

I-TV HIGH SCHOOL SPANISH I/II SYLLABUS

**I-TV SPANISH I/II
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**TEXT: PASO A PASO 1/2
WORKBOOK: PASO A PASO 1/2**

THE COURSE OF STUDY: includes building beginning everyday vocabulary in the Spanish language in addition to learning Spanish grammar. We spend time in Spanish I learning many of the regular and irregular verbs in the present tense. We move into the past tenses in Spanish II. We learn the basic parts of speech in Spanish which will be a good review for English grammar. We will also incorporate the Spanish culture into our lessons with a greater understanding of our Hispanic neighbors, so geography is also something that is taught. We will touch on current events related to the Spanish population. Remember that most students who take a foreign language score higher on college entrance exams.

EXPECTATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS: Attendance is an important part of academic success. If you miss a class, please ask a classmate or myself for the missed assignments. If the facilitator videotapes the class, it is your responsibility to watch the missed class on videotape. I expect students to participate in class. Homework must be completed, and when we go over it in class, everyone must participate. I will be calling on everyone. I will know if you haven't done your homework. At the end of each grading period, in addition to test grades, I will assign a participation grade that will equal a test grade. This participation grade will also reflect your homework assignments' completion. There will be plenty of opportunities during the term for extra credit assignments.

At the end of each chapter, we will have a chapter test. These test grades will be averaged with the participation grade for your term grade.

SUPPLIES: You will need a folder or spiral notebook to keep notes, papers, handouts, etc. You also will need a pen or pencil, your textbook and your workbook every day.