

Spanish 1 – Part 1

7th grade



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Class Overview

Welcome to Spanish class! You have chosen a class that will teach you another language and will expose you to new ideas and different cultures. In Spanish 1 Part 1 you will develop listening, reading, writing and conversational skills. You will experience different elements of Hispanic culture through drama, role-playing, pair work, writing activities, songs, videos, games and fun projects.

Classwork

- ✓ Classwork may be, but is not limited to worksheets, audio, video activities, group work, projects, book work, role-playing, pair work, songs, educational games, and presentations.
- ✓ You will work in groups of 2-4 on a weekly basis. Partners will be changed frequently so that you can familiarize yourself with as many of your classmates as possible.

Materials you need for class:

- ✓ 1 inch 3 ring binder
- ✓ Lined loose-leaf paper
- ✓ 6 Binder dividers
- ✓ Pocket folder
- ✓ No.2 Pencils
- ✓ Black / blue pen
- ✓ Colored 6 pencils
- ✓ 3 different color highlighters

Homework/Assignments

- ✓ You need to study your **vocabulary and verbs at home daily**. A foreign language needs to be reinforced *daily* to master the concepts learned in class. You should commit 15-30 minutes each night reviewing your Spanish vocabulary even when written homework has not been assigned.
- ✓ If you are having trouble with an assignment, come in during tutoring before school for help. Please email me with any worries, concerns or clarification of assignments.
- ✓ All work needs to have your name, day and period. Work with no name will receive no points. late work deduction will apply to No Name work.
- ✓ Late work will be accepted up to one week before Progress Reports and one week before the end of the Quarter.
- ✓ Late work deductions: 1 day late = 25% off, 2 days late = 50% off, and 3+ days late = 75% off

Participation

To learn a language, you must speak that language at every opportunity. Our classroom is a great place to do that. Your participation in class is essential to learn Spanish. You can gain or lose points depending on your attitude, participation, use of class time, organization, responsibility, preparedness, behavior, and use of Spanish. Participation points will be awarded for: starting your daily work, being ready for class, speaking Spanish, participating in activities, showing effort, going above and beyond, and more.

Test/Quizzes

- ✓ There will be an evaluation (quiz) every two weeks on the current chapter, vocabulary, verbs, listening and reading comprehension, and/or class work.
- ✓ If you did not master the material on a quiz, you are encouraged to retake it during tutoring. You are allowed two quiz retakes per quarter and the highest grade you can get on your retake is 80%. You have 5 school days from the date of your quiz to take a retake. You need to complete the retake form. Parents/Guardian must sign it. Attached it to your old quiz.
- ✓ There _____ will _____ be:
 - A mid-quarter evaluation
 - A final exam for semester I
 - A quarter assessment
 - A final exam for semester II

Tutoring

Tuesday and Friday before school 8:15am - 8:55am. Tutoring is recommended if you are struggling or need help with homework or classwork. Quizzes, tests and speaking evaluations can also be made up during tutoring.

Grading

- ✓ Your grade will reflect your **mastery of concepts and objectives**. Points will be given for various assignments/activities including tests/quizzes, classwork, speaking, projects/presentations, practice through participation, homework, etc.
- ✓ The grading scale is as follows: 90-100% = A, 80-89% = B, 70-79% = C, 60-69% = D, 0-59% = F
- ✓ Go to Infinite Campus weekly to check your grades and progress.

Behavior

Our goal is to eliminate distractions, disruptions, and poor behavior, so we are free to learn. Anything that interferes with this goal, or doesn't contribute to it, should be thrown out.

Class Expectations

1. Be on time, on task & prepared to learn every day.
2. Respect the teacher, the classroom, other students and yourself.
3. Be responsible for your own learning.
4. Clean up after yourself.
5. Keep all personal electronics put away.

I expect you to take responsibility for your own behavior. If you choose not to follow the classroom policies or rules mentioned above, you will be choosing the following consequences:

Consequences:

- ✓ 1st offense: verbal warning in class
- ✓ 2nd offense: complete a behavior log in the black book, staying after class to talk to the teacher and contact home.
- ✓ 3rd offense: sent to Reflection Room and contact home.
NOTE: The teacher reserves the right to skip steps 1 and 2 and move to step 3 based on the severity of the offense.
- ✓ See the student handbook for a list of offenses that may require an immediate behavior citation.

Absences

- ✓ **It is your responsibility** to find out what material you may have missed and turn in your work after any absences. You have one day per absence to make up your work. It is **solely up to you** to find out what you missed and turn it in.

Text Book

We will be using the textbook "Auténtico 1" and we will be covering Chapters: 4 to 7. Textbook are house in the classroom.

Keep Connected remind

Please sign up for to receive important updates from Sra. Abbott.



Text the message @code to the number 81010

Class	Code

Muchas Gracias

Syllabus Acknowledgement

Please sign and initial this form as noted and return to Sra. Abbott by _____

I have read the above policies, rules, and procedures and understand the information on the above pages. I agree to follow all the rules and procedures listed.

Student's name and last name (Print) _____ Period _____ Day _____

Parent or Guardian's name 1) _____

email _____ cell phone/home phone _____

Parent or Guardian's name 2) _____

email _____ cell phone/home phone _____

Comments you would like to share with Sra. Abbott:

Student's Initials	Parent/Guardian's Initials
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- I understand that It is my responsibility to find out what material I may have missed and turn in my work after any absences.
- I understand that Electronic devices are only allowed for educational purposes with teacher permission.
- I understand that I am responsible to study all my vocabulary and verbs daily at home in order to participate and complete my work in class.
- I understand that I need to attend tutoring for quiz retakes and for lessons missed due to my absences.

Thank you for taking the time to review this important document. I am looking forward to a great year in our Spanish class. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me.

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