

Cedar Ridge High School Spanish

SRA. DACARETT

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Bienvenidos a la clase de la Sra. Dacarett!

This newsletter will provide you with information to ensure that you are **successful**. I'm looking forward to interacting with you as together we explore the **Spanish language** and **culture** in this class.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Subject Line must have full name and reason for contact.

Conferences - 3rd & 8th periods

Tutoring: Monday and Tuesday 8:15-8:55 or in the afternoon by appointment.

KEY TO SUCCESS

POSITIVE Attitude

Important to review at home

Study vocabulary every day for at least 10 minutes.

Use the language as often as you can!

Watch TV talk to people in Spanish

"If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his language, that goes to his heart." Nelson Mandela

REQUIRED SUPPLIES

AP Language & Culture

- 1 ½ inch Binder
- 5 tab divider
- Black/Blue Pens erasable pens (Pilot FriXion)
- Kleenex Tissues

Level 3 - on level

- 1 inch Binder
- Pens
- Kleenex Tissues

CELL PHONE POLICY

- Cell phones and all other electronic devices will be allowed **ONLY** at teacher's discretion for educational purposes.

TARDY POLICY

- Students are expected to be in their seat ready to work when the bell rings.
- Students will be marked **absent** if they are 10 or more minutes late.

- Detentions and referrals will be given for tardiness. (see CRHS attendance guidelines)
- Excessive Tardies and Absences will disqualify a student from Exam Exemption(s).

RESTROOM PASS USAGE

- You **CANNOT** leave the classroom without Teacher Approval.
- Students may not leave class during the first and last 20 minutes of each period.
- Bathroom breaks are for **emergencies** only.
- You are also required to **carry** the classroom specific bathroom pass when leaving the room. This may only be used in the C HALL

MAKE-UP WORK

- Due to the nature of this class, daily attendance is **crucial**. If you are absent, it is **your responsibility** to get make-up work and to turn it in on time.

- Late work includes any assignment in any category. Students have one block day past the assigned deadline to turn in for a late grade **up to** a 70. After this, a student may turn in the work for a maximum of a 50, up until the Wednesday before the progress reporting deadline if it was due within the first three weeks of the six weeks.
- **Extra Credit:** 100 minutes of Conjuguemos for 4 points to your six weeks average due the Wednesday before the end of the six weeks. No partial/late credit given.

GRADING SYSTEM

See Grading Info on my website

- Assignments not turned in on the due date will be marked as missing "M" in the grade book.
- Missing assignments are calculated as 0% in the grade book.

RETAKES

- If a student earns **any grade lower than 70 on a test or quiz** or any assignment, they **may re-take/** re-do for a maximum grade of 70%.
Please refer to retake guidelines

HOMEWORK/PROJECTS

- You will be assigned homework as needed.
- Work not finished in class will also be assigned as homework.

ACADEMIC HONESTY

- Cheating and/or Plagiarism will **NOT** be tolerated under any circumstances.
- This includes **copying** another student's work or **letting them copy** your work.
- During testing: cell phones, notes, textbook, dictionaries, etc... are not allowed.
- Using Google Translate without reviewing for appropriate vocabulary and grammar structures.
- Consequences include:
 - Academic Referral
 - Parent Conference
 - Retake of up to 60.

CLASSROOM RULES

Students are expected to follow rules & guidelines outlined in the *Round Rock ISD Student Handbook*. You may access the online version of the student handbook at: <https://roundrockisd.org/parents/student-parent-handbooks/>

Consequences if a Rule is Broken:

1. Verbal Warning/Student Conference
2. Call Home to Parent/Guardian
3. Parent/Counselor/Principal Involvement
4. Written Referral

*Infractions are CUMULATIVE & do NOT get erased at the end of each day. Severe misconduct will result in an Immediate Office Referral.

**Please refer to the RRHS website under the parent/student resource page for campus guidelines if you have any questions.*

DID YOU KNOW?

- Students who have studied a foreign language earn higher scores on standardized tests (SAT/ACT/GRE/LSAT).
- Students who take AP Spanish classes and receive a 3 or above may earn up to 21 college credits. Please check with your College of your choice advisor.
- Spanish is the second most spoken language in the US and there are 400 million Spanish speakers in the world.
- Spanish is the official language of 22 countries, the 2nd language most used for international communication and 3rd most used on the internet.
- Spanish is the 2nd most studied language in the world.
- Knowing the culture of other countries is a major advantage for careers in today's global economy.

GET INVOLVED!

Join Spanish Club or Spanish National Honor Society

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

Three Modes of Communication

