

Spanish I-English Speakers

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Tutoring: By appointment following live instruction

Course Description

In this course students will focus on basic communication skills (speaking, listening, reading and writing) of the Spanish language. Students will become familiar with context vocabulary and will build foundational skills in grammar. Classes will be interactive and will incorporate the use of technology. Students will have class opportunities to participate and practice their speaking and listening skills. However, additional studying is paramount to ensure successful achievement in Spanish 1.

Course Materials

Textbook: *Aútentico* Level I (Pearson)

Free Practice Resource for vocabulary- [Quizlet.com](https://www.quizlet.com)

Classroom Expectations

- * Be on time to class.
- * If absent, it is your responsibility to ask for your make-up work from the teacher.
- * Please do your best to make sure that all of your actions in our Google Meets are appropriate and considerate of others; including your peers, teachers, and Google Meet guests. Obscene language and bad manners will not be tolerated.
- * Do not leave the Google Meet early. Please notify your teacher in advance if you do.

All the rules in the student handbook apply to this class.

***If you are not clear about an activity, assignment or teaching point, please ask for assistance immediately.**

Grades

Parents and students can check course grades online, at www.sharylandisd.org Grades will be based on a variety of assignments. Students will have quizzes, chapter exams, grammar exercises, and cultural activities.

Major assignments-60%

Minor assignments-40%

*Use the following heading on your paper for ALL ASSIGNMENTS:

Top Right-Hand Corner- **First & Last Name**

Date in Spanish

First Line- **Title of assignment and page numbers**