

course overview

Spanish 1 builds a foundation for the language by introducing useful, everyday Spanish in a format that has the student listening, speaking, reading and writing as they learn. By the end of this course, students will have acquired a basic understanding of the key vocabulary and structures necessary for personal communication in the present tense, as well as an appreciation for the broad cultures of the Spanish-speaking world.



supporting your success

As your teacher, I am committed to working with you to ensure your success in Spanish class. Here are some of the ways that I can help you succeed:

- **Assessment Retake Policy**
All students have the opportunity to retake any assessment that they wish. The retake must be completed within 1 week of the graded assessment being returned to the student.
- **Tutoring**
Tutoring will be offered after school each Monday from 2:15 to 2:45 PM in my classroom. Please come prepared with an assignment or a topic you don't understand. Transportation will not be provided.
- **Digital Notes**
I will provide one physical copy of class notes for each student. If you misplace your notes, they are available online on my class website and on Google Classroom.
- **Digital Study Tools**
Students will have access to practice activities on Quizlet and Conjuguemos – two websites that will allow you to practice class vocabulary & grammar topics in preparation for assessments.

WELCOME TO

Spanish One



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expectations

be kind
stay engaged
work hard



Beginning of class → Take a seat, put your phone/headphones away, log on to Google Classroom and read the daily agenda on the board.

During class → Be an active participant in your learning. Listen, complete the assigned work, and ask questions when needed.

End of class → Stay in your seat until dismissal by Mrs. P.

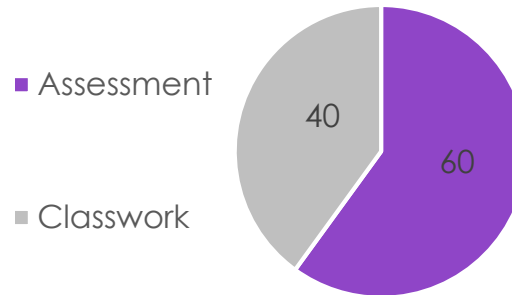
required materials

- ✓ Fully charged Chromebook
- ✓ Writing utensil
- ✓ Earbuds
- ✓ A positive attitude



grades

Your grade is based on 60% Assessments and 40% Classwork. Exams are worth 20% of the semester grade.

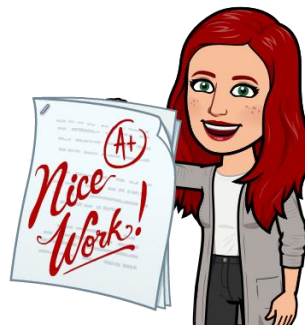


LATE WORK:

Classwork will NOT be accepted for late credit and will be scored as a 0/10.
Homework will be accepted up to 1 week late and will be scored as a 6/10.

MAKE-UP WORK:

Make-up work is accepted ONLY for excused absences. When absent, please check Google Classroom for missed assignments. Make up work will be accepted for up to 1 week with no late penalty. After the 1 week has passed, it is considered late. **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO RESCHEDULE MISSED ASSESSMENTS!**



technology

We will utilize Google Classroom daily. You must “join” my class by going to classroom.google.com and enter this code:

- **1st period:** 6ztcgb
- **3rd period:** t51f1e
- **4th period:** xa4abg
- **5th period:** 4cvd8fu
- **7th period:** 4suub5j
- **8th period:** dp2ebmh



academic dishonesty

Academic dishonesty will NOT be tolerated under any circumstances.

Cheating, copying, using Google Translate, or plagiarism of any form will result in the following consequences:

- failure of the assignment
- disciplinary referral
- parent contact

