

Bienvenidos a la clase de español IV

Spanish IV is the culmination of second language acquisition at ELCO High School. All major grammar points are reviewed and reinforced – with some additional information about exceptions and irregularities included throughout the year. A greater emphasis is placed on cultural information at this level than in the three preceding years. At the end of Spanish IV, students should have a good grasp of the patterns and grammatical structures of the Spanish language. Students will also have a vocabulary base of well over one thousand words from which to draw. Students are highly encouraged to speak within the target language during class. Students will read, write, speak and (perhaps) begin to think in Spanish. They will also gain a greater appreciation of Hispanic/Spanish culture.

Textbook: Galería de Arte y Vida from Glencoe/McGraw Hill - copyright 1997

Textbook website with practice and enrichment activities:

<http://www.glencoe.com/sec/worldlanguages/spanish/galeria/index.html>

Grades are based on the following:

Tests/quizzes/projects80%
Homework.10%
Class Participation.	<u>.10%</u>
	100%

The first semester there will be two project grades: an artist presentation and a recipe/food presentation.

The second semester there will be a project involving Spanish literature, authors and important characters and a project which allows the student to explore an area of the language which interests them personally.

If you have any questions, or if you would simply like to check on your child's progress in this class, please feel free to contact me at any time. The school phone number is 717-866-7447 or email me at: **jhirshland@elcosd.org**