



# Español 1



## Student Course Syllabus and Expectations

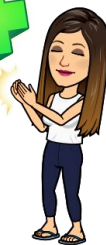


### Course Description:

¡Bienvenidos a nuestra clase de Español!  
 Welcome to our Spanish Class! Students, this year will be challenging and will require a lot of effort from both of us, but together we can be successful. You will feel confident in your ability to communicate in the Spanish language but it will be your choice how much you learn. I will teach you all that I can but I cannot learn **FOR** you, this you must do on your own. Remember you are responsible for your learning. Share what we learn with your families and become their Spanish teacher! I look forward to having fun, learning, and teaching with you this year.

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### Grading Scale:

- 90 – 100% A
- 80 – 89% B
- 70 – 79% C
- 60 – 69% D
- 0 – 59% F

### Bring your A - GAME

**TAKE RESPONSIBILITY IN YOUR OWN LEARNING!**  
 Contact me if something is unclear

You will be utilizing an electronic device **DAILY**. Make sure it is charged

### Materials you need for class

3-Subject Notebook

Chromebook/Device

blue/black pen

# My course policies and expectations

## Classwork/Homework

There is daily classwork/homework that is due. This work needs to be out and completed **at the begining** of class I **DO NOT** accept late work, except if you are absent.

## Attendance

👉 If you are absent, you have as many days as you were absent to turn in your work. (I don't want you to get behind)

👉 I update Student Connect daily. So, if you are absent, you will receive a zero until you show me your work. (don't freak out, it's OK)

👉 If you are absent a day of a quiz/test, please see me to make arrangements.

## Communication

You are nearly adults, and it is my expectation that **YOU THE STUDENT** communicate with me yourself regarding your classwork, grades, or any other matter. It is primarily your responsibility now, and your parents really should not be the ones contacting me with issues that you are fully capable of handling yourself. That is not to say I do not want to/will not talk to your parents, but that should be reserved for situations where you are literally unable to do it yourself (you're very ill or injured for example).



## How you are graded

### *Grading:*

You will be assessed and evaluated on meeting course standards in speaking, listening, reading and writing. Research has shown that success is based on daily practice and memorization. If there is no specific homework assignment on a given day, students should be reviewing notes and vocabulary for the current unit for a minimum of 10 – 15 minutes per day. Final grades are based on points. Extra credit cannot exceed more than five percent of your grade. Student Connect is updated DAILY. Final grades are determined as follows:

### *Interpersonal/Presentational/Communication*

10 points/daily

Points may/will be deducted if you:

- ✓ are not actively participating in class
- ✓ misuse of electronics (phone/computer)
- ✓ talk at inappropriate times
- ✓ not using the target language
- ✓ tardy to class
- ✓ abuse of bathroom privilege
- ✓ listening to music during instruction

### *Classwork/Homework*

10-20 points

- ✓ Classwork/Homework daily assignments
- ✓ Careful! These add up to LOTS of points!!!
- ✓ NO LATE WORK IS ACCEPTED
- ✓ If it is obvious a translating tool was used, YOU WILL RECEIVE A ZERO
- ✓ Every assignment will be checked at the beginning of class

### *Notebook checks:*

50 points per check

- ✓ I reserve that right to conduct random notebook checks.
- ✓ There are 3 subjects in your notebook:
- ✓ Apuntes
- ✓ Vocabulario
- ✓ Trabajo de clase

### *Quizzes/Tests/Projects*

20-100 points

- ✓ Quizzes will be taken on every Friday at the end of each "Paso" in the textbook.
- ✓ Chapter tests are approximately once a month.
- ✓ If it is obvious a translating tool was used, NO CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN



# Tips for Success

**Organization**  
 I will show you how to be organized. But it is up to you to STAY organized.

**Study**  
 Study vocab 5-10 minutes a day, everyday. Chunk your words down to master a few words a day.

**Login/access issues**  
 Make sure you are using your CNUSD login. If you need your password reset, please let me know ASAP

**Websites to make life easier**  
 Google Slides, Google Drive, Word Reference, Google Classroom

 **E-mail me!** 

Did you forget to ask me something? Were you absent and need to turn in work? Did you need me to clarify something? Did I forget to put something in the gradebook? Feel free to email me at anytime with questions, comments, or concerns. When addressing any issues, please use manners, respect, include class period, and no slang.



**Films**  
 Throughout the course of the school year, the following shows **may be** shown: "Extra" and "¿Eres tú María?" and "Destinos."

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understand the rules and expectations for class. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to contact my teacher if I have any questions or concerns. I know that this syllabus, assignments, calendars, and resources are available to me on **Google Classroom** under "los importantes" at any time. I also acknowledge that my signature signifies consent to all possible film selections being shown in the class.

**Student** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent** \_\_\_\_\_