



Español con Señor Brazington (Sr. B/Profe)

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LAS REGLAS (RULES):

In Spanish class, we follow the three R's:

1. Be **ready** to learn every day.
2. Be **responsible** for your own learning and ensuring that others can learn.
3. Be **respectful** of others and ourselves at all times.

LAS EXPECTATIVAS (EXPECTATIONS):

1. Be in class on time, every day.
2. Speak Spanish
3. Participate in ALL class activities; Try your best
4. No cell phones/ipods/electronics without permission.
I reserve the right to collect the device until the end of the period or school day at my discretion.
5. You are responsible for getting missed notes/assignments when absent.
Handouts are available in the binders labeled "extra copias" for your level.
6. You must make up missed tests/quizzes within three days of your return to school after an absence.
7. Students must use the restroom during passing periods.

LAS CONSECUENCIAS:

1. A quick talk
 2. A longer talk
 3. A conversation with your parents
 4. A conversation with the school counselor
 5. Referral to school administration
- *I reserve the right to modify the steps of discipline at any time to fit the situation.

****Cheating** (including using translators) results in an automatic zero (not to be made up) and a call home. **This includes having a phone out during a test.**

ALL DISCIPLINE STEPS WILL BE DOCUMENTED.

LOS MATERIALES (Bring every day):

- A section of your three-ring binder for Spanish to keep notes/assignments
- A 100-page composition notebook (no perforated pages)

LAS NOTAS (Grades):

Your grade is calculated on the following:

- 65% Assessments (Tests, quizzes, projects)*
- 25% Daily Practice (entry, in-class activities)
- 10% Homework (Due on test day, no late HW)

*You can retake a test/quiz ONCE within one week after school.(approved by Sr. B) and turn in any missing/late homework for the unit.



District Grading Scale					
Percentage	Letter Grade	Grade Point	Percentage	Letter Grade	Grade Point
93-100	A	4.0	73-76	C	2.0
90-92	A-	3.7	70-72	C-	1.7
87-89	B+	3.3	67-69	D+	1.3
83-86	B	3.0	60-66	D	1.0
80-82	B-	2.7	Below 60	F	0
77-79	C+	2.3			



INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE – Scope and Sequence

The dates below are tentative and may change slightly as the year progresses:

<u>Spanish 1</u>	<u>Spanish 2</u>
Unit 1: Lecciones Preliminares Sept. 2-Nov. 1	Unit 1: Year 1 Review Sept. 2-Sept. 24
Unit 2: Ch. 1 ¿Cómo somos? Nov.2-Dec. 5	Unit 2: Ch. 3 En clase y después Sept. 25-Nov. 5
Unit 3: Ch. 2: La casa y la familia Dec. 6-Jan. 21	Unit 3: Ch. 4: ¿Qué comemos y dónde? Nov. 6-Dec. 3
Final Exam Review Jan. 22-26	Unit 4: Ch. 5: Los deportes Dec. 6-Jan. 21
Final Exam Jan. 27-28	Final Exam Review Jan. 22-26
	Final Exam Jan. 27-28

Making accent marks/special characters on the computer

PC:	Mac:
<p>Easiest way (works in Word and some others):</p> <p>Accents – press CTRL+' , followed by the vowel you want accented.</p> <p>Ñ – press CTRL+Shift+~, followed by n</p> <p>ï - Press CTRL+Shift+Alt+1</p> <p>¿ - Press CTRL+Shift+Alt+?</p>	<p>Accents – Press Control+E, then the vowel you want accented.</p> <p>Ñ – Press Control+N then N again</p> <p>ï – Press Control+Shift+1</p> <p>¿ – Press Control+Shift+?</p>
<p>Typeit.org</p> <p>You can also use the website http://spanish.typeit.org to create your accented characters and upside-down punctuation.</p> <p>Use the on-screen buttons to “type” the letter(s) you need, and then copy/paste into your document.</p> <p>NOTE: this method might require you to resize your font once you paste it.</p>	

Note: many websites we use to practice Spanish, such as Quizlet.com or conjuguemos.com, have buttons on the website to make the special characters as well.