

## Guidelines for Spanish 1

Department: Foreign Language  
Course: Spanish I  
Teacher: Mrs. M. Argueso

**OBJECTIVES:** At the end of the year, students will be able to carry out a conversation about his/her family, school, hobbies and trip to the city. Students will be able to recognize culture and traditions of the more than 20 Spanish-speaking countries.

**SUPPLIES:** Covered textbook, composition book, workbook, pencils, pens and a folder to put all the handouts.

**HOMEWORK:** There will be no written homework. Communication is now our main emphasis. Students are encouraged to practice phonics and come in prepared to speak Spanish in the classroom from day one.

**PARTICIPATION:** It is up to each student to actively participate in class through song, skits, answering questions and games. Student must earn 100% in participation through all of the above channels. Participation is **MANDATORY** if student is to do well in the course.

**CLASSROOM PROCEDURE:** Students are to be seated and prepared to work once the bell rings. There should be absolutely no eating, drinking, or gum chewing in class.

**EXAMS:** All tests will be based on 100%. 50% of every test will be based on oral comprehension and/or communication. The quarterly grade is based on the result of all tests during the quarter (including written tests, speaking, projects, auditory skills and knowledge of culture).

If at any time the student is caught copying on a test or cutting a class, he/she will receive a 55% for that quarter.

The final course grade is a result of the four quarters.

There will be no final exam for this course.