

SENORA SECHLER

ESPAÑOL

Las Reglas

- 1) All students will be ready to learn when the bell rings.
- 2) Come to class prepared: your folder and a pen or pencil.
- 3) NO talking when anyone else is talking. You are expected to treat each person in the class with respect. The more respect you give, the more you will receive.
- 4) Your **BEST** effort is always expected.
- 5) BE POSITIVE! No complaining!

Grading Policy

Your grade will consist of the following:

30% HOMEWORK/IN-CLASS ASSIGNMENTS

You will be given homework approximately 1 to 2 times a week, depending on the subject or theme we are studying. We will usually go over the homework and then you will hand it in. If you do NOT correct it as we go over it, you will be deducted points. If you do the homework in class you will receive half credit.

45% TESTS & QUIZZES

You will have a unit test at the end of each chapter. You will also have a quiz in the middle of the unit. ***IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO STUDY.*** Tests are not curved.

5% PARTICIPATION

If you do not speak in the language, it is hard to learn the language effectively. You will need to repeat vocabulary after me in order that you can learn how to pronounce the words. We will repeat vocabulary A LOT! You also will have several opportunities to raise your hand in class.

5% BEHAVIOR

You are expected to have mature behavior. You are also expected to be respectful of the teacher and your classmates. If you question whether or not something is mature, do not risk it. ***You have freedom of choice, but not freedom of consequence.***

15% FOLDER

During the course of the year, you will keep a folder specifically for Spanish. This will consist of everything we do during the year. Each paper that we complete in class will have a number. I will tell you the number as we go along and you will place them in your folder. The only papers that do NOT have numbers are homework and tests. At the end of the marking period, I will give you a table of contents and you will hand in your folder. It is important to keep your folder ORGANIZED!

IMPORTANT STUFF!!

1) Cell Phones & Ipods turned Off!

First offense: detention and phone returned at the end of the day.
Second offense: 1 day of Saturday detention and returned at end of day.
Third offense: 1 day of ISS and returned to parent at end of day.

2) No swearing or inappropriate language!

3) No writing on the desks!

4) *No touching my stuff!*

5) **You will work quietly at your desk when doing assignments. This is MY opportunity to help others.**

***STUDY! DO YOUR HOMEWORK! KEEP UP! IF YOU ARE LAZY, THIS IS NOT THE CLASS FOR YOU!**