



# SLCA SYLLABUS 2017-2018

## SPANISH I HONORS

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**SouthLake 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:** ¡Bienvenidos a la clase de Español! This year you will continue to build your proficiency in Spanish. We will be speaking, listening, writing and reading in Spanish. This course aligns with the standards from the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL). There are 4 Standards of Communication: Interpersonal, Interpretive, Presentational and Culture.

### 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 points deduction from the final grade per day it is turned in late.

### 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.*

### 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.

### Required Materials:

- One spiral or composition notebook to only be used to Spanish class
- A binder or folder just for Spanish materials
- Writing utensils
- A **Spanish-English dictionary**

### Homework

Homework will not be given every day. It will depend on the class, but if homework is given it will always be written on the schedule at the beginning of class. Students should always come in the next day with homework completed.

### Classroom Goals and Expectations:

#### **I promise to make my classroom:**

1. A place where everyone feels safe and comfortable.
2. A place where learning Spanish is fun!
3. A place where everyone feels valued and respected.
4. A place where culture and diversity are important.
5. A place where everyone will be responsible for his or her own actions.

**Expectations:**• Be Responsible

- No excuses
- Keep locker, desk, and classroom organized
- Pick up any work missed when absent (In class bin)
- Accept consequences for your own actions

• Be Respectful

- Respect the teacher by following directions and listening
- Respect peers by raising hand and not talking while they are
- Romans 12:10 “Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves”

• Be Ready to Learn

- Have a positive attitude about learning and an open mind
- Arrive on time to class
- Bring all materials needed to class
- Finish assignments on time
- Colossians 3:23-24 “Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.”

**Consequences**

Consequences will be given if a student does not meet classroom expectations. Consequences include:

- Reminder
- Warning
- Parent Contact
- Teacher/Parent Conversation
- Referral

**Rewards**

Students will receive rewards for meeting classroom expectations. There will be individual rewards as well as rewards for the whole class.

I look forward to working with you this year!

Señora Johnston