

**MVLA  
2019-20  
COURSE INFORMATION SHEET**

**Course Title:** Spanish 3

**School:** Mountain View High School

**UC/CSU requirement:** Yes/Yes

**Textbook and/or other learning resources:** Descubre 3, VHL Supersite ([VHLCentral.com](http://VHLCentral.com))

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

The Level III course is conducted in Spanish and students are expected to use Spanish in class. Students will develop proficiency in the three modes of communication: Interpersonal, Interpretive, and Presentational. Please see below for more explanation.

The students' listening and speaking skills are further developed with an emphasis on original and spontaneous self-expression. In addition, students are introduced to literature in Spanish and engage in oral and written discussions based on their reading.

Students in this class are expected to invest in learning about the Spanish language and Spanish and Latin American cultures.

**Assessment and Grading ([BP 5121](#) / [AR 5121](#)):** To ensure that every student has an equal opportunity to demonstrate their learning, the course instructors implement aligned grading practices and common assessments with the same frequency.

1. Grading categories and their percentage weights:

- a. Interpretive - 25%
- b. Interpersonal - 30%
- c. Presentational - 25%
- d. Content Knowledge - 10%
- e. Work Habits - 10%

2. Achievement evidence collected within each grading category:

- a. Interpretive  
One-way communication - Reading and listening (interpret text, audio, video)
- b. Interpersonal  
Two-way communication - Spontaneous speaking, listening, and writing (conversations, discussions, seminars, dialogues, etc.). In addition, this includes day-to-day participation that will result in an interpersonal skills grade.
- c. Presentational  
Formal speaking and writing (class and small group presentations, essays/compositions)
- d. Content Knowledge  
Vocabulary and grammar (lesson quizzes)
- e. Work Habits  
Homework, classwork, practice

3. Grading scales:

A+ 96.66 to 100%  
A 93.33 to 96.65%  
A- 90 to 93.32%  
B+ 86.66 to 89.99%  
B 83.33 to 86.65%  
B- 80 to 83.32%  
C+ 76.66 to 79.99%  
C 73.33 to 76.65%  
C- 70 to 73.32%

D+ 66.66 to 69.99%  
D 63.33 to 66.65%  
D- 60 to 63.32%  
F 50 to 59.99%

4. Homework/outside of class practices ([AR 6154](#)): Homework will be assigned nightly primarily from VHLCentral.com - Supersite. Students can expect 20-30 minutes per night.
5. Excused absence make up practices ([Education Code 48205\(b\)](#)):
6. Academic integrity violation practices ([MVHS Academic Integrity Policy](#)): The use of an online translator is allowed for translation of single words; anything beyond a single definition is considered academic dishonesty and will be dealt with according to the MVHS Academic Integrity Policy.
7. Late work practices: Students have one week after a homework assignment is due to submit for full credit, with the exception of VHL work, which will be entered into the gradebook 1 week after the end of each unit. Students have the opportunity to submit missing or late work for partial credit. The work habits grade will be negatively affected by late work.
8. Revision practices: In order to be eligible for certain revisions/retakes, students might be asked to complete a [Retake Ticket](#) to demonstrate readiness.
9. Extra credit practices: There will be no extra credit.
10. Additional grading practices:  
Any grade earned through group participation [must be based on a measurement of each individual's achievement of a course learning outcome](#) (i.e. no group grades).

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