

Spanish I Syllabus 2026-2027

Cosby High School

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Course Outcome:

In Spanish I, students will learn how to understand and use basic Spanish. We will practice listening, speaking, reading, and writing. We will be learning through games, partner activities, class discussions, projects, presentations, and other hands-on activities.

Tennessee World Language Standards

Students will learn topics such as:

- Greetings and introductions
- Family and friends
- School and daily life
- Food and celebrations
- Weather, clothing and activities
- Spanish-speaking countries and cultures

Students Requirements:

- Come to class on time
- Be kind and respectful to others
- Complete and turn in assignments

Mistakes are a normal part of learning, and students are encouraged to try, ask questions, and keep learning.

Grading Scale

A = 90-100

B = 80-89

C = 70-79

D = 60-69

Videos that may be viewed:

Encanto, The Book of Life, Coco, Vivo, Ferdinand, Dora and the Lost City of Gold, A Million Miles Away, Selena, McFarland USA, Living on a Dollar, Metegol

Cell Phone Policy: Cosby High School has a no cell phone policy. Students will not have access to their electronic devices during the school day. This includes cell phones, smart watches, tablets, or other electronic devices.

Academic Integrity Policy

The academic integrity policy applies to major assignments, projects, and significant assessments within the class. Matters concerning academic integrity in homework, daily tasks, and smaller coursework are managed by the classroom teacher. Infractions accumulate and are not cleared at the end of each academic year. Faculty will maintain a record of academic integrity violations, with each student's violations accumulating throughout their time at Cosby High School. Issues with academic integrity may include:

- CHEATING - Using any unauthorized items/papers for the benefit of the student's grade.
- CONTRACT CHEATING - A student violates academic integrity when they submit classwork completed by someone else, especially if that person was rewarded for doing it.
- PLAGIARISM - The act of using someone else's work or ideas and presenting them as your own.
- UNAUTHORIZED COLLABORATION - Working with others on assignments that will be submitted for a grade without the teacher's specific permission.
- UNAUTHORIZED OR INAPPROPRIATE USE OF AI - When a student uses AI (Artificial Intelligence) to submit any assignment without prior authorization from the teacher.

Religion in the Classroom:

The Board affirms that it is essential that the teaching about religion - and not of a religion be conducted in a factual, objective, and respectful manner in accordance with the following guidelines:

1. Religious themes may be part of the curriculum for school-sponsored activities and programs, provided they are essential to the learning experience in the various fields of study and are presented objectively;
2. The inclusion of religion shall be for educational purposes only;
3. The emphasis on religious themes should be only as extensive as necessary for a balanced and comprehensive study of the curriculum. Such studies shall never be used to proselytize, establish, foster, or demean any particular religion, religious tenets, or beliefs; and
4. Student-initiated expressions to questions or assignments that reflect their beliefs or non-beliefs about a religious theme shall be accommodated.

Please Sign Below

If you have questions or concerns during the school year, please contact me. I look forward to working with students and families this year!

***Students must follow the academic integrity guidelines found in the handbook.**

Student Name_____ Student Signature_____

Parent Signature_____ Date_____