

Tutoring hours Tuesdays and Wednesdays 8:05-8:35

Schedule:

Assignments will be posted online and students are expected to check there for any assignments they've missed. Here is our general schedule for the year:

1st: Alphabet, days, months, 1-100, nouns, articles, the plural, subject pronouns, colors, -ar verbs

2nd: Present tense -ar, -er,, -ir, and irregular verbs, question words, time, weather, possessive pronouns

3rd: *Gustar*, comparatives, 100-2 million, ordinal numbers

4th: Stem-changers, demonstrative adjectives, present progressive, prepositions, direct objects, future simple

5th: Reflexive verbs, indirect object pronouns, *ser* vs. *estar*, informal commands

6th: commands, *tener* idiomatic uses, *saber* vs. *conocer*, introduction to preterit

Grading:

- *Calentamiento/ Boleto de Salida*-- At the beginning and end of each class, you'll have 3-5 minutes to complete the assignment given on the Calentamiento/Boleto de Salida paper given at the beginning of each week. It may consist of answering questions, filling in the blank, book work, or something similar. If you complete both assignments for the day, you'll receive full credit. If not, you'll receive a 0 for that day. At the end of the week, you'll receive whatever percentage of the assignments you completed (all 10 = 100, 9 = 90, 4 = 40, etc.). 10 points will be taken off if you lose the given paper. (Daily grade)
- Classwork-- We will have classwork throughout the year that might consist of written, oral, reading, or listening activities. (Daily grade)
- Pruebas de vocabulario-- They will be every two to three weeks ...so be studying your words a little each day! (Major grade)
- Exámenes-- Every three weeks (more or less), generally a week after the *prueba de vocabulario*. They will cover both vocabulary and grammar. (Major grade)

Late work:

Assignments will be docked 10 points for each academic day that they are late.

Class Expectations:

Be safe

Be respectful

Be responsible

Supplies Needed:

Notebook (or folder with paper)

Previous class notes

Writing utensil

Class Guidelines and Etiquette:Entering the classroom:

Wait outside the classroom until the teacher allows you to enter.

Greet your teacher in Spanish.

Put your phone in your pocket or the hanger, remove hats and hoodies, and put away all other technology for the duration of class.

Grab your notebook, sit in your assigned seat, and begin the *calentamiento*.

If the bell has rung, you will not be allowed to enter without a note from the tardy kiosk (counselor's office).

During class:

Use school-appropriate language (both in English and Spanish).

If you eat or drink anything, clean up your own mess.

Stay in your seat unless given permission.

If I'm talking, you are not.

Raise your hand to ask questions.

When I need your attention, I'll say, "*cascada*" and you'll respond "shhhh" and cease speaking.

Leaving the classroom:

You will be dismissed by the teacher and not the bell.

Remain in your seats until instructed by the teacher.

To leave, complete your *boleto de salida*, put away your notebook, push in your chair, and clean up any mess made.

Hay que hablar en español:

You must use a language in order to actually learn it. Therefore, know that you will be expected to speak in Spanish in my class. Beginning in November you will be expected to ask basic questions and respond to my questions in Spanish. Know this: We're all learning here (including myself)! No one expects perfection (I will make plenty of mistakes, too).

Culture of Class:

I expect you to come prepared with the necessary tools to be successful in this class; to speak Spanish to the **best** of your ability; to be respectful of the classroom, your classmates, yourself, and me; and to speak to me when I've offended you. You can expect the same from me.

Consequences:

Verbal Warning

One-on-one conference

Parent phone call

Office referral

The above consequences are not on a daily basis; they accrue. Steps 1, 2, or 3 may be skipped.

Please print and sign to acknowledge receipt and understanding. Return by Monday, 19 September 2019 with your signature and your parent's/guardian's signature for a homework grade.

Student Signature

Print:_____

Sign:_____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Print:_____

Sign:_____