

Hola y bienvenido a la clase de español con Señor Dennison. El año 2017 - 2018 va a ser fantástico. Here are materials that you need to bring each day to be successful in Spanish:

- ⇒ 100 Page Composition Notebook exclusively for Spanish class.
- ⇒ A Folder for Spanish Class assignments.
- ⇒ Pen or pencil.
- ⇒ Bring your planner, composition notebook, folder, textbook, pen/pencil to class daily. Most important, bring a positive attitude and your natural ability to contribute ☺.



Las Reglas de la Clase de Español
Spanish Class Rules
“RESPECTO” = Respect

- R** respect others and their property
 - E** enter the room prepared
 - S** speak en Español
 - P** participate and practice Español
 - E** exchange ideas and enthusiasm
 - T** try your very best!
 - O** organize your materials.
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Grading is designed around a 100% grade for each assignment. To comprise the final quarterly grade, there are 3 differently weighted categories that include: *Homework (10%), Speaking (30%) and Assessments (60%)*. Assessments may include Quizzes, Tests, Projects and Videos. Here are more specifics with the grading philosophy and policy for Sr. Dennison's Class:

1. Students have opportunities to practice and explore content before earning a grade.
2. Assignments that foster student learning (Para Empezar or daily warm up, in-class practice, notebook writing, dialogues, discussion, games, etc) will not be factored into grades. Non-graded assignments are essential to the learning process. These non-graded assignments provide valuable practice and experience.
3. If you show effort and work with me, I will not assign a zero (0) for missed assignments. This distorts the true achievement grade and doesn't depict a valid measure of what is learned.
4. Points are deducted for digitally translated work. Trust yourself and your work!
5. If a student scores below 75%, most times they have an opportunity to make corrections or re-take the particular assessment. This new score will replace the previous summative assessment.
6. Mastering the content and demonstrating proficiency with Spanish is the ultimate goal! Ask yourself, "What have I learned"?
7. Feel welcome to speak with Sr. Dennison about your learning progress, as well as any grading questions ☺.

Please review and sign this essential start of the year information with your child.

Student Signature _____ **Parent Signature** _____

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