

Spanish Grade Description

Your success in Spanish this year depends on your punctuality, participation and attitude. Everyone can do well in this class! Here's how it works...

Your daily points.....5

1. **1 point** daily for being on time. This means you must be sitting down when the bell rings and ready to start working not by the door as the bell rings. All of your classes are close by there is NO reason to be late. (You will lose your point if you do not have a late pass, if you were hanging out by the door before class and not getting ready to begin your warm-up activity.
2. **1 point** daily for the warm up or "para empezar" (I will walk around the room to make sure that you are completing the warm-up and checking your answers). You will keep the warm-ups in your binder. (I will collect for more points at the end of each chapter)
3. **1 point** daily for participation and attitude. *
4. **2 points** (at least) for completing all class activities and workbook requirements.

Some days we will have more than one in class worksheet or an additional homework sheet, each sheet is worth 10 points and must be kept in your binder as a reference. I will either collect them after class or the next day depending on the assignment.

A record of the points will be in the class, students will know the next day or after school, the points earned. The students who get all 5 points everyday will get a STAR on the chart on Friday. **There will be a reward for those students with the most STARS at the end of the quarter.**

I will give you MANY opportunities to earn points. If you are absent, you can make up the class work and if the absence is **EXCUSED** I will **GIVE** you the points for being on time, the warm-up and participation.

- I will deduct points from your daily participation grade for the following reasons:
 1. Failure to participate actively in class activities.
 2. **SWEARING** (one point each time).
 3. Disruptive side conversations.
 4. Poor attitude.
 5. Lack of preparation (ex: if you are not ready to learn when the bell rings, your materials are not out, you don't have a pen, etc.)

If you are disrespectful to me or to another student in the class, you will be sent to see O.C.I, On Campus Intervention, for the rest of the period. I will follow-up with a phone call home or appropriate consequences as necessary.

Tests, quizzes, presentations, projects and binder...

In addition to your daily points, you will have tests, quizzes, oral presentations, projects and a binder. Your daily points and class productivity make up 40% of your grade. The other 60% of your grade will be determined by workbook, tests, quizzes, oral presentations, projects and a binder grade.

These tests, quizzes, oral presentations and projects will reflect the material we have been learning in class. I will be available for extra help and support in H-201. I will also let you know what day the after school tutoring will take place.

Please sign this sheet to show me that you have read and understand this description of your grade in Spanish class. This "contract" will remain in your binder (notebook) as a reminder of where your grade comes from and what my expectations are for you in my Spanish class this year.

 Make sure to turn this in for your first 20 points by Monday, September 7th.

I _____ have read the above description and I understand what Señorita Bugarini expects from me this school year. I understand that help is available when needed. I also understand where my grade comes from in this class.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Name

Phone number and/or email

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Date

