

Spanish I Syllabus

Sra. Mathews room 515



**Política de Calificación (Grading Policy):**

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| **Quarter Grade** | **Final Grade** |
| Tests/Projects 40%  Quizzes 30%  Class work 25%  Homework 5% | 1st quarter 40%  2nd quarter 40%  Final Exam 20% |

* Tests and quizzes will be announced ahead of time in class and posted on my website (see top of the page).
* Class work will vary depending on what we are learning at the time. *Small* projects count as class work.
* Homework is important to reinforce what is learned in class. **NO** late grades will be given for homework assignments.

It is **YOUR** responsibility for getting missing assignments when you are absent from class! Check my website for updated announcements, test and quiz dates, and project due dates. You **must** present a note to the attendance office upon returning from your absence(s) in order to be allowed make up assessments (quizzes and tests). There is also a class room binder with the week’s agenda and missed worksheets/notes/assignments to consult upon returning to school.

**Late Work**: The Spanish Department allows class work assignments/projects to be turned in up to five school days after the due date for partial credit. After the five day period, no credit will be given.

**Students - Please keep this page in your binder!**

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**¡Bienvenidos! (Welcome!)** In Spanish I class you will develop skills through listening, speaking, reading and writing activities. You will accomplish more than you can imagine, but only with lots of practice, dedication and a positive attitude towards learning a new language. Study hard and have fun!

**Descripción de la Clase (Class description)**: Class will often begin with a warm-up activity. Then we will learn new vocabulary or skills, practice with teacher’s help, and finally practice independently or with partners/in groups to build knowledge and understanding. At times we will do projects in class that help to reinforce vocabulary and new learning. I recommend that you spend an average of **30+ minutes** of review each day through homework and/or study.

**Expectativas (Expectations):**

* Be present and on time!
* Respect classmates, teacher and classroom.
* Bring class materials EVERY DAY!
* Turn off and put away cell phones .Texting in class is prohibited!
* Participate in all activities.
* Have a positive attitude - try you very best!

**Ayuda extra (Extra help)**: See me or e-mail me to set up a time for extra tutoring and/or make up assessments after school. I generally stay after school Wednesdays and by appointment