

Spanish Class Expectations

1. Respect Others

Philippians 2:3-4 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interest, but also to the interests of others.

Proverbs 26:18-19 Like a madman shooting firebrands or deadly arrows is a man who deceives his neighbor and says, "I was only joking!"

Ephesians 4:29 Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

Mark 12:30-31 And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

-This applies to:

-Talking negatively about yourself, negatively about others, including TEACHERS!

-Talking disrespectfully to me; openly defying instructions

-I will begin taking puntos for disrespectful talk and actions, whether it be towards others in class or outside of class

-If anyone continues to insult people in class, you will give them a punto for your disrespect

-Gossip is easy to start and hard to stop; if it is not conducive to the class, let's avoid it!

Prejudice/racist jokes, negative/bullying political banter, making fun of marginalized or minority groups will not be tolerated.None of this shows Gods love!

2. You must be in the room with all of your materials when the bell rings and bring them every day: Spanish notebook, workbook, folder, paper, pen, textbook, laptop, and earbuds.

***If you need to go to your locker after the bell has rung, you will be marked late & you will need to use a "J Perro Peso" ***

3. When the bell rings you are expected to take your seat WITHOUT being told. You need to

go directly to your seat when you enter the classroom.

4. If you are absent excused & unexcused, **YOU** are responsible for finding out any assignments or missed work.

***Quizzes and tests must be made up upon return to the classroom. You are expected to make it up within 1-2 days of returning.

***If you are here during review and miss the quiz or test, you will be required to take the quiz or test when you return.

*** All assignments, resources, will be posted on Google Calendar, PowerSchool, or VHL. EVEN if I do not mention an assignment or date, YOU are responsible for checking all sites and making sure you do not miss due dates.

5. Quiz and Test dates are posted at least 1-2 weeks in advance on both Google Calendar and PowerSchool.

Thus, if you are absent the day before a quiz or test, you will still be expected to take the quiz or test within 1-2 days of returning, unless there are extraneous circumstances.

****There are no retakes offered.**

****All tests and quizzes must be complete within the class period.**

- **Weighted Grades Spanish 1&2**

- Tests (& Quizzes) —> 70%

- Projects —>15%

- Classwork/HW—> 15%

6. Homework is due when the first bell rings. Late homework is accepted during the current unit it was assigned but there will be a 50% penalty to the assignment. Otherwise, **if you decide not to turn in homework when it is due you have chosen a zero for that assignment.**

***Late projects, writing assignments, or Duolingo will lose a 10% for each day it's late.

***VHLs are accepted late but for everyday that it's late you will receive a 10% deduction in points. (So you will have 10 days to make it up.)

7. Spanish 1 & 2 At the end of each quarter, I will drop your lowest QUIZ.

Spanish 3 & 4 Powerschool will automatically drop your lowest QUIZ grade and HOMEWORK each quarter.

8. **Cellphones are not to be used** in the classroom at all. There is a school wide policy of No-

Phones during the school day. They need to remain in your book bag. I do not want to see them on the desk or in back pockets. Please be aware that I will confiscate phones that are being used at inappropriate times and an administrator will come pick it up immediately. A parent will have to come pick it up. If there is a need for a cellphone to be accessible please speak to me ahead of time, otherwise parents can call the office.

- This policy will also apply to inappropriate use of chromebooks - no gaming or streaming allowed
- This policy will also apply to inappropriate use of AirPods/Wireless headphones and/or **Smartwatches**

9. Integrity - the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; moral uprightness.

“Whoever walks in integrity walks securely, but he who makes his ways crooked will be found out” -Prov.10:9

“The integrity of the upright guides them, but the crookedness of the treacherous destroys them”
- Prov. 11:3

“Better is a poor man who walks in his integrity than a rich man who is crooked in his ways.”-
Prov. 28:6

“The Lord judges the peoples; judge me, O Lord, according to my righteousness and according to the integrity that is in me” -Psalm 7:8

How do you have integrity as a student?

- Admitting when you are wrong, or have done wrong
- Not copying answers on quizzes and tests (Cheating of any kind)
- Doing your own work and not copying a friends work and taking credit for that isn't yours (translators, Chat GPT, etc.)
- Cheating or dishonesty of any kind on any assignment/assessment will receive a zero automatically
- Parents will also be notified.

10. Hall Pass Policy—> “J Perro Pesos”

-Bathroom Pass - “Howey’s Pesos”- You will receive 3 of these at the beginning of each quarter.

-Anytime you need the classroom for none bathroom purposes, you must turn one in.
Whichever passes are not used at the end of the quarter will become homework passes that can be applied on any homework assignments within that quarter.

-If you are feeling sick, you may go to the nurses office.

-If you need to go to the office, TRY to do it during passing period, before/after school, or lunch time.

Participation

PUNTOS

I do not give you daily participation points

You will gain participation points through the puntos you earn daily in class

How do you earn puntos?

- Participating in class —> answering questions, saying things in Spanish, speaking to me in Spanish
- Winning review games
- At the end of every quarter, I enter the amount of puntos you earned as a quiz grade; I create a scale based on your class period
- You are responsible for keeping your puntos safe
- PLEASE do not save any puntos from quarter to quarter
- Person with the highest amount of puntos will win the LUCKY “Amigo” Pen

DUOLINGO

1. Keeps Spanish at the forefront!
2. Introduces you to words/concepts ahead of time and helps you feel familiar with learning in class
3. Fun way to learn!
4. Compete with your friends!
5. Easy homework grade! (Completion)

How to Succeed in Spanish Class

1. Be present; try not to miss class if you can help it
2. ASK questions—>Before, during, or after class; in general participate in class.
3. Reviewing vocab and concepts 10-15mins a day will help you in the long run
4. Spanish builds on itself—>It's cumulative
5. This means that you cannot just “Cram & Dump”
6. Quizzes and tests are directly related to classwork & homework; it is important that you try to do all of it because this is part of reviewing and practicing the material.
7. Learning a language, something new, is hard; BUT hard work does pay off
8. If absent, you need to make sure to ask what you missed, check Moodle, Powerschool, VHL
9. Keep an organized notebook, keep organized notes. Have a separate notebook for my class.

10. Write down due dates

11. Realize that I have a focus of preparing you for Spanish 2, and eventually Spanish 3 & 4 which are Dual-Credit, meaning they receive 2 semesters of college credit in high school.