

**Simón Rivera High School**

**6955 FM 802 Brownsville, Texas 78521**

**Bilingual/ESL Education Program**

**PROGRAM SYLLABUS 2022-2023**

**PROGRAM:** L.U.C.H.A.  
(Language Learners at the University of Texas Center for Hispanic Achievement)

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**Purpose of Program:** LUCHA is an innovative K-16 Education Center initiative designed to help secondary Spanish-speaking English Language Learners transition into public schools; thereby, helping them to achieve success in school, college, and life.

**Program Objectives:** To provide Spanish-speaking English language learners the opportunity to:

- transition into public school without losing instructional time and credits while learning English
- master the core courses in English
- pass the state-mandated performance exams and receive a high school diploma
- build a foundation to successfully complete a post-secondary education

**Classroom Rules:** Treat others and property with respect  
Be responsible  
Participate actively in class online coursework  
Treat computers and equipment with care

**Course and Classroom Policy:** Attendance, tardiness and assignments are part of the final grade (refer to student code of conduct for further details on attendance). No food or drinks will be accepted in the lab. The username and password are personal. Revealing them to another person could be a cause to lose the program privilege. Students have to ask for permission to print out material and to take tests. A notebook or binder is required; it will contain a syllabus and all assignments/notes in chronological order for each online course.

**Materials:** All materials are online; teacher will provide dictionaries, books, and calculators for reference purposes.

**Grades:** A test for each unit has to be taken (5 to 8 units depending on each course) **60%**  
Activities/Assignments/Projects/Participation/Quizzes **20%**  
Tests **20%**

**NOTE:** *The present syllabus is subject to change by the instructor in a proper and timely manner.*

