



Spanish 3 Honors Contract (Sr. Dunn)

High Tech High North County is committed to providing you with the experiences you need to be successful in life. An integral part of that success takes place in college, which is why we are excited to offer an honors credit option during your junior year. If you have already taken Spanish 2 in another school, or grew up as a native speaker, you may choose the option of getting Spanish 3 Honors credit for the following required work. This option is a commitment for the entire semester and will factor in as 12% of your grade.

In addition to taking alternative quizzes for Spanish 3, students will be required to complete **two** of the following options:

- A)** Choose a short novel to read in Spanish and have it approved by me by September 11th. Write a 3 page (double-spaced) paper in Spanish discussing central themes, essential questions, character development, and what you took away from the book or how you relate to it.
- B)** Teach a 40 minute lesson on a grammatical structure, vocabulary theme, or cultural activity from a Latin American country (or Spain). Instruction should be at least 50% in Spanish. I will provide guidelines on requirements and structure of lesson. Lesson plan must be submitted for approval by October 17th.
- C)** Community service in an organization that reaches out to a Spanish speaking population. This option could include volunteering a minimum of 7 hours for the organization, completing logs with hours and signatures, and submitting a 2 page double-spaced reflection in Spanish.
- D)** Complete 7 practice activities for the AP exam, and take two practice AP exams, one at the beginning of the semester and one at the end.
- E)** Independent study involving a at least 10-15 hours of work logged weekly. Students must submit a proposal with detailed benchmarks and weekly calendar. Students are to submit a project idea that includes a lasting product for the good of the community.

**11th Grade
Spanish 3 Honors Agreement
Fall 2015**

The Honors program at High Tech High North County exists for students who desire an additional challenge. Students who wish to take the class for honors credit are committed to the regular class workload, plus additional project work, papers and exam questions. The additional workload requires a greater degree of Spanish language knowledge and understanding.

We recognize that one reason that students take honors courses is the weighted GPA that comes with this course, which helps during college admissions. Therefore, we allow students to take courses for honors credit for which UC will grant weighted GPAs, namely junior and senior core classes.

It will be the student's responsibility to prepare for the assignments and to seek assistance from the teacher whenever necessary. Honors course work is graded and there is a zero tolerance policy for late work. Assigned work must be turned in on the specified due date. Students are aware of due dates far in advance so they have plenty of time to work out computer/printer/life issues. The strict policy is not meant to put pressure on students; however, students are receiving honors credit for Spanish 3. In light of this, students need to demonstrate high academic achievement and personal responsibility. Students must commit to the honors program for the entire semester. Requests to take the Spanish 3 Honors Credit Option must be submitted to Barrett Dunn no later than Friday, September 11th.

I, _____, am committed to taking 11 th Grade Spanish 3 Honors Credit. I understand that I am committed to the honors program for the entire semester regardless of what my grade is at any given point of the semester. I also understand that it is my responsibility to prepare for honors assignments and that I am required to seek assistance whenever necessary.

_____ Student's Signature

_____ Parent's Signature

_____ Teacher's Signature