

Course Outline

Overview

Spanish 1

¡BIENVENIDOS!

- In Spanish class you'll be asked to read, write, speak, and listen everyday.
- Please come prepared with a positive attitude and readiness to learn.
- Everyday you will need:
 - Chromebook (charged)
 - Pencil/pen
 - Lesson packet
 - Spanish folder
 - Spanish composition notebook
 - Earbuds



These materials are a **MUST**. Participation points may be deducted for each time you come to class unprepared. Everything should be in your folder.



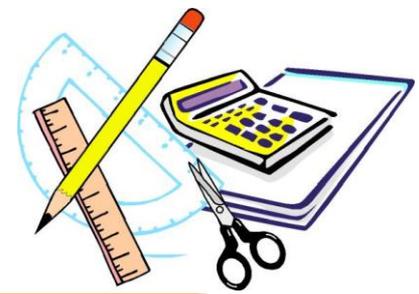
CONTACT INFORMATION

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Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns!



REQUIRED MATERIALS



By Monday, September 11th, 2017 you will need:

- 1.) Composition notebook
- 2.) Spanish folder with pockets
3. Earbuds

I will be checking your supplies for a grade. If you have trouble getting these materials, please see me BEFORE Friday.



GROUP/PARTNER WORK

- Because this is a language class, we will be doing A LOT of talking in class.
- It is imperative that you follow instructions and stay on-task.
- When asked to speak Spanish, **please speak Spanish**. Practice is the ONLY way to learn a language and you only formally get one hour/day.
- I will usually give you 5-10 minutes of free-time to work on your assignments at the end of class.



CLASSROOM SIGNALS

- ❖ We will be switching among various activities throughout the classroom period.
- ❖ When I need your attention, I will simply raise my hand and say “señal por favor”.



- ❖ At which point you should:
 - ❖ 1.) Raise your hand
 - ❖ 2.) Stop talking



SEATING CHART

- ❖ As you will be interacting with your classmates quite a bit in this class, a new seating chart will be provided (approximately every 6 weeks) to provide you with a variety of speaking partners.
- ❖ I will not take special requests for seats, but if I see that there is a problem, I will make adjustments at any time.



GRADING OF ASSIGNMENTS

Each student will be graded on the following:

- Assessments 55%
- Participation 15%
- Practice Work 10%
- Projects & Presentations 20%
- Midterm/Final Exam 20%



GRADES

- ❖ Grades will be posted on Powerschool in a timely manner.
- ❖ In addition, I will indicate missing assignments and make comments regarding your work.
- ❖ PLEASE check Powerschool on a DAILY basis in order to stay on top of your academic success.
- ❖ Does everyone KNOW their Powerschool info?????????????

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PARTICIPATION



- ❖ Participation points will be tallied at the end of each week (on Friday).
 - ❖ I will take an average of the class points (total # of points / number of students in class).
 - ❖ Your score or percentage will be determined by the number of tally marks you have in reference to the class average.
 - ❖ For example, if you have 6 points and the class average was 7, you will receive **85%** for participation that week. I will also take in to consideration your preparedness, promptness, ability to follow instructions.
 - ❖ Participation points can be deducted.
 - ❖ The max # points you can get above the average is 5.

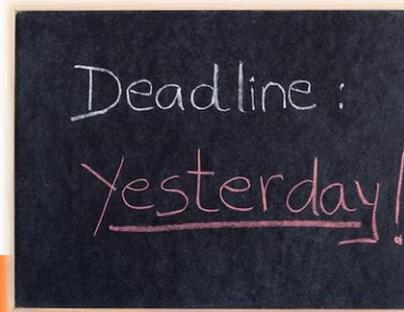


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- ❖ Points will be deducted for the following:
 - ❖ 1.) Talking out of turn.
 - ❖ 2.) Not staying on task.
 - ❖ 3.) Being out of your seat
 - ❖ 4.) Not being prepared for class.
 - ❖ 5.) Technology infractions
 - ❖ 6.) Being rude or insubordinate



LATE WORK POLICY



- ❖ Any assignment, including projects & presentations turned in late will be subject to a 50% grade deduction.
- ❖ Late work is accepted up until the date of the test. After that, no points will be given. This includes projects.
- ❖ If you are absent (excused) on the day of the test you will have one week to make up the assessment. See me to schedule a time before or after school.
- ❖ Quizzes/tests should not be made up during class time.



RESPECT

- ❖ The SINGLE most important aspect of the class.
- ❖ Everyone should feel welcome and comfortable.
- ❖ We are all learning together and oftentimes may feel out of our comfort zone therefore it is important to maintain a positive and safe learning environment.
- ❖ Respect your classmates, teacher, and classroom materials.



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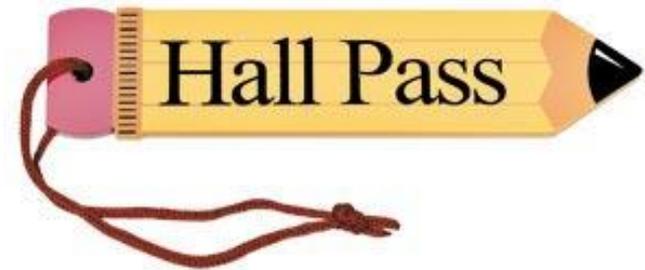
ATTENDANCE

- ❖ A lot is covered in class each day and you are responsible for what you miss.
- ❖ Find a Spanish study “amigo” in class to get any notes that you missed.
- ❖ Check the white board for any handouts.
- ❖ Email/talk to Profe Burke to see make sure that you have everything accounted for.
- ❖ Check Powerschool to make sure you don't have any missing assignments.



PASSES

- ❖ You will receive 5 hall passes each semester to be used at your discretion. Unused passes will be awarded five extra credit points at the end of the semester.
- ❖ If you go over the 5 pass allowance, a 10-minute detention will be served each time.
- ❖ This will be served before school in my room.



CLASS RULES

- ❖ Respect others
- ❖ Be prepared to Learn
- ❖ Follow instructions
- ❖ Do your best!!

