

COMUNICACION

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Thank you,

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PARENT/GUARDIAN AND STUDENT SIGNATURE

I have reviewed the classroom information, rules, and procedures with my child, especially the PARTICIPATION & CITIZENSHIP section.

(The PASAPORTE will remain in the student's binder.
If the parent/guardian would like a copy of this PASAPORTE, please inform the teacher)

Date _____

Parent/guardian

Student

PASAPORTE para Tener Éxito



Colegio Whitmer
Clase de español - Primer Nivel
Sra. Sheehan

Responsibilidad
Respeto
Resultados

EXTRA NOTES

Welcome to Señora Sheehan's Spanish I class.

I'm very glad you are here as my student.

Before we begin to learn Spanish, let's examine the three R s.

As your teacher, it is my *responsibility* to ...

- ⇒ Behave in a way that shows *respect* for myself, others, environment, the property, time, and rules.
- ⇒ Behave in a way that encourages positive *results*.
- ⇒ Provide a physically and emotionally safe learning environment.
- ⇒ Design appropriate academic tasks.

It is your *responsibility* to behave in a way that shows *respect* for...

- ◆ YOURSELF
 - Be intellectually honest
 - Do quality work
 - Speak up if you have concerns or needs
 - Set appropriate boundaries
- ◆ OTHERS
 - Honor diversity
 - Honor space
- ◆ TIME
 - Honor yours, mine, and ours
- ◆ PROPERTY
 - Take care of things (whether they belong to you, to your neighbor, to me, or to our school)
- ◆ RULES
 - Know the rules for both our school and our Spanish class

EXTRA NOTES

◆ THE ENVIRONMENT

- Reduce, reuse, recycle
- Keep your desk, and the area around your desk clean

It is your *responsibility* to behave in a way that encourages positive *results* by...

- Participating in class work
- Doing your homework
- Managing your time
- Working with your partner
- Bringing the materials, you need to do academic work
- SUPPLIES:
 - 3-ring, 1-inch binder with lined paper and 5-tab divider (labeled...
 - 1) Notes
 - 2) Quizzes/Tests
 - 3) Cultural/In-Class Assign.
 - 4) Homework
 - 5) Handouts/Misc.
 - Lined. Loose leaf paper
 - Pen and pencil (plenty of both!)
 - Red pen

Your *results* will be reflected in a quarter grade (mid-term) that is based on:

HOMWORK COMPLETION

- Homework is practice, not a test. Even if you are not sure you're doing it right... do it!
- You earn credit for having homework assignments done to the *best of your ability* and *on time*.

CLASS PARTICIPATION

- Be prepared, attentive, responsive, and respectful in class
- Have your workbook, supplies, and binder every day

QUIZ AND TEST GRADES

- Tests and quizzes are usually **unannounced**.

Why? Cramming for a test the night before does not produce long-term memory. Since I want you to know **all** the material at **all** times, tests will include all the Spanish we have learned, not just the current vocabulary list.

EXTRA INFORMATION

- Please refer to the information sheet concerning with:
- CLASSROOM RULES (especially cell phone use), CLASSROOM PROCEDURES, and GUIDELINES DURING STORYTELLING.
- ENGAGEMENT / INTERPERSONAL SKILLS
GRADING SCALE

There are regular updates on grades. See me if you have any concerns or questions about your grade.

GRADES

Practice 10%
Interpersonal Communication 20 %
Presentational Communication 20%
Interpretive Communication 40%
Grammar, Vocabulary and Culture 10%

Grading Scale:

A 93-100	Advanced High	C 73-76	Novice High
A- 90-92	Advanced Mid	C- 70-72	Novice Mid
B+ 87-89	Advanced Low	D+ 67-69	Novice Low
B 83-86	Intermediate High	D 63-66	Beginner High
B- 80-82	Intermediate Mid	D- 60-62	Beginner Mid
C+ 77-79	Intermediate Low	F 0-59	Beginner Low

Level I Vocabulary

- Greetings/Good-byes/Courtesy
- Commands
- Days of the Week
- Months
- Numbers – 1-1.000
- Colors
- Parts of the Body
- Weather
- Seasons
- Telling Time
- Emotions
- Basic Family Vocabulary
- Basic Food Vocabulary
- Basic Clothing Vocabulary
- Sports/Leisure
- Classroom Vocabulary / School Subjects
- Household Vocabulary
- Mexican / Spanish Culture & Customs
- Grammar