



¡Bienvenidos a la clase de español!



Welcome to Spanish class! My name is **Ms. Krizizke**, but it might be easier to just call me **Señora**. I am happy to have the opportunity to work with you and I'm looking forward to an exciting and productive year. This document outlines 7th grade Spanish class policies and procedures so that you will know how to be **SUCCESSFUL** and get the most out of our time together. Use this information as a reference throughout the school year.



WHAT DO I NEED FOR THIS CLASS?

1. A three-ring binder in which to store your **SPANISH** materials. (1" size)
2. **PAPER** for notes and class work – either a notebook or looseleaf is fine.
3. A **WRITING UTENSIL** of some sort (I'm not picky!)
4. Your **ASSIGNMENT NOTEBOOK**

*****BRING THESE ITEMS TO CLASS EVERY DAY!!*****



IS THERE HOMEWORK IN 7TH GRADE SPANISH?

YES!! The biggest part of the learning in this class comes from the **practice activities** we will have **every day**. Some will be done in class and others will be out-of-class work. If we do not have an assigned homework activity, you should study/review vocabulary and class notes for 5 to 10 minutes using your workbook a/o Quizlet.

COMPLETING PRACTICE ACTIVITIES IS THE MOST IMPORTANT KEY TO SUCCESS IN SPANISH CLASS. Completing practice work consistently gives you a better understanding of the material, which will help you participate in class and will prepare you to perform well on assessments. We will discuss and correct homework assignments in class so that you have an opportunity to ask questions and clarify your understanding of the material. Coming to class unprepared means you will not be able to effectively participate in these discussions. Spanish at this level is very cumulative, which means the information we learn one day is the foundational knowledge you need for the next day. Keep up, and ask questions as soon as you experience difficulty so that you can **LEARN WHAT WE'RE LEARNING WHEN WE'RE LEARNING IT**.

HOMEWORK DETAILS:

- Practice activities are **assigned to help students prepare for assessments**. This work is formative and will let the student know if learning targets are being attained. Students often struggle on assessments if they are not completing practice activities.
- Assignments **should be fully complete when students enter the classroom**, after which time work is considered incomplete. The first few minutes of class is **NOT** homework time!
- **Preparedness for class will be recorded and reported out as part of the life skills grade**. Periodically, assignments and class activities will be collected and reviewed.



WHAT IF I'M ABSENT?

In the event of an absence, it is the student's responsibility to obtain missed assignments and notes. Check with another 7th grader who has me for Spanish. Ask what we did in class, if we learned new information, if there was an assignment given or an assessment date announced. You will also be able to find information and class notes on my website. Complete and turn in work to receive feedback.

If you need further assistance, see me before or after class, or make an appointment to meet with me before/after school or during WIN. Unfortunately I am **NOT** available during your lunch period – I am teaching other grade levels.

Special arrangements will be made for long term illnesses. Students missing school for vacation should request work before leaving; it will be due upon your return.

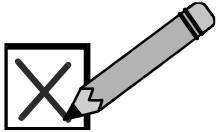


HOW WILL MY GRADE BE DETERMINED?

Your **academic** grade will be based on assessments – this is where you will demonstrate mastery of World Language learning targets and standards. (See page ____ for a description of the Wisconsin World Language standards you will be assessed on.) Academic grades are reported in Mastery Connect at the end of each semester.

Your **Life Skills** grade will be based on demonstrated preparedness for class, time on-task, effort/participation, and respect for the learning environment. (See p. ____ for the Life Skills rubric used in Spanish class.) Life Skills are reported in Mastery Connect at the end of each quarter.

Please use Mastery Connect to monitor your progress!



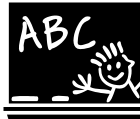
CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

1. Follow the Polar Bear way! (*see classroom matrix*)
2. Be in your seat when the bell rings, **prepared** for class.
3. Raise your hand to speak or leave your seat.
4. Focus on Spanish work during Spanish class time.
5. No food, beverage, candy, etc. in class. (*water & gum are OK if used responsibly*)

IF YOU CHOOSE TO NOT MEET EXPECTATIONS:

I generally operate on a “3 strike” basis. Strike 1 and Strike 2 are warnings. If you get to Strike 3, there will be a consequence such as: seat change, minor/major form, phone call home, etc.

In addition to the hard work I know you are going to put in, I will do everything I can to help you be successful in Spanish class. LET'S HAVE A GREAT YEAR!!!



Señora Krizizka