

# Spanish 1

## Bring to every class:

- ✓ Laptop
- ✓ Writing utensil
- ✓ Independent Reading Book
- ✓ Notebook
- ✓ Text Book

## Tentative Due Date:

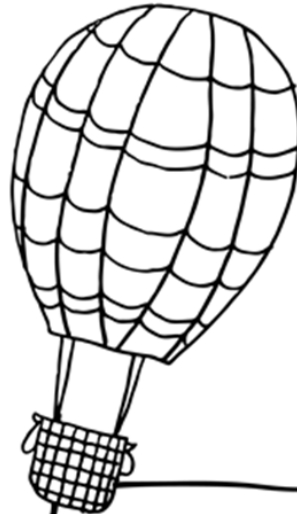
The end of each month is a busy time. Bell ringers are due at the end of each month in addition to other classwork. Save yourself some sanity and don't get behind. Additional due date information can be found on Canvas.

## Leaving class

Active classroom participation is essential to success in this class, therefore leaving class for any reason is discouraged.

## Bell Ringers

You are responsible for maintaining a google doc each month for the daily bell ringers and submitting it to Canvas before the monthly deadline.



## Quizzes

Pop quizzes are given over reading assignments and occasionally, vocabulary or grammar concepts. Announced quizzes will be given over grammar and vocabulary units.

## Tardies

Being late to class is unacceptable. If you are not in your assigned seat when the bell rings. Quizzes missed because of an unexcused tardy may not be made up.

## Homework policy:

- Homework is due when class begins. Incomplete or late homework will receive a 0.
- A reading assignment is important homework. Pop quizzes are given over the reading
- Very little paper is used in my classroom. EVERY assignment has a submission of some type in Canvas for grading purposes
- If you are absent it is your responsibility to check Canvas for your homework assignment.

Cell phones are not to be used during class (this includes watches). If your phone becomes a distraction you will need to turn it in to me.

## Laptops

Your laptop is essential for this class, you will need to bring it fully charged to class every day.

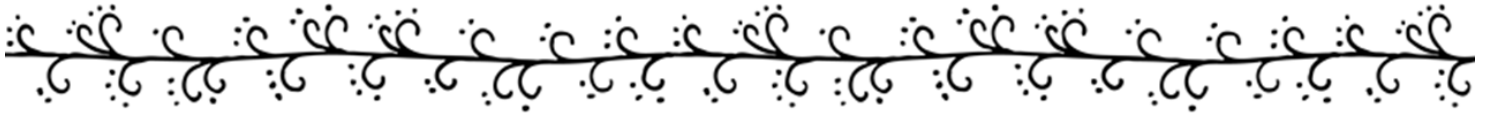
## How can I earn an A on an assignment?

1. Follow all directions exactly-carefully read the assignment description in Canvas.
2. Put in some thought and planning-don't just fill a word count.
3. Do all work assigned and turn it in on time.
4. ASK FOR HELP. I'm always available if you don't understand something
5. Be sure your thoughts are logically organized in a definite order.

Have a question? E-mail me!



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## Absence and Make-up Work Policy

**School activities:** Students will occasionally miss class due to school activities. Participants are responsible to make-up any missed quizzes, tests, or classwork, and to obtain any notes or information given in class. Homework and papers are still due on the assigned day- participants must submit the assignment in Canvas before the deadline. Assignments turned in the day after a class missed due to an activity will be counted as late.

**Excused absences:** Students have two days to turn in assignments and make up missed quizzes and tests. On the third day, items not made up will be given a grade of zero. Make-up work will be posted in Canvas. Always check in to see what you missed.

**Unexcused absences:** Homework and classwork must be completed. Graded assignments will be given a grade of zero. The office determines whether an absence is excused.

**Late work:** Papers, projects, and compositions will lose 5 points for each class day that they are late. An item turned in after class is considered late.



### Check Canvas!

You can see your grades, your homework, and important documents for class on Canvas. We will use this platform daily, so make sure you are comfortable with it!!

## Choice Projects

**But why?** Choice projects help to strengthen analytical skills, increase the ability to analyze writing, and develop the ability to express opinions through oral and written communication.

**What do I have to do?** For each project there will be a description in canvas that will provide you with all of the information about the project.

**Language Acquisition:** Part of my job as an educator is to expose you to as much authentic language as I can. For this reason, Spanish class will often incorporate songs, videos, writing, and news. During this time, I expect that students will be actively engaged and working to train yourselves to hear and understand spoken Spanish. During this time computers may not be used and work may not be completed for other classes.

