

¡Bienvenidos a la clase de español!

Please come in and look at the seating chart on the front table. Please sit in the seat that corresponds to your name/number. Also, grab a warm up sheet from the table.

Warm Up

- Why study Spanish or another foreign language?
- ¿Por qué estudiar el español?

Science, technology, engineering, and math are not the only (or even the most) valuable 21st century skills. Even Google says so.

- **The soft skills valued by employers are byproducts of foreign language acquisition.**
 - **Communicating and listening well**
 - **Possessing different values and points of view**
 - **Having empathy toward others**
 - **Being a good critical thinker**
 - **Making connections across complex ideas**

Hillgrove's Spanish Program

○ Spanish 1

- You do NOT need a Foreign Language credit to graduate from Hillgrove.
- However, many 2-year and all 4-year colleges will require at least 2 FL credits for entry. The more FL credits you take, the more competitive your application will be.

○ Spanish 2 / Spanish 2 Honors

- To get into Honors-level 2, you must have a 93%+ in Spanish 1 as your overall grade
- Honors 2 will give you an extra ½ quality point on your weighted GPA.

○ Spanish 3 Honors

- To enter Honors 3, you will need to have earned an 85%+ in a level 2 class
- We begin planning a trip to Europe and/or Latin America at this level, which we will go on when you are either in Spanish 4 or 5 (depends on the calendar).
- Completing level 3 earns you a Foreign Language pathway.

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○ Spanish 4 Honors

- To get into Honors-level 4, you must have an 85%+ in Spanish 3 as your overall grade.
- Participate in a travel opportunity to Europe or Latin America.
- You will earn 1 full quality point toward your weighted GPA.

○ Spanish 5 Honors (Pre-AP)

- To get into Honors-level 5, you must have an 85% in Spanish 4 as your overall grade
- You will earn 1 full quality point toward your weighted GPA.
- You may apply to be a member of Spanish Honor Society

○ Spanish 6 (AP Spanish)

- You will earn 1 full quality point toward your weighted GPA.
- Taking the AP exam will allow you to earn up to 12 college credits (4 classes!)

Supply List

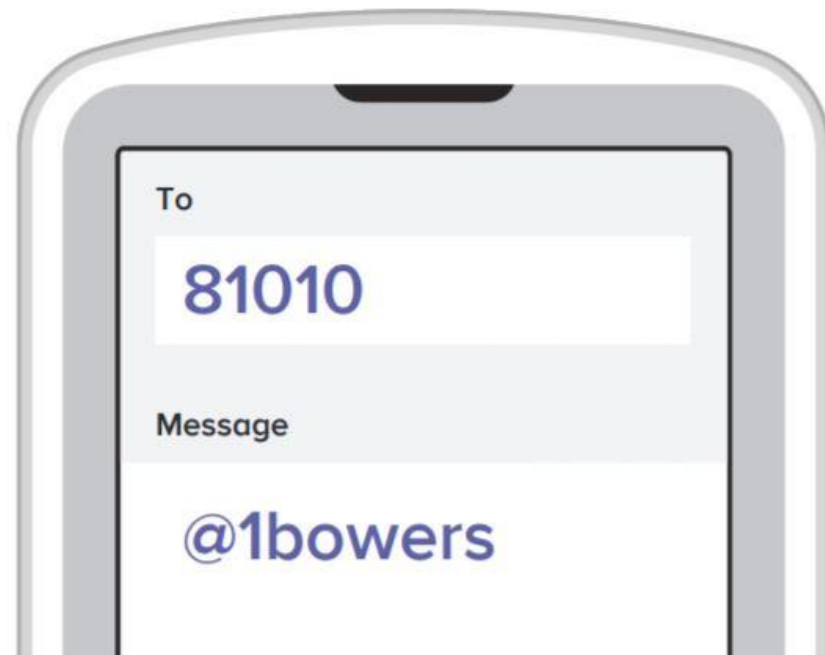
- Pens/Pencils
- 1" Three ring binder
- Notebook paper
- 2 tab dividers
- Cobb-County-issued laptop

Sign up for our class Remind! 1st Block

Text the message **@1bowers** to the number **81010**.

If you're having trouble with **81010**, try texting **@1bowers** to **(678) 383-1566**.

** Standard text message rates apply.*



Grading Categories

- **Formative Assessments (35%)**
(classwork, homework, warmups, computer lab work, practice, rough drafts, etc.)
- **Summative Assessments (35%)**
(projects, presentations, unit tests)
- **Quizzes (20%)**
- **Final Exam (10%)**
(Cumulative final exam that will assess listening, reading, vocabulary, and grammar skills)

Class expectations & Information

○ Make-up Policy & Restrictions

A student may make up all missed work due to absence. When there is an absence, it is the **student's responsibility** to check CTLS for missed lessons and assignments.

