

## Señora Barranco: Español 1 y 2

Learning Spanish will help you better understand English grammar constructions.

This will help you communicate more clearly by improving writing and speaking skills.

### Topics covered in Spanish 1 (New York State Checkpoint A):

- |                            |                         |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Personal Identification | 4. Education            |
| 2. Family Life             | 5. Physical Environment |
| 3. House and Home          |                         |

### Topics covered in Spanish 2

- |                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| 1. Daily Routine | 5. Hotel   |
| 2. Childhood     | 6. Art     |
| 3. Clothing      | 7. Camping |
| 4. Travel        |            |

### New York State Standards:

Standard 1: Students will be able to use a language other than English for communication. (Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing)  
Standard 2: Students will develop cross-cultural skills and understandings.

### GRADING PRACTICES:

- Report card grades will be on a numeric scale as per NYSED reporting requirements, and the minimum grade allowable for a marking period is 50.
- Regents or other state assessment scale scores cannot be averaged into final grade. A final assessment that represents cumulative knowledge of course content (subject to approval by building principal) should count as 1/5 of the final grade. In the middle school and high school, a student has a two-week window to satisfy the incomplete as determined by a conference with the teacher. If the summative assignment is not complete at the end of the two-week period, the "I" converts to a 50. If the "I" is in place at the end of a credit-bearing course, the "I" will remain on record, and no credit will be given for the course.
- Any work submitted for a grade that has been plagiarized will be given a zero. Students **may not** use online translators or outside sources that are not cited. Additionally, students **may not** consult native or heritage speakers.

"Plagiarism includes reproducing someone else's work, whether it be a published article, chapter of a book, a paper from a friend or some file, or whatever. Plagiarism also includes the practice of employing or allowing another person to alter or revise the work which a student submits as his/her own, whoever that other person may be."

Department of Chemistry. "Plagiarism: Definitions, Examples and Penalties." The University of Kentucky, 12 December 1998. Web. 15 June 2012. <http://www.chem.uky.edu/courses/common/plagiarism.html>

- Parents can view Spanish grades on-line through the Parent Access Portal.

### Rules:

1. Respect your teacher, as well as your classmates.
2. Take responsibility for your own learning and success.
3. Come to class prepared and on time.



<http://www.weareteachers.com/hot-topics/topics-in-education/the-benefits-of-second-language-acquisition-classroom-poster>