

EXPECTATIONS

SPANISH II

Mr. Gutierrez

Text book: EN ESPAÑOL II , WORKBOOK and a notebook are required.
A Spanish-English dictionary is recommended.

Your grade for each semester in this course will be based on the following:

quiz	15%	homework	10%	essays	25%
tests	25%	oral participation	25%		

Semester 90% **final exam** 10% (Grading outlined in the handbook)

This course is a partnership between the student and the teacher. I will be prepared and you are expected to be as well. To facilitate this, please read and sign the following contract:

- Bring all books and materials to class every day (including kleenex).**
In your notebook, you will whatever the teacher asks you to. It will be collected and graded at any time.
- There will be **no make-ups for quizzes** (even due to illness).
- In the event of a planned absence (i.e. field trip), work must be turned in before you leave. If you would miss a quiz due to a planned absence, you must take it before you leave to receive credit.
- Unit exams may be made up **except the oral sections** of test.
- One quiz and one homework assignment** will be dropped per quarter.
- Be ready to start on time with pen, pencil, notebook, book when class starts and not having any of these will lower your class participation.
- If you are absent, it is **your** responsibility to find out what you missed.
- Late work due to absence will be accepted no later than **2 days** after your return.
- Fifteen or more absences per semester will result in failure; if you will be absent for several days, please call the school to arrange for your assignments to be sent to you.
- Homework will be assigned every night.
- NO LATE HOMEWORK WILL BE ACCEPTED!!**
- Written work must follow the writing format with the following exceptions:
pencil may be used at any time and **you may use both sides of the paper**
- Please **save** all handouts unless otherwise instructed.
- Please save all corrected assignments and tests.
- Spanish is to be spoken at all possible times.

BEHAVIOR:

All students will receive