

Virtual Meet
the Teacher
Spanish Expo

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Biography

My name is Mrs. Andrea Minor and I have been teaching Spanish at Rockwood High School since 2004. I earned my undergraduate degree in Spanish Education from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. While at the university, I had the honor and privilege to study abroad in Puebla, Mexico at the Universidad de las Américas (UDLAP) for two semesters. I went on to further my education at Frostburg University, earning a Master's Degree in Special Education.



The Spanish Classroom



Spanish-Speaking World

- 559 million people speak Spanish today
- There are 21 countries that have Spanish as the official language.
- Spanish is the 2nd most spoken language in the world today!
- Spanish is the second-most studied language in the world
- According to the United States Census Bureau, the Spanish-speaking population in the United States will reach 132.8 million by 2050, and this country will become the largest Spanish-speaking country.



Courses offered

Spanish is taken every other day, over the course of one semester, during a student's 8th grade year. It is taken as an exploratory course, giving the students a "taste" of what learning Spanish is all about. Students then have the option to select Spanish as an elective, beginning their 9th grade year; levels I-IV are offered at Rockwood.



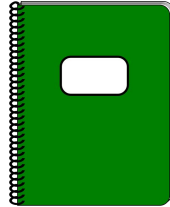
Materials needed for class

Students are expected to bring the following with them to class:

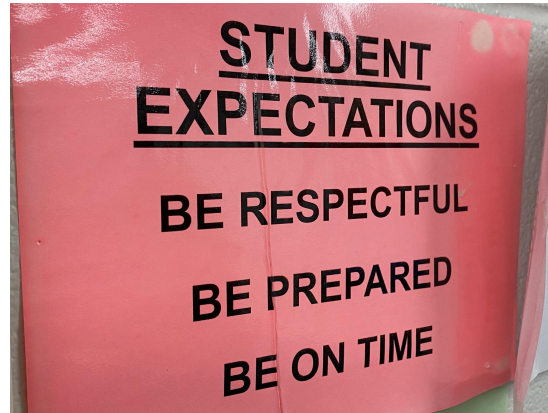
Spanish packet

Something to write with

Positive attitude



Rules and expectations



Grading



Grades each marking period come from: classwork, quizzes, and an occasional project or homework assignment

Marking period 1- 50% of overall grade

Marking period 2- 50% of overall grade

Overall grade in Spanish Expo



Grading scale

100-90 = A

89-80 = B

79-70 = C

69-65 = D

64 and below = F



Goals for Spanish class

We work on developing reading, writing, listening, and speaking abilities in the target language, as well as learning about Hispanic culture.



Google Classroom

You can find my lesson plans on the Google Classroom page. There is a specific Google Classroom page for each level of Spanish. Each student enrolled in one of my Spanish courses received an e-mail invitation to join the appropriate classroom. To learn more about Google Classroom, [click here](#).



Contact me

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