

Las Profesoras



Susan Pantaleón:

Susan's passion for Spanish truly began the moment she stepped into the classroom 20 years ago. She was astonished with student's eagerness to learn a second language and eventually becoming lifelong learners of Spanish. Her students began to foster and respect the work ethic necessary to be successful in Spanish. Students began showing their own interest in Spanish through language acquisition, cultural awareness, community involvement, and student travel to Spanish speaking countries such as México, Costa Rica, and Spain. Her rewards of being a Spanish teacher are not from accolades, but from former students' decisions to pursue Spanish as their own passion. Susan attended Southwest Texas State University and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish with a minor in English. She has taught Spanish for 18 years, teaching Spanish I, II, III, and IV Advanced Placement with current College Board approval. She has taught Spanish abroad at CUAM, a private high school in Cuernavaca, Mexico. Susan went to Lamar University and received her Master of Education in Administration and is currently an Assistant Principal. Susan misses the classroom and has decided to continue her classroom legacy with online coursework designed for today's high school students.



Audra Mittelstet:

Audra's love for Spanish began 17 years ago as a freshman student in Mrs. Pantaleón's Spanish I classroom. From Susan, Audra gained an immense amount of Spanish academic knowledge while completing Spanish I – IV courses, but also gained a love and appreciation for the language and culture. She went on to Texas Tech University and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish with a minor in Education. She has studied and traveled abroad to Spain and México. In addition, she has traveled to Costa Rica as a sponsor with her own high school students. She has taught Spanish for ten years and is a College Board Advanced Placement accredited teacher. Audra has taught Spanish I, Spanish II, Spanish III, Spanish IV, and Spanish V courses.

As a team, we are excited to be able to offer our Spanish courses.