



## Spanish II 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade

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**The class:** For students in grades 8<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>, with emphasis in communication, basic grammatical structures, and vocabulary. We will practice speaking, writing, listening, and reading. The course will include culture, food, music, and customs of Spanish-speaking countries.

This class is for you if:

You have taken Spanish I with Sra. Saba.

Please contact the instructor if you have studied Spanish in other settings.

\*This class is at the high school level.

\*This class will require weekly quiz, weekly homework, quarterly tests, a midterm test and a final exam.

\*This class includes one project per semester.



**Why learn Spanish:** Spanish is a language spoken in 21 countries and approximately 442 million people in the world. The demand for bilingual workers has been increasing in industries like health care, hospitality, education, law enforcement, customer service, social work, finance and communication. Spanish is the most popular non-English language spoken in USA with roughly 34 million speakers across the country.

**Teaching Philosophy:** My teaching philosophy emphasizes that people have a natural inclination to learn, and that the learning process is more effective when learners participate actively and feel that the subject matter is relevant to their lives. I believe that students should be in control of their own learning, and that a positive, stress-free environment is essential for success.

**The instructor:** I am from Venezuela. I have over fifteen years of experience teaching Spanish to students of all ages, from kindergarten to adults.

**Fees:** \$ 410/year. Students are responsible for buying their textbooks.

\*\*New this year: Option to take **Honors Spanish II** as an add-on to Spanish II. It will require an extra hour on Wednesdays (10:00 am – 11:00 am) for a virtual add-on class. It requires extra homework. Your gradebook will state “Honors Spanish II”. Description and fees on the back.



**Honors Spanish II:** In this add-on virtual class, students will be assigned 10-15 vocabulary words per week, along with a reading comprehension workbook that includes questions. They will also watch videos and mini-documentaries and write summaries, and have more opportunities to give presentations about Spanish-speaking countries (culture and people).

**Fees for Spanish II Honors: \$660/year.** This includes the class time at KAT plus the virtual class.

Students are responsible for buying their workbooks.

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