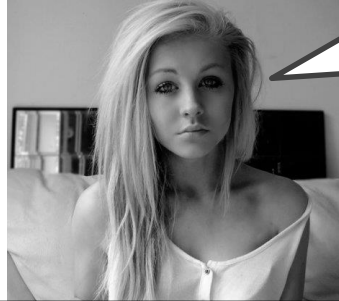


# Español III/IV



I already speak Spanish perfectly at home. Should I even bother taking this class?



Oh no, everybody in this class already speaks Spanish. Am I in the right place?

The answer to your question is YES because...

This course is equivalent to a first-second year college course Spanish language skills. This year we will work on many different verb tenses along with continued speech development. We will still use TPR Storytelling to teach through comprehensible input. This class has a very different dynamic because there are actually two different levels of Spanish in the class to each level will have different expectations. Spanish III students will need to meet communication expectations on the ACTFL communication under intermediate low, while students in Spanish IV will be asked to progress to intermediate mid. There will also be assignments outside of class for the different levels. Vocabulary will need to be reviewed every day in order to stay on target. Because this is an advanced course we will speak almost exclusively Spanish. This is the year that you should start to produce more language as opposed to the past couple of years when you have spent most of the time listening and acquiring speech sounds.


**You must speak  
only Spanish in class**

## Class Materials

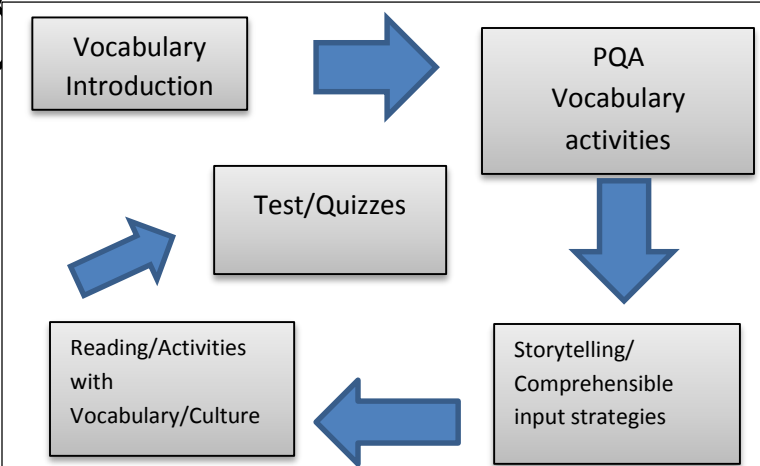
*Every day* you need to bring the following:

- 1) A 3-ring binder notebook with a pocket
  - ♦ Notebook dividers (5)
- 2) College rule paper
- 3) Pencil and a colored pen
- 4) Other supplies may be needed and will be announced.

# What does a normal TPRS unit look like?



Expect to complete some verb karate/podcasts work outside of class.




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    A[Vocabulary Introduction] --> B[PQA Vocabulary activities]
    B --> C[Storytelling/Comprehensible input strategies]
    C --> D[Reading/Activities with Vocabulary/Culture]
    D --> E[Test/Quizzes]
    E --> A
        
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<u>Grade Breakdown</u>	
Listening	20%
Reading	20%
Writing	20%
Speaking	20%
Culture	10%
<u>Citizenship*</u>	10%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

\*NOTE: Citizenship grade includes attendance, participation, practice and homework.



And expect to read at home.

For rules and expectations please see the next page.

## What do you need to do NOW?

**1**

Familiarize yourself with the class website and begin reviewing vocabulary. Every day there will be a vocabulary review website. Website link: [profedraney.weebly.com](http://profedraney.weebly.com)

**2**

Obtain all the class supplies and have your parent or guardian sign the syllabus and return it to me.



## Classroom Rules

- 1) Follow directions.
- 2) Be ready to begin when the tardy bell rings.
- 3) No put downs, name calling, or hate speech.
- 4) No swearing.
- 5) Bring pen, pencil, and notebook everyday.
- 6) Be respectful in the classroom.
- 7) No electronic devices unless I permit it.

## Your Role During Class is to LISTEN:

- ⇒ Look me in the eyes
- ⇒ Involve yourself
- ⇒ Show me when you get it and when you don't
- ⇒ Tune back in if you tune out
- ⇒ Español only
- ⇒ No talking over others

## What if I am going to miss this class?

You are responsible for the notes, vocabulary, work, quizzes and tests that you miss when you are gone. ALSO, you will need to write a 100-word story in Spanish for each day that you are absent. All assignments can be accessed on the class website at [profedraney.weebly.com/](http://profedraney.weebly.com/). You are responsible to check the website and get any missing work. The absence stories need to be handwritten and they are due by the end of the quarter. You cannot make-up any unexcused absences or tardies.

## Plagiarism

**Copying anyone else's work on quizzes, exams, writing and any other work will not be tolerated. An assignment that is plagiarized will not be accepted and will receive a zero.**

It is very important that both parents and students read and understand the expectations of the Spanish class. The syllabus should be kept in the student's binder during the entire year. It should be reviewed from time to time. Thank you for taking the time to read about our class. Please sign when you have done so. Return this half sheet to school immediately.

I have read and understand Profe Draney's Class Description and Class Policies and fully abide by its terms. I realize that I am responsible for what is contained in this document whether or not I actually read it.

Student name (please print):

\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student signature:

Guardian/Parent signature:

Guardian/Parent contact information \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any other questions or concerns feel free to send me an e-mail or call me and leave a message on my voice mail. I will make an effort to return your message/call within 24 hours. I am able to respond more quickly to e-mail messages than phone messages.

**Is there anything you would like me to know now?**

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