

SPANISH 5 AP

YOU WILL ...

... build on the solid language foundation from Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4 Honors.

... speak only in Spanish in class.

FOCUS OF THE CLASS ...

HISPANIC CULTURES

COMMUNICATION

CURRENT EVENTS

The AP Spanish Language and Culture course emphasizes communication (understanding and being understood by others) by applying interpersonal, interpretive, and presentational skills in real-life situations. This includes vocabulary usage, language control, communication strategies, and cultural awareness. The AP Spanish Language and Culture course strives not to overemphasize grammatical accuracy at the expense of communication. To best facilitate the study of language and culture, the course is taught almost exclusively in Spanish.

The AP Spanish Language and Culture course engages students in an exploration of culture in both contemporary and historical contexts. The course develops students' awareness and appreciation of cultural products (e.g., tools, books, music, laws, conventions, institutions), practices (patterns of social interactions within a culture), and perspectives (values, attitudes, and assumptions).

STUDENTS WHO TAKE ESP5AP ...

are more confident communicators in both reading, writing, and speaking by the end of the course.



DID YOU KNOW ...

... NHS has an 85% pass rate on the AP Spanish exam.

... you can earn the CA Seal of Biliteracy by taking AP?



WE WILL EXPLORE 6 THEMES AS DEFINED BY COLLEGEBOARD...

Public & Private Identities
Science and Technology
Family & Communities
Contemporary Life
Global Challenges
Beauty & Aesthetics

THIS CLASS IS ...

... a year-long AP level course.

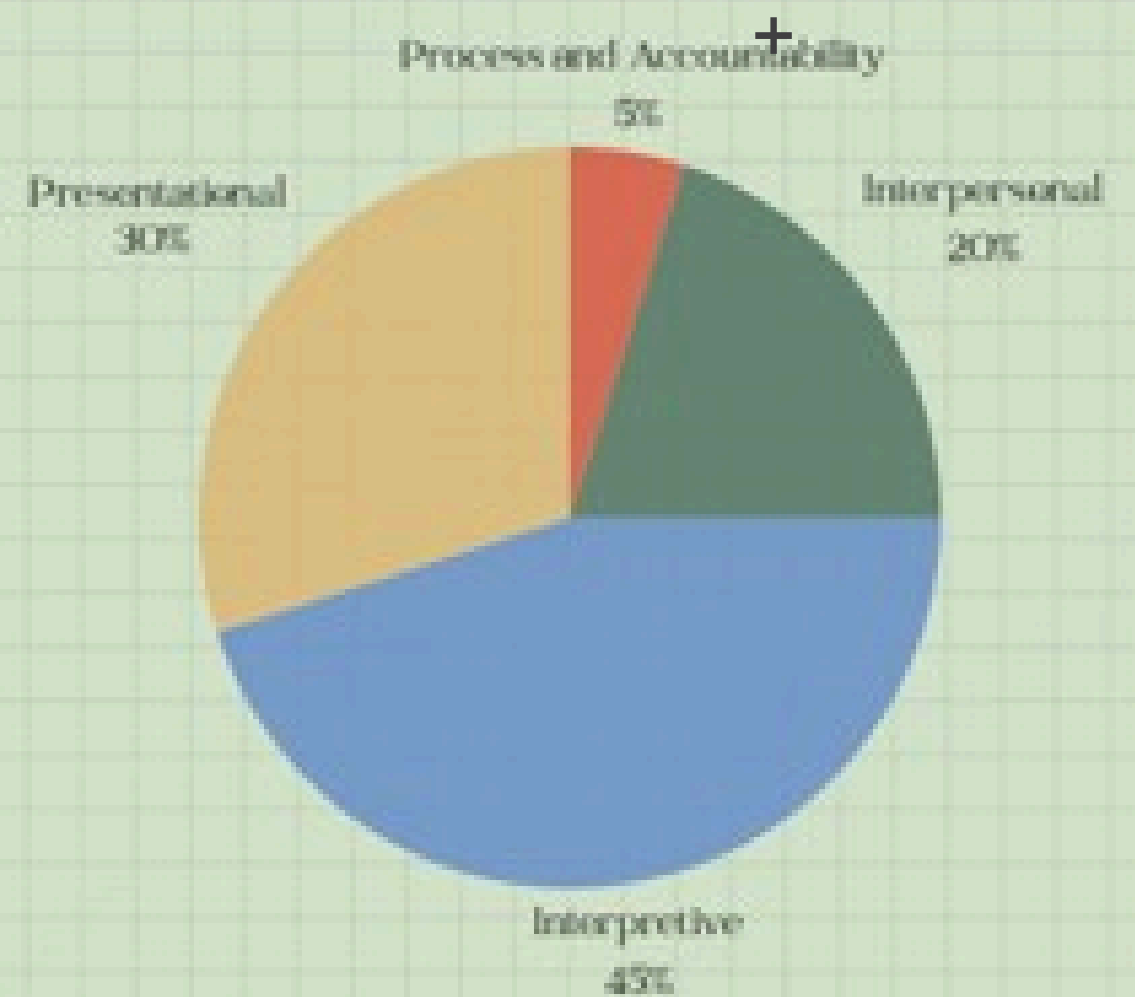
... worth 10 credits.

... counted as a weight grade point.

LEARN AND PRACTICE EVERYTHING TO BE SUCCESSFUL ON
THE AP EXAM WHILE BECOME A MORE
INFORMED GLOBAL CITIZEN

How is Grade Determined

- Grading is a reflection of a student's achievement on a variety of assessments
- Northwood High School takes pride in the fact that our students earn their grades through hard work, perseverance & commitment to learning by demonstrating they understand the content of each course
- A letter grade will be assigned for the semester based on standard-based curriculum rubrics aligned with the three modes of communication
- Grades will be weighted according to the following categories, which are aligned with the CA World Language Standards (2019)



Interpretive

The ability to understand the target language in both written and spoken/signed form

- read children's stories
- interactive quiz on a topic on a site like Kahoot
- read authentic materials such as menus, advertisements, brochures, etc.
- read, watch, and/or listen to relevant social media posts

Presentational

Presentational
Present information in speaking/signing or writing to an audience on a given topic

- create a comic strip
- produce a video on a unit
- give a presentation to the class on a unit of study
- write & sign a story
- create a poster about a unit-related topic
- Share information about yourself through a

Interpersonal

Interpersonal
People exchange information, feelings, and meaning through verbal and non-verbal messages. It is face-to-face communication.

- interview classmates
- have a conversation in pairs or a small group around unit-related topics
- find and discuss differences between photos
- respond to an email or text message in the target language

Process and Accountability

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This category may include practice assignment and/or activities that are not rubric graded such as

- warm up activities
- homework
- Participation activities
- Cultural discussions/reading s/engagement
- cultural assignments
- game earnings/winnings

OUT OF CLASS WORK TIME

Reading current events articles + other class AP-level readings =
35 min/class period

HW activities (AP MCQs + FRQs, other reading and/or listening activities) =
40 min/class period