## 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

Grading Policy:

• Exams/Projects 25%

- Unit Exams
- Larger Culture Projects

Quizzes/Projects 25%

- Vocab Quizzes
- o Binder Checks
- Smaller Culture Projects
- Webquest Activities

Participation 25%

- Reading out loud/pronunciation practice
- o Illustrations
- Speaking/listening activities
- Study activities

Class Work 25%

- Reading comprehension
- Writing activities
- Other worksheets/grammar work

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

Idon'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:

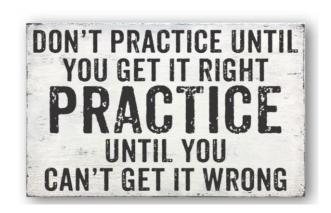
- Be PROMPT- be on time, ready to learn!
- Be PREPARED come with all class materials with you!
- Be POSITIVE try to approach new and difficult things with a good attitude!
- Be PRODUCTIVE use your time wisely, out #1 focus in class is Spanish!
- Be POLITE take a breath and try to be pleasant with your 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



are <b>you</b> going to take if you are struggling or fall behind? <i>Be specific!</i>
What type of things can <b>you</b> do to be responsible for <b>your</b> learning? <i>Be specific!</i>

How are you going to handle learning when it gets difficult? What types of actions