Wilson High School
World Languages
Honors Spanish IV

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Course: Honors Spanish IV

Pre-requisite: Spanish III

Course Description: Honors Spanish IV focuses on speaking, reading, writing and listening in the language. This course is taught entirely in Spanish and students are expected to speak only Spanish in the classroom. They will use Spanish for everyday conversations, questions and answers as well as for oral summaries of articles and films, discussions of personal opinions and reactions and presentations of topics of student interest. A cultural emphasis will be placed on Spain as students study its geography, art, music, customs and foods.

Course Learning Objectives

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Topics:
I. Gramática
   el futuro
   el condicional

el pretérito-imperfecto
la voz pasiva
el presente perfecto
el pluscuamperfecto (pasado perfecto)

 II. Vocabulario
El Arte
Profesiones
Noticias/desastres
 Salud

III. Cultura de España
Geografía
Comida
Dias de fiesta
Gestos
Deportes
Música
Deportes

Textbook

Selected lessons from *Avancemos IV*
Students must also have a two-inch binder.

Grading Standards

Summative assessments are 80% of a student's grade. Formative assessments are 20%. Students may only retake summative assessments if all assignments are completed.

Policy on late work and/or missed exams

Homework is not accepted late unless a student has an excused absence.   Missed exams should be scheduled with the teacher.

Academic Honesty

Students will be expected to adhere to standards of academic honesty and integrity. All assignments must be original work without the use of an online translator. Any student who uses an online translator will be given a zero for the assignment.