

## Cooley Middle School Spanish Course Syllabus 2019-2020

### Teacher Contact Information:

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Tutoring Times: Wednesdays 8:00-8:30 am  Office Hours (Make-ups) Tuesdays/Thursdays 8:00-8:30 am	Tutoring Times: Tuesdays 4:00-4:30 pm  Office Hours (Make-ups) Thursdays 8:00-8:30 am /4:00-4:30 pm	Tutoring Times: Tuesdays 8:00-8:30 am  Office Hours (Make-ups) Tuesdays 4:00-4:30 pm

**Cooley Middle School:** Phone: 480-279-8301

**Office Hours & Tutoring:** If you are unable to attend the above schedule, please e-mail your teacher to set up an appointment. This schedule is subject to change.

**Course Description:** The objective of this class is to help master basic communication skills in Spanish. We will engage in Speaking, Reading, Listening, and Writing activities in order to gain proficiency in Spanish. In addition, we will be exploring the cultural aspects of many of the Spanish speaking countries. (Refer to the course catalogue for course competencies).

### State Standards:

- <http://www.azed.gov/standards-practices/world-native-languages/>

**Attendance and Tardies:** We will follow school/district policy. Any missed work must be completed within the same number of days missed.

**Grading:** Your letter grade will be determined by the following percentage scale:

- A = 90+%
- B = 80-89%
- C = 70-79%
- D = 60-69%
- F = 59% and below

**Re-take policy**  
 Students will have the opportunity to redo/retake assessments up to two times within two weeks of the posted grade  
**Please refer to your student's teacher's page for the re-take form.**

***Your grades are calculated by the following category weights:***

**90% Assessments** (final exams, unit exams, quizzes, projects, and skits)

**10% Practice** (classwork and homework)

### Grading Policy:

- Students receive the grade they achieve on all assessments.
- A **zero (0)** will be given for no attempt/absent/missing work.
- **No late work** will be accepted after the due date.
- **Final & Midterm Exams (Spring & Fall)**- students receive the grade they achieve. (no retakes)

*Please check ParentVue to verify grades periodically. Keep all work until you can see that it was entered correctly. If there is an error, provide the documentation to your teacher.*

**Materials:** You need the following for class each day: dry erase markers, writing utensil, composition book/loose-leaf paper for notetaking. At home students will need basic art supplies and computer access to complete listening and speaking assignments and exams.

**Resources:** We will also be utilizing various apps:

- ❖ Showbie
- ❖ Galileo
- ❖ Kahoot
- ❖ Quizlet
- ❖ Canvas
- ❖ Zipgrade

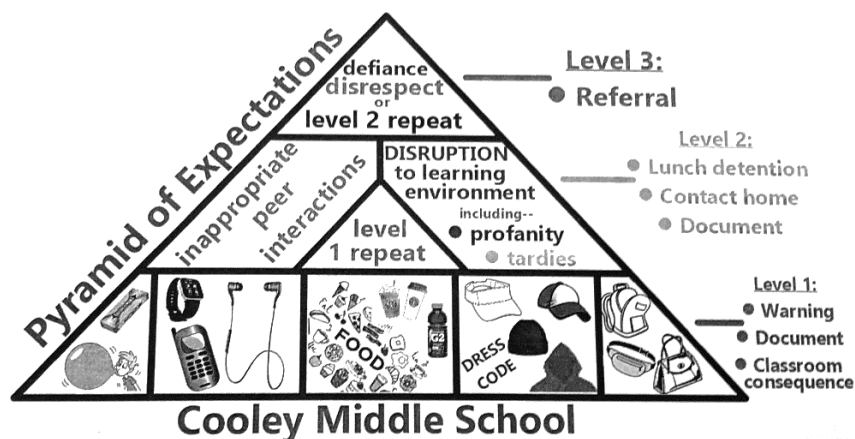
**Food and drink:** *No food, gum, or drink (excluding water) is allowed in the classroom.*

**Electronic devices:** The use of personal electronic devices will not be permitted in the classroom.

**Student email:** Students will need to have access to their school assigned e-mail through Canvas.

**Class Behavior:**

**The Pyramid of Expectations is as follows:**



**High School Credit Information:**

Students who successfully complete Spanish 1A and 1B will receive Spanish 1 credit if they pass both classes and all semesters consecutively with a C or better (1.0 HS credit).

Students desiring to earn World Language Credit for Spanish 1 and Spanish II coursework will have to pass both classes and all semesters with a C or better.

Credit will be recorded on the high school transcript. The transcript will reflect the letter grade earned in the course, however, the grade will not be calculated in the student's GPA.

- All Spanish students must pass each semester with at least a **70%**.