Any make-up appointments for quizzes and tests should be arranged in a timely manner with the teacher to take place before or after school, or during Hawk Hour.

If an assessment has been announced prior to an absence, the student will take the assessment as scheduled. Teacher discretion will be used for extended absences or extenuating circumstances.

Class Expectations & Information

○ Homework

Each day students will receive independent work to complete during class time. Any incomplete portion of that assignment should be completed that night for homework and turned in the next day before class begins. NO late work will be accepted except in the event of an absence or extenuating circumstance that should be communicated to the teacher BEFORE the assignment is due.

Classwork/Homework grades are worth 10-points per assignment in the Formative category.

Class Expectations & Information

○ Extra Credit?

NO extra credit work will be given to substitute or take the place of another grade.

Please note: If final grades are on the border (69, 79, 89, etc.) they will NOT be adjusted/bumped up to the next letter grade.

Class Expectations & Information

○ Hall Passes

Before class time: if you ask to use the restroom before the “hawk squawk” I will always let you go! Come in, drop your things, and go!

Students should use the restroom during class change, and instruction should not be interrupted except for emergencies.

Students will receive a personal Hall Pass sheet with 10 passes to use for the duration of the semester.

The first and last 15 minutes of class are “secured time” when no student is permitted to be in the hall.

Class Expectations & Information

○ Late Work Without an Absence

If a student comes to class without a project (summative assignment) on the day it is due, a letter grade will be deducted from the overall project grade. A zero will be entered into Synergy until the assignment is submitted. If the project is not submitted before the end of the unit, a permanent grade of zero will remain in Synergy. Teacher discretion will be used for extenuating circumstances.

Class Expectations & Information

○ Tutoring

Tutoring is available each week during Hawk Hour.

Tutoring can be arranged on an individual basis before or after school. Students and/or parents should arrange with Ms. Bowers via email or Remind text a time that is convenient to meet.

Spanish Honor Society students may also offer tutoring in exchange for service hours.

Class Expectations & Information

1. Be attentive.
2. Be courteous.
3. Be prepared.
4. Be responsible.
5. Be punctual.
6. Follow handbook guidelines.
7. Participate often.
8. Respect others, yourself, & the classroom.
9. Stay seated until dismissed.
10. Speak Spanish!

And remember...

No eating is allowed in the classroom, but gum is fine. Please throw it out in the trash can. Do NOT stick it to desks, walls, etc.

Selling fundraiser items must take place between classes.

Please refer to the student handbook for all school and county policies.

Technology Policy

- How many of you have a smart phone?
- How many of you have a CCSD laptop?

Cell Phone Policy

The use of electronic devices will be permitted at the teacher's discretion only for specific instructional and educational purposes. Upon entry to the classroom, students will place their phones into their individual phone cubby located at the front of the classroom. 1st offense of having a phone out in class will result in a teacher warning and parent notification. Following consequences will include parent contact with a teacher detention, a parent conference, and then a discipline referral. Students should bring their laptop daily. Students will NOT be allowed to use their cellphone in place of their laptop to complete an assignment.

Consequences

For most offenses, the consequences are as follows:

1st Verbal warning

3rd Detention; Call Home; Conference

2nd Call Home; Conference

4th Administrative Referral

The teacher reserves the right to change consequences as needed based upon the severity of the individual situation.

Disrespect of any kind for any reason will result in an immediate administrative referral.

Consequences for Cheating

- Cheating is considered a serious matter. The following consequences will be taken when a student cheats or plagiarizes:
 - Teacher conference.
 - The parents of a student who has been involved in cheating will be notified.
 - Automatic 0 in the gradebook.
 - The student will receive an administrative referral.
 - Student Government/Coaches/Honor Societies (NHS, Beta, Spanish, Athletic, etc.) may be notified.

Un poco de mí

(A little about me)

- I nearly failed 8th grade Spanish, and I didn't like Spanish class when I was in high school.
- I really started learning Spanish when I began working at Chick-fil-A. I finally had a real use for knowing the language!
- In high school I played varsity softball and soccer. I also did swim team over the summers.
- I am married, but don't have children. I do have a very spoiled dog, though.
- I love to travel as much as I can, especially internationally. I'm currently trying to self-study Portuguese with Duolingo.
- I went to UGA for undergrad – GO Dawgs!
- I love going to Atlanta United soccer games!
- This year I am coaching JV Girls Soccer!

¿Quién soy yo?



Me gusta...







Ticket Out the Door

- List 1 Spanish word you already know.

El Alfabeto

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4 Basic Questions

¿Cómo te llamas?

¿Cómo estás?

¿De dónde eres?

¿Cuántos años tienes?