

Español 2

Classroom Policies and Procedures

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General Overview: In this class, students will have the opportunity to build their language proficiency in four areas: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. The primary goal in the study of a foreign language is to learn to communicate. Therefore vocabulary, grammar, and pronunciation will be emphasized. The study of culture, geography, history, and current events will be included in the curriculum.

Grading: All assignments will have an assigned point value. Grading will be based on tests, quizzes, in class assignments, homework, projects, and class participation. The following grading scale will be used:

A 100 – 92%	B+ 87.9 – 86	C+ 77.9 – 76	D+ 67.9 – 66	F 57.9 and below
A- 91.9 – 88%	B 85.9 – 82	C 75.9 – 72	D 65.9 – 62	
	B- 81.9 – 78	C- 71.9 – 68	D- 61.9 – 58	

Starter Quizzes: Every class will start with a quiz on the material learned throughout the unit, focusing on the what was taught during the unit, and in previous units. The quiz will start when the tardy bell sounds. If a student enters the class after the quiz starts, they will not have the opportunity to revisit missed questions. If a student is recorded as an excused absence, they will be allowed the opportunity, upon their own request, within 1 week of returning to class, to take the quiz. Retakes are not allowed.

Tests: Tests are designed to measure the student’s mastery on the material. Each test will consist of sections covering vocabulary, grammar, reading and writing, and speaking. It is not guarantee test make-ups will be offered. It is highly recommended you study to do your best on the test the first time.

Late Work: If an assignment is turned in one class day late it will have a starting value of 50%. Every class period late past the first day will result in 10 additional percent lost for the assignment. It is recommended that every student still turn in every assignment even if they are not going to receive credit so they can be eligible to do extra credit for the term.

Make-up Work: When a student is absent, and misses an assignment, they are responsible to get the missing assignment upon return to the class. They will then have the same amount of time to complete and turn in the assignment as the other students the day it was assigned.

Students who are absent should obtain the missed work to be made up. Every student will have access to each assignment via the class web site. <http://adkinsonespanol.weebly.com/>

Extra Credit: No extra credit will be given unless **ALL** homework, projects, in class assignments, and tests have been completed and turned in. Extra credit is not guaranteed for every term.

Class Web Site: <http://adkinsonespanol.weebly.com/> The purpose of the class web site is that the student can access class material from anywhere in the world (except on campus using the Guest network). Also the site allows for parents and guardians to know what is going on, and know where their student can get the assignment if it is “lost” or is “unattainable from the teacher”. Everything the student learns and/or is assigned will be on the class’ web site.

Cell Phones: Cell Phones are not for personal use in class. When the instructor observes a student using their phone for personal use, the phone will be confiscated, but returned at the end of class. If the student demonstrates a complete disregard for the “No Cell Phone Policy”, their phone will be confiscated until a meeting between their parent and myself can be scheduled to discuss the situation, and during the meeting the phone will be returned.

There will be situations in which cell phone use will be permitted, but only with teacher approval.

Fidget Spinners are not allowed in class unless you are able to provide a doctor’s note stating that you are using it for medicinal purposes.