



SLCA SYLLABUS 2018-2019

SPANISH IV HONORS

Mission Statement: SouthLake Christian Academy exists for the sake of God's glory and mission; proclaiming the gospel and discipling the whole person in all aspects of God's reality.

Course Description: Honors Spanish IV is an advanced course that will build upon the skills and knowledge gained in Spanish I-III. It is for highly motivated students with an interest in the Spanish language and culture. This class focuses on advanced vocabulary and grammatical structures, with an emphasis on culture and interaction in Spanish. Students will learn about Spanish-speaking countries and aspects of their cultures, such as literature, art, and music. They will continue to develop their listening, reading, and writing skills in Spanish, but the emphasis of the class will be on speaking.

Course Objectives: Upon the completion of this course, students should be able to:

1. Listen and speak on a high-intermediate level.
2. Read authentic Latin American and Spanish literature (beginning-intermediate level).
3. Write short essays or stories at a beginning-intermediate level.
4. Come to a deeper understanding of the different cultures of the Spanish-speaking world

Required Texts

N/A

Evaluation

- **Tests and Projects:** 80% semester grade
Each nine weeks will include 3 major test grades. Projects will also be averaged as a test grade.
- **Quizzes:** 20% semester grade
Quizzes will be given 1-2 times per week.
- **Extra credit:** not available per school policy.
- **Missed work:** It is a student's responsibility to find out what was missed after an absence.
Ask a peer first for notes or missed work, then, if questions remain, ask the teacher.
- **Late assignments:** 10-point deduction from the final grade per day it is turned in late.

Classroom Policies

- **Attendance:** Will be taken promptly at the beginning of class.
Anyone arriving after the bell rings must return to the office for a tardy slip.
- **Leaving the Class:** Students are not to visit their lockers or make phone calls during class.
- **Bathroom:** Each student will receive **4 (four)** bathroom passes per quarter.
- **Rules:** All rules and procedures as listed in the Southlake handbook.
- **Attitude:** Students must be responsible, respectful, and ready to learn
- **Preparation:** Students must be on time and ready for class with book, binder, paper, and pencils.

Technology

- **RenWeb:** Is the primary means of communication concerning assessments, schedule changes and available class documents.
- **Email:** Serves as the communication vehicle between students and parents. Parents and students are expected frequently check their provided email addresses.
- **Internet:** Will be used for research, presentations, and streaming media activities.
- **Online Translators:** Google translate, or other online translators are prohibited. Use of a translator is considered cheating worthy of a zero and administrative attention.
- **Online Dictionaries:** The following dictionary is permitted - www.wordreference.com.

Honor Code

Students will abide by the honor code statement ***“I will do all my work to the best of my ability, to the glory of God, and I will neither give nor receive help on any assignment”*** for all assignments unless specifically exempted by the instructor. Violations of the honor code pledge will result in a zero for the assignment, and consequences will follow the school’s policy on cheating. Examples of violations to this policy include, but are not limited to, giving or receiving help on any in-class or take-home test, essay, or quiz, plagiarism, discussion of a test or quiz with students who have not yet completed that assignment, and use of an online translator.

Required Supplies

- 3-Ring binder (for Spanish only!)
- 1 (approx. 120 pages) package of lined notebook paper
- Composition Notebook
- Writing Utensils
- Spanish/English dictionary