

Español 4
Mrs. Ische
Grading and Classroom Procedures

Grading

- Class Participation 10% of your grade
- Homework 20% of your grade
- Tests and Quizzes 40% of your grade
- Projects and Presentations 30% of your grade

Grade Marks

A	100-93	D+	69-67
A-	92-90	D	66-63
B+	89-87	D-	62-60
B	86-83	F	59-0
B-	82-80		
C+	79-77		
C	76-73		
C-	72-70		

Participation

Participation is an important part of succeeding in Spanish. Therefore, it is also an important part of your final grade. The number of participation points you earn each quarter/semester is up to you. Participating in class also means following the classroom guidelines. You will get a grade every week out of 50 possible points (10/day) for participation. Nine of those points come from coming to class prepared, doing what is expected of you and not working on other work. The tenth point is earned by participating in ‘charla’.

Homework

Homework is graded based on completion OR accuracy. Homework graded for completion is discussed at the beginning of class the day it is due and is worth 5 points. The majority of the assignment must be completed in order for students to earn 5 points. Those students who do not complete the majority of the assignment will receive a 0. They will however, have the opportunity to earn 3 points on the assignment if they complete it when the assignment is being reviewed in class. If students take advantage of this opportunity they must show the completed assignment to the teacher by the end of the class. As a result of this opportunity, no late homework graded for completion will be accepted unless otherwise arranged with the teacher.

Homework graded for accuracy will be corrected in class by students and then turned in OR turned in and corrected by the teacher. The value of homework graded for accuracy varies based on the assignment.

Late Homework

Students may turn in late homework graded for accuracy up to the last two weeks before the end of each quarter. Late homework graded for completion is not accepted.

Redo

If a student attempts to complete an assignment, but does not truly understand it, he/she will have the opportunity to redo the assignment without penalty.

Makeup Work

If a student has an excused absence, the student will have the two days to make up any homework, projects, quizzes or tests. Additional time may be given on an individual basis. It is the student's responsibility to see the teacher for makeup work whether it be homework, projects or quizzes and tests.

Extra Credit Opportunities

Various extra credit opportunities will be given throughout the year, take advantage of them as they are given. There will not be any large extra credit opportunities before the end of marking periods.

EXTRA

This year in Spanish we will be watching a *telenovela* called EXTRA. Each class will watch one episode of this show every Friday. This telenovela is designed for Intermediate Spanish learners whose first language is English. Students should pay close attention to each episode and be prepared to answer questions at the end of each one. If an episode of EXTRA is missed due to an absence, it is required that the student make it up. (Second semester only)

TRIVIA

Every day a trivia question will be read. The student that reads the trivia question and the student that gives the correct answer will both get their names put into a drawing for the end of the month to receive either a free homework pass or 5 extra points on a quiz or test.

Student Expectations

I expect you to...

- Follow the classroom routine as well as guidelines and procedures.
- Treat your classmates and me respectfully.
- Volunteer and participate regularly.
- Speak as much Spanish as possible.
- Complete your homework.
- Study for tests and quizzes.
- Speak to me if you have questions, concerns or need additional help.
- Have fun and enjoy Spanish class!

Teacher Expectations

You can expect me to...

- Follow classroom guidelines and procedures.
- Treat each of you respectfully, fairly and as individuals.
- Be available to you for additional help as well as to answer questions and address concerns.
- Assign homework regularly.
- Return homework, tests and quizzes in a timely manner.
- Make Spanish class fun and enjoyable!