



SPANISH II COURSE GRADING AND CLASSROOM POLICIES

Señora Día

Prerequisite: Spanish level I or equivalency

Text and Materials:

- Textbook: En Español II
- Three ring Binder
- Pens (please no pencils, red, gold or silver ink colors)
- Sheet Protectors (5)
- Subject Dividers (5)
- A willing heart and An open Mind

Course Description:

In Spanish II, students will continue to develop their proficiency in the three modes of communicative competence: interacting with other Spanish Speakers, understanding oral and written messages in Spanish, and making oral and written presentations in Spanish. They begin to show a greater level of accuracy when using basic language structures and are exposed to more complex features of the Spanish language. They continue to focus on communicating about their immediate world and daily life activities. They read material on familiar topics and write short, directed compositions. Emphasis continues to be placed on the use of Spanish in the classroom as well as on the use of authentic materials to learn about the culture. Technology will be utilized to access authentic information in Spanish and to enhance learning.

Evaluation and Grading:

Students are expected to speak SPANISH as much as possible. Grading will be determined using the following criteria:

TESTS 30% Includes: Written Test, Speaking Test, & Projects

QUIZZES 30% Includes: City-wide Quizzes, Teacher generated quizzes, & Oral quizzes

CLASS WORK 20% Includes: Oral Work, Speaking Activities, Listening Activities

TAREA/WRITTEN WORK 20% Includes: Homework, All Written Work done in class that is not a quiz or test

Homework:

The assignment of homework is a necessary and very important part of learning a foreign language. Students should study, review notes and practice new vocabulary **EVERY** day even when they do not have Spanish that day. Homework is checked and correct answers are available. Homework is the TAREA grade and is 20 percent of the overall grade.

MAKE-UP & TUTORING:

- Any assignment, quiz, or test that is missed due to illness or any other excused absence is the **STUDENT's** responsibility to make arrangements with Sra. Día to make-up that work.
- Make-up work is available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays after school and Mondays before school.
- Students have to make-up missed assignments within a week of their absence. Work not made up will receive a "0".
- Tutoring is available on Thursdays.

NOTEBOOKS:

Each student will be responsible for keeping a notebook. It should contain the **five dividers** and **five paper protectors** containing the papers that will be given to each student. The correct set-up will be demonstrated and there is a notebook with the correct layout available. Notebooks will be checked and graded.

Classroom Policies:

Each student is expected to

- Come to class with all their necessary materials and be ready to work each day.
- Be in their assigned seat and be working on any assigned work when the bell rings.
- Comply with class rules, class procedures, and student handbooks.
- Sign and have a Parent/Guardian sign the obligation sheet.

I expect the best effort and behavior from each student as they will receive my best effort every day.

Sra. Día