

King Philip High School  
2016-2017 Course Outline

**Teacher:** Señorita Balaschi  
**Course Name:** Spanish III Honors

**Course Objectives and Goals:** The four basic skills of reading, writing, speaking and listening in the Spanish language will be practiced. Spanish will be spoken as much as possible between students and the teacher. Grammar will be introduced in class, and practiced through homework, class activities, workbook activities, writing composition and projects. Students will also learn the culture and geography of Spanish speaking countries.

**Supply List:**

- Descubre textbook (covered at all times)
- 2" 3 ring binder
- 3 ring binder hole punch
- 5 section dividers labeled as followed...
  - Problema del Día
  - Apuntes
  - Práctica
  - Tarea
  - Composición Escrita
- Lined loose leaf paper (in your binder)
- Pens, pencils, highlighter, etc.

**Classroom Expectations:**

- Before the bell rings every day, take your seat, take out your homework (tarea), and begin working on the Problem of the Day (Problema del Día.) Homework must be handed in at the beginning of class. It will not be accepted after class or at the end of the day.
- Remain seated and working until I dismiss you at the end of class. Do not begin packing up before the bell rings.
- When you are absent, it is your responsibility to get all absent work from the King Philip School Fusion page where you will find folders labeled "Vocabulario," "Práctica" and "Apuntes." Assignments in each folder will be titled and dated so you know which assignments were given when you were absent. Absent work will be due the second time we meet once you return from school. If you miss a test/quiz while you were absent, you have no more than 3 days to make up the grade. If you already knew about the test/quiz before being absent, you will make it up on the day you return to school.
- There will be no make up tests/quizzes unless the test/quiz was missed from an absence.
- Be respectful to the teacher and to peers.
- Participate often.
- Come to class prepared and on time.
- Cell phones and headphones must be away during class.

- Any questions you may have can be sent to me via email at [balaschia@kingphilip.org](mailto:balaschia@kingphilip.org). I will be available to answer any emails every day after school until 5pm. All emails to and from the teacher will be done using the King Philip email accounts.
- If you need extra help/to make up a quiz/test from being absent, I will be available on **Tuesdays** after school.

**Grading Policy:**

- Tests → 40%
- Quizzes → 30%
- Homework → 20%
- Class Participation → 10%

(Projects and writing compositions will count for either a quiz or test grade. For either, you will receive a scoring rubric with grading information beforehand. There will be 10 points deducted each day a project or essay is late.)

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**Please fill out and return the bottom half of this page by Monday, September 12, 2016.**

I have read the Course Outline and I understand the expectations for Señorita Balaschi's Spanish III Honors class.

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Print Name- Student

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Student Signature

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Print Name- Parent/Guardian

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Parent/Guardian Signature

**Please circle one of the following options.**

I **do** have computer access at home.

I **do not** have computer access at home.