

Español 1

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Class Information

We have an exciting semester of Spanish I ahead! During the upcoming semester, students will be expected to be able to perform various tasks pertaining to the Spanish language. Our curriculum will follow the "Descubre" textbook series as well as the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Language (ACTFL) Proficiency Guidelines. These guidelines are an instrument for the evaluation of functional language ability. Students will gradually progress from a Novice Low level to an eventual Novice High / Intermediate Low level by reading, writing, listening, and speaking Spanish throughout the year. As we advance through the book students will be assessed multiple times per unit in order to track their progress. And don't worry, culture is always part of learning a foreign language!

Novice Low » Novice Mid » Novice High » Intermediate Low

Materials Needed:

1 ½ inch three ring binder
Lined loose leaf paper
Pencils or pens (blue or black ink only)
Dry erase markers (for personal use)

Grades:

Tests: 30%
Quizzes: 20%
Do Now & Class work: 15%
Homework: 15%
Target Language Grade: 20%

Para tener éxito... (In order to succeed..)

Etapas 1:



Arrive on time
Be prepared

Etapas 2:



Do your TAREA
Set goals
PARTICIPATE

Etapas 3:



Respect others
Have an open
mind to learning
Spanish!

Spanish Scholars:

- *Follow all classroom rules and procedures
- *Adhere to CCHS rules
- *Come to class every day on time, in dress code, prepared, and ready to work hard
- *Produce high quality work and constantly strive for improvement

Spanish Teacher:

- *create a safe learning environment for all students
- *adhere to CCHS rules
- *come to class every day with engaging and challenging lessons
- *openly communicate with students and help them to meet expectations and reach the class goal

Class Rules:

1. Only use positive language
2. Listen respectfully the first time directions are given; raise hand to speak
3. Arrive to class prepared and on time (In seat and working on the Do Now when the bell rings)
4. No food or candy in class (including chewing gum)
5. Stay in your seat unless you have permission to be up

Absences:

1. It is YOUR responsibility to copy any notes you missed.
2. You MUST make up missed test, quizzes, and graded assignments. You need to complete this in a timely manner. A zero will be entered into the grade book until the work is complete.
3. It is your responsibility to schedule a time to make up the missed work. This can be done before or after school.

Extra Credit & Quiz Retakes:

Extra Credit opportunities will be assigned as needed. Generally, students can earn 10 points extra credit each six weeks. Students must complete the assignments to the best of their ability in order to receive all ten points. Extra credit is given at the teacher's discretion. All homework and class work must be completed and students must make good effort in class in order to receive extra credit assignments.

Quizzes can be retaken once for a better grade and you will earn the highest grade. Retaking quizzes is a which can be revoked if abused. Tests are not eligible for retakes.

ACTFL World Readiness Standards for Learning Languages



Communication: What you can do with the language

Cultures: Understand other points of view and ways of life

Connections: Connect to other subjects

Comparisons: Compare and contrast languages and cultures

Communities: use and learn Spanish outside the classroom