

Direct quotes from student feedback forms from the first semester of 2023. Most students do not choose to write narrative comments, but here is a complete listing of those who did:

I have enjoyed learning Spanish with Mr. Stephenson this year, especially because we have really focused on culture and immersion in a sense, which I find more interesting than learning grammar techniques. While that is also interesting, the immersion piece is really cool especially since we were able to get some incredible experiences, like at the Senior Center and with poet Juan Matos.

I had a lot of fun going out into the community and I wish we did it more often

This is my favorite class in my 4 years at WA. We should have a lot more like this instead of the drill and kill I mostly experience here. Going out in the community made my learning come to life. I really want to thank you for all of the time and effort you have put into this class. It must take a ton of behind the scenes work to make it come off so well. I think there is some kind of teaching award and you should definitely get it.

I really enjoyed this class

one of the few classes I do no dread. we do a lot of different things that have helped me improve my language. it is fun and feels really relevant unlike a lot of other classes that are so boring and predictable

It's really fun

Sr. Stephenson deserves much credit for the creativity of his projects. I have never taken a class with such creative project prompts. It's never simply an essay, or a bland presentation. I always have fun, real fun, working on the projects assigned in this course.

I think the free conversation is very helpful for becoming more comfortable speaking in Spanish

This class gave me a lot of anxiety and made me nervous about everything the teacher spoke. But it helped me always try and listen and be engaged

That their class is very engaging, and enjoyable with all the fun activities.

I just think he needs to work on replying to emails

This had definitely my best year of Spanish class. I really love the variety of activities. It is fun class where I learned a ton. I feel way more confident in my language skills that I can actually use now (instead of just memorizing forms). I wish my other teachers made their classes as useful as this one.

I really do see the effort you make to make sure that the students find the class fun and entertaining, I appreciate that as the subject might not be for everyone.