

Spanish Syllabus

Daily Materials for Class:

- Binder (*with 5 dividers*)
 - Notes
 - Stories
 - Culture
 - Tests/Quizzes
 - Other Class Work
- Writing Folder
(*provided by Ms. O and to be kept in classroom*)
- Pen/Pencil
- Highlighter

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As a teacher, I **provide opportunities** for you to learn certain material – it is *your job* as a student to participate and take full advantage of these opportunities! ☺

Grading Policy:

- **Exams/Projects** **25%**
 - Unit Exams
 - Larger Culture Projects
- **Quizzes/Projects** **25%**
 - Vocab Quizzes
 - Binder Checks
 - Smaller Culture Projects
 - Webquest Activities
- **Participation** **25%**
 - Reading out loud/pronunciation practice
 - Illustrations
 - Speaking/listening activities
 - Study activities
- **Class Work** **25%**
 - Reading comprehension
 - Writing activities
 - Other worksheets/grammar work

I **don't "give" grades** – you **earn** them based on whether you participated or how well you met expectations of the assignment! ☺

I **don't "fail" students** – students fail themselves by not participating or taking responsibility for their education! ☺

The 6 "Ps" of Classroom Behavior:

- Be PROMPT- *be on time, ready to learn!*
- Be PREPARED – *come with all class materials with you!*
- Be POSITIVE – *try to approach new and difficult things with a good attitude!*
- Be PRODUCTIVE – *use your time wisely, out #1 focus in class is Spanish!*
- Be POLITE – *take a breath and try to be pleasant with your teacher and your peers, especially if you're frustrated!*
- Be PROACTIVE – *use your planner, ask for help, stay after, study the material, get caught up when absent*

5 Things that Require Zero Talent or “Brains:”

- Being on time
- Coming to class prepared
- Effort
- Good attitude
- Energy & Passion

Life is 10% what
happens to you
and 90% how
you react to it.

- Charles R. Swindoll

DON'T PRACTICE UNTIL
YOU GET IT RIGHT
PRACTICE
UNTIL YOU
CAN'T GET IT WRONG

How are **you** going to handle learning when it gets difficult? What types of actions are **you** going to take if you are struggling or fall behind? *Be specific!*

What type of things can **you** do to be responsible for **your** learning? *Be specific!*

