

SPANISH 2

Students Who Take Spanish 2 Are ...

- interested in the practices and perspectives of other cultures
- excited to learn to express themselves in the fastest growing language in California
- motivated to consistently work toward the rewarding goal of expressing themselves in Spanish

Workload:

- Students will be engaged in the Spanish the entire class period and will have about 20 minutes of practice/ reading or homework nightly to do at home.

Course Description:

- This a year long course (10 credits) and it is college prep a-g eligible
- This course is a continuation, reinforcement and strengthening of the knowledge and skills acquired in Spanish 1.
- Students ...
 - ... expand their understanding of the language system and communicate in the interpretive, interpersonal, and presentational modes of communication through listening, speaking, and writing.
 - have opportunities to experience situations they would encounter in a Spanish-speaking environment and to use the language to express opinions, describe their daily routines, what things were like in the past, and other past events.
 - ... communicate around topics related to their own life as well as topics related to Spanish-speaking cultures.

LEARN ABOUT...

BUYING, SELLING, AND BARTERING IN SPANISH

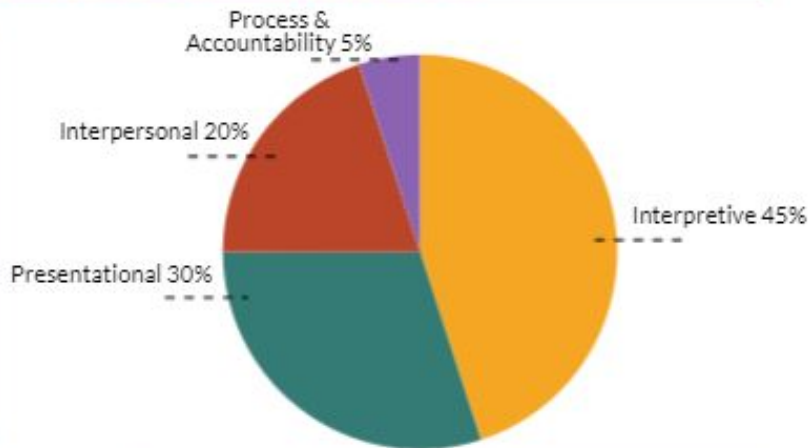
CELEBRATIONS AND PERSPECTIVES OF SPANISH-SPEAKING CULTURES

HOW TO TALK IN DEPTH ABOUT YOUR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, DAILY ROUTINES, CHILDHOOD, AND EVENTS IN THE PAST



How is the 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 standards-based 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

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 picturetalk

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 & Accountability

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