



Español I Part 1: 2019-2020

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Dear Parents and 7th Graders,

¡Bienvenidos a la clase de español!

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. I am looking forward to a wonderful year in our Spanish class! Be ready to learn and have fun!



Textbook: We will be using the textbook “**Auténtico**” and we will be covering Chapters: “Para Empezar” to Chapter 3 (Three).

The following is a sample of the material we will be working on:

- Greetings and goodbyes
- Numbers 0-100
- Days of the week
- Months of the year
- Describing weather
- Telling time
- Introducing yourself and others.
- Telling age and where you are from.
- Talking about what you and others like to do.
- Describing people.
- Describing daily activities
- Talking about classes.
- Describing location.
- Ordering food in a restaurant



Suggested items for Spanish Class.

- ❖ 3 - ring binder (can be shared with core classes' binder)
- ❖ Number 2 Pencils
- ❖ Index cards 3”x 5”



Classroom Wish List Donations:

- Hand sanitizer
- Wipes
- Tissue
- Index cards 3”x 5”



Homework policy (Tarea):

Students will be working on the Tarea/HW during the last minutes of class. It is the students' responsibility to complete it at home if extra time is needed. It is highly recommended that students study their vocabulary at home. A foreign language needs to be reinforced to master concepts learned in class. You may check the **Handouts link** on the teacher's website: <http://www.cusd80.com/plagers> to access classwork, Tarea/HW and online resources.



GRADING POLICY: Your grade will reflect the **mastery of concepts and learning goals.**

It will be the average of all class work, warm ups, homework, quizzes and projects. Turn in your assignments on time! Let the teacher know if you need extra time.

➤ **The grading scale is as follows:**

90-100% = A 80-89% = B 70- 79% = C 60-69% = D 0-59% = F

Late work Policy
1 Day late: 10% off
2 Days late: 20% off
3 Days late: 50% off

- Check INFINITE Campus weekly to check your student’s grades and progress.

<http://www.cusd80.com/studentportal>

Absent Policy: It is **the STUDENT’S responsibility** to collect work after any absences (check teacher’s website for assignments <http://www.cusd80.com/plagers>, Infinite Campus, e-mail teacher or attend tutoring)

- Tutoring is offered **on Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:15 and during lunch.** Attending tutoring is highly recommended after an absence or for clarification on concepts taught.
- Quizzes should be made up or re-taken during tutoring.



Classroom Expectations:

- Come to class on time ready to learn!
- Bring your Spanish binder and a sharpened pencil.
- Write down the **Tarea/homework** on your agenda as soon as you come into class.
- Work on your daily warm up quietly.
- Have your TAREA (Homework) on your desk.
- Respect yourself, others and school property.
- Disruptive behavior may result in brief conference, reflection room or conduct referral
- Gum **is not** allowed on campus!
- Electronic devices are **only** allowed for educational purposes with teacher permission.
- Phones must be turned off and kept in your backpack.
- Ask the teacher if you do not understand what is expected from you.
- Keep your Spanish binder **ORGANIZED.**
- Speak Spanish in class! Mistakes are part of the learning process!
- Attend tutoring if you miss class or need clarification.
- Participate and try your best!
- Have a **POSSITIVE ATTITUDE!**

Syllabus Acknowledgement

Please sign and initial this form as noted and return to Sra. Plager **by Friday, July 27, 2019**



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

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

Parent or Guardian's name _____

Parent or Guardian's name _____

E-mail _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Comments you would like to share with Sra. Plager: _____

	Student's Initials	Parent/Guardian's Initials
✓ I understand that if I am absent, I must access teacher's website for handouts and homework and/or attend tutoring.	_____	_____
✓ I understand that Electronic devices are only allowed for educational purposes with teacher permission.	_____	_____
✓ I understand that quizzes should be made up during tutoring.	_____	_____
✓ I understand that I will need to work on HW/TAREA at home if it is not finished in class.	_____	_____



Students and Parents/Guardians:

Thank you for taking the time to review this important sheet. 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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