on familiar topics.
- Present basic information in speaking and in writing about familiar topics related to everyday life using phrases, simple sentences, and practiced language
- Use Spanish outside of class in real-world settings

4 areas of proficiency:



speaking



listening



reading



writing

What are we going to learn?



Unit 1: Health & Daily Routines



Unit 2: Shopping on the internet



Unit 3: Travel



Unit 4: City Life & Directions



Unit 5: Future plans



Unit 6: Staying Informed

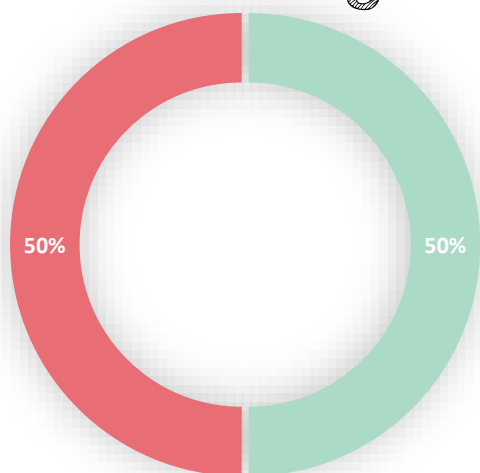
¡Español 3!

How will we be graded?

50% SUMMATIVE ASSIGNMENTS

These include but are not limited to:

- Quizzes / Tests
- Formal writing/ speaking assessments
- Projects / Performance Based Tasks
- Any other assignments that formally assess student learning outcomes



50% FORMATIVE ASSIGNMENTS

These include but are not limited to:

- Class work (including warm-ups, cooperative activities, exit tickets, etc.)
- Participation
- Homework
- Informal writing / speaking assessments
- Any other assignments that informally assess student learning outcomes

Any late submissions are subject to a penalty.

Scale: 100-90 = **A** 89-80 = **B** 79-70 = **C** 69-60 = **D** 59 and below = **E**

Grades of .5 or greater may be rounded up when determining the letter grade for the marking term.

Anything less than .5 will **not** be considered for rounding. No exceptions.



Where can I check my grade?

[HTTPS://X2.WCBOE.ORG/](https://x2.wcboe.org/)

Please visit Family Portal for your most updated grade. Grades will be updated at least every 2 weeks.

X2/ Family Portal Codes:

Missing/No Score: assignment may have been received but I have not graded it or logged the grades

M: Grades have been logged and you have not submitted it or it was late (this is counted as a 0) until submitted

Ex: Excused from an assignment (this will not help or hurt your grade)

Ab: Excused from an assignment due to absence

0: Grade has been recorded as a zero. Student may not make this up

Digital Resources:



Google Classroom



Duolingo



WordReference (Dictionary)



Clever



WiHi

Participation:



The use of the Spanish Language is very important in this class, so participation is essential! We will be using ClassDojo. All students will have at least one time per class period to participate. No participation points will be rewarded for the use of English.



If students are not using class time effectively or participating, points will be deducted.

Virtual Schedule:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Period 1: 10:15 – 11:00

Period 2: 11:05 – 11:50

Lunch: 11:50 – 12:15

Period 3: 12:20 – 1:05

Period 4: 1:10 – 2:00

Teachers are available from 7:45 – 10:10 and 2:00 – 3:00 to meet with students and/or parents. Please e-mail me to set up a meeting: ecrissma@wcboe.org



Wednesday: Students will have asynchronous (independent) work to complete.



Arrive on time
(login at least 5 mins early)

Be respectful
and appropriate

Be prepared
(Laptop charged, have a quiet place to work)

Be productive
(Complete and submit all assignments on time!)

Be yourself!
(use your REAL name/
photo on zoom)

Dress
Appropriately
(as if you are in school)

Mute your mic
(unless you have permission to speak)

No cell phones,
social media, pictures,
or videos during class

Raise your hand
(or type questions in the chat)

Progressive Discipline:

- × 1st offense – verbal warning
- × 2nd offense – conversation with parent (phone or e-mail)
- × 3rd offense – written detention assignment
- × 4th offense – discipline referral

*Phone calls/ e-mails home may be made at any time for positive or negative behavior!

**Serious offenses including harmful/ violent behavior or derogatory/ hateful comments may automatically receive a referral.

Restroom / “Leaving” Class:

To cover a year’s worth of material in a semester, you need to be in ALL zoom classes from start to finish. Please use the restroom, get a drink/snack, and stretch during the 5-minute break. Additional time on assignments will not be provided.

If you need to step away from the computer, please send a message to Sra. Crissman ONLY saying “Voy al baño” and “Estoy aquí” when you return.



Contact Señora Crissman:

 ecrissma@wboe.org (NO ‘n’ at the end!)  <https://sites.google.com/wboe.org/sracrissman>

**E-mail is my preferred method of contact! I will respond by the next business day.

Academic Integrity:

TAKE PRIDE IN YOUR WORK. Academic integrity is an important part of your growth as a student. CHEATING WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. IF YOU CHOOSE TO CHEAT, YOU CHOOSE A ZERO.



- **The following are examples of cheating:**
 - × Any form of plagiarism (copying).
 - × Communicating with another student (talk, text, e-mail, etc.), using a “cheat sheet”, using a cell phone or unapproved website, or looking at another student’s work during an assessment. Providing your work to another student is also cheating.
 - × If another person and/or native Spanish speaker assists or completes your work for you.
 - × Electronic translators – including (but not limited to) Google Translate!
 - ⊛ You may use an online dictionary (www.wordreference.com) but **NOT** a translator. I will not accept or grade any work that is not your own.
 - ⊛ I WILL KNOW IF YOU HAVE USED AN OUTSIDE SOURCE.

Remember, this is a level II course. Using verb forms and/or an excess of vocabulary not yet learned will make it **obvious that the finished product is not your work.

Absences & Make-up Work:

- ⊛ **It is YOUR responsibility to make up work after an absence – Señora Crissman will not remind you!**
- ⊛ You may review Google Classroom for any missing assignments
- ⊛ You have 1 day per day absent to complete and submit missed work
- ⊛ If you are present the day an assignment is given, the assignment is still due ON the DUE DATE, even if you are absent in-between the time it is given and the day it is due.
- ⊛ You must **schedule** make-up tests/quizzes during office hours with Señora Crissman. If you do not show to the scheduled makeup appointment, you will not be permitted to make up the work.



Want to go to Costa Rica?!

Sra. Crissman will be taking a group to Costa in June 2021! We will spend 9 days hiking, kayaking, ziplining, white-water rafting, visiting hot springs, and more! If you are interested in coming on this trip it is not too late to sign up! For more information visit:

www.senoracrissman.com



¡GRACIAS POR ESTUDIAR EL ESPAÑOL CONMIGO!
¡ESPERO UN SEMESTRE INCREÍBLE Y DIVERTIDO!