

QUESTION AND ANSWER

Where are my course materials?

All course materials can be found in your Español Dos 2014-2015 Google Folder.

Where is homework posted?

Most of the time, you will choose your own homework assignment. However, occasionally I will assign specific homework. This is posted in your Google Doc Folder.

Wait a minute, I choose my own homework?

YES! You will have a homework blog on which you post your chosen assignments. You can choose from over 50 homework options all designed to increase your proficiency level.

What is a proficiency level?

Your proficiency level is how well you can interpret and communicate in Spanish. All class activities are designed to move you from one proficiency level to the next.

Lastly, what if I miss a class?

Email me for a makeup writing, reading or listening assignment.

ESPAÑOL DOS

St. Mary's Academy, 2014-2015

Welcome to Spanish Two! This year will be an exciting year and unlike any other Spanish class you have ever experienced.

Be ready to MOVE, HAVE FUN, MAKE FRIENDS and **LEARN LOTS!!!**

COURSE GOALS

1. Speak Spanish 100% of the time.
2. Be fearless with your language skills.
3. Take risks and make mistakes!
4. Infer meaning and Circumlocute.
5. Participate and be part of our language COMMUNITY!



EVALUATION

In Spanish Two there is a great mix of abilities. Therefore, at the start of each semester your proficiency level is assessed and your quarter and semester goals are **individually determined**. You are then periodically evaluated to see how you are progressing towards your goal. These are **formative** assessments. At the end of the quarter you will take a **summative assessment** to see if you have reached your goal. The grade you receive on your quarterly summative assessment replaces all previous assessment grades **only if it is higher**.

In semester one, Novice High Proficiency is equivalent to an A.

In semester two, Intermediate Low is equivalent to an A.

NOTE: If you begin the year at a proficiency level higher than Novice Mid, your A will be set to a higher proficiency level.

Assessments count for 70% of your grade. Homework is 10% and participation is 20%.

EVERYDAY BRING WITH YOU



- Your journal
- A whiteboard erase marker
- Your cellphone
- A positive attitude.

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