



Bienvenidos !



¡ Bienvenidos ! Me llamo Señora Porter

Welcome back to an exciting year of Spanish !



Program of Study - español 7

We will be concentrating on the 4 skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing. We will be learning both vocabulary and grammar to help us communicate with each other.

Activities:

1. There will be speaking practice in class. This will be an expansion of the speaking practice that you did in class last year.
2. We will be doing 3- 4 skits this year. Students dress up in costumes and speak in Spanish on various topics: Last year we had a fashion show , a mini- play, and a restaurant skit with a "twist". All shows will be videotaped.
3. There will be listening practice in Spanish through 1) various videos like Muzzy , You Tube videos and Disney videos, 2) listening to Señora Porter in class and 3) listening to Spanish music.
4. Reading and writing practice through our textbook and stories and exercises from various sources.
5. We will be singing songs in Spanish to help learn new voc.
6. We will be doing 1 project per quarter.
7. We will be playing games to review vocabulary and grammar. Some of my favorite games are: Smartboard Olympics, Interactive games on the smart board, Pictionary, Charades, Hollywood Squares, Family Feud, Jeopardy, La Corrida de Toros and the Quiz Show Game.



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Classroom preparation:

You should have a 3 ring binder WITH LOOSELEAF.

*****Your binder should be divided into 5 sections: This will help you to stay organized. You should have dividers with 5 tabs:

#1 Vocabulario

#2 Apuntes (Notes)

#3 Clase

#4 Tarea

#5 Canciones

Organización is the key to success

RULES:

- Come to class **on time** with all materials. *Lateness will not be tolerated and you will not be allowed to go back to your locker for HW or books.*
- Take your seat immediately when you enter the classroom and look at the front board for the Aim (el tema), the Do Now, (¡ Háganlo ahora!) and copy down la tarea. Take out your HW from the night before and place it on your table.
- Improper class behavior is unacceptable .No calling out or trying to translate for the class or getting out of seat for any reason.
- Please raise your hand and wait to be acknowledged before speaking or leaving your seat for **any** reason. Do not interrupt the teacher while she is speaking.
- Respect the rights and property of others. Please be courteous to one another and to the teacher. There will be **zero-tolerance** for behavior that is perceived as unkind. Treat others as you wish to be treated.

- *La tarea is assigned daily.* At the beginning it will be studying. If you forget, please *check the HW on the web.* *In order to be a serious Spanish student you must study nightly. What you get out of the class depends on what you put into the class.* Homework is due the day after it is assigned. If you do not complete the assignment, 5 points will be deducted from your HW average for each missing assignment.
- Grades are based on quizzes, tests, projects, HW and class grade. There is 1 quiz or test per week. Try to use as much Spanish as possible in class. Look at the signs posted in the front of the room in Spanish to help you.
- **Absences:** - You are responsible for making up all work and getting all assignments. Please check the homework on the web daily and our HW board. Check the "While You Were Out " box on the side of the room and pick up all the handouts and notes that you missed . The dates of all quizzes and tests are posted on the web. Absence is not an excuse for not knowing there is a test or quiz. I always give the date in advance.

*****CHECK THE WEB PLEASE !!!!!!!

** Departmental Grading Policy:

***** ALL grades are posted on School Tool. *****

Tests 40%

Quizzes- 35%

Homework- 15%

Class participation 5 %

Projects/ 5 %

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Please check the World Language Department Web Page for Course Outline, World Language News, High School Honors Placement Criteria, High School Honor Society Criteria, Grading Policy, Language Links, and the World Language Program.

Dear Parents / Guardians of my 7th grade Spanish students,

Please read the attached information carefully. Detach and sign this cover page to acknowledge that you and your child have read the rules, program of study, departmental grading policy and requirements of the class.

My E-mail address is at the end of the packet and is posted on my web page. Please feel free to contact me with your concerns. I am looking forward to a wonderful year teaching your children Spanish.

Please have your child also sign below to acknowledge that they have also read the rules, program of study, departmental grading policy and requirements of the class.

Señora J. Porter

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*** Parent Signature to acknowledge the rules, program of study, departmental grading policy and requirements of the class:**

*Parent Sign Here: _____

* Student signature _____

*Print student name _____

