



COURSE OVERVIEW

Welcome to Spanish class! Spanish I is an introductory course designed to give students basic skills in the Spanish language. Students will learn to have a conversation, read a menu, and ask and answer questions, among many more. Some reading and grammar are required; however, the emphasis will be on communication and helping students to feel comfortable speaking Spanish.

TEXTBOOK

Santillana—Español

SUPPLIES

The student needs the following every day:

- Binder with loose leaf paper
- Spanish textbook
- Pen or pencil
- Coloring materials (as needed)



CLASSROOM RULES, RITUALS, AND BEHAVIOR

As a high school student, there are certain behavioral codes of conduct that need not be mentioned. For the sake of clarity, please follow these simple guidelines:

I will raise my hand should I wish to give an input.

I will remain in my seat when the teacher is talking.

I will not bring potable and comestible items to class.

I will adhere to the District Code of Conduct and Dress Code.

Should a student violate these, consequences will be:

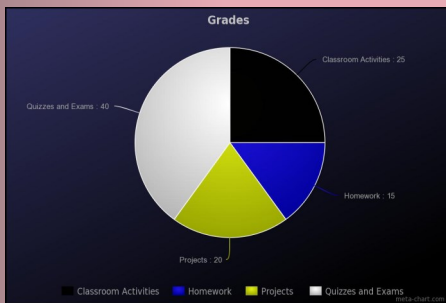
Verbal warning, Phone Call to Parents and Referral to Administrator



GRADES

-Spanish follows DCPS grading scale of:

- A: 90-100
- B: 80-89.9
- C: 70-79.9
- D: 60-69.9
- F: 0-59.9



It is important to note that Sr. Alfonso does NOT round up grades. For a student who receives an 89.9 for a quarter, his/her report card will show a grade of B.

HOMEWORK

Besides studying new vocabulary and reviewing for exams (which should already be a daily task), additional home learning assignments will be assigned throughout the year. Homework assignments are due at the beginning of next class. Missed homework cannot be made up (unless justifiably exempt). There is no partial credit awarded to late homework because homework cannot be accepted late.

MAKE-UP WORK

The student is responsible for accessing the website to avail himself of any work missed during an absence (excused or unexcused). Due dates are always posted next to the assignment, so any such assignment given after the due date will not be counted.

Missed Quizzes and Exams must be taken in the teacher's presence during 1st lunch or after school.

Missed assignments that involve audio tracks can be accessed and downloaded at the corresponding page on the website.

Students are encouraged to print the hand outs. If they choose to answer on a separate sheet of paper, they must title the paper as it appears on the assignment name.

MOBILE TELEPHONE USE

It is District Policy that all mobile telephones and electronic devices be off and out of sight. The teacher will adhere to this policy, except during activities where electronic devices will be mandatory. Should a student repeatedly violate this policy, the device may be confiscated.



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