

Virtual Meet  
the Teacher  
Levels I-IV

Señora Minor

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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

Students have the opportunity to select Spanish as an elective:

Spanish I

Spanish II

Spanish III

Spanish IV



Materials needed for class

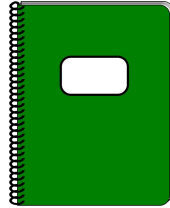
Students are expected to bring the following with them to class:

Required textbook

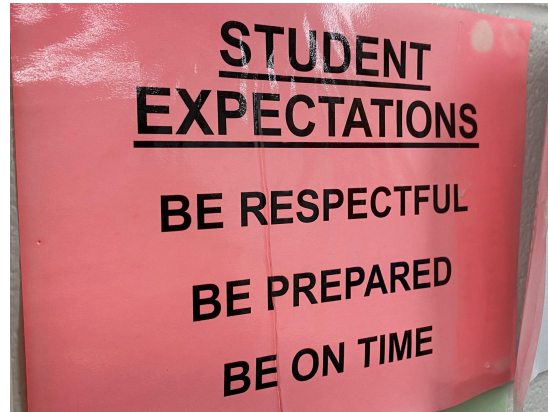
Notebook

Something to write with

Positive attitude



Rules and expectations





## Grading

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Grades each marking period come from: classwork, homework, quizzes, projects, a notebook, and class participation

Marking period 1- 20% of overall grade  
Marking period 2- 20% of overall grade  
Mid-term exam - 10% of overall grade  
Marking period 3- 20% of overall grade  
Marking period 4- 20% of overall grade  
+Final exam - 10% of overall grade

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Overall Spanish grade for the year



## 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](#).



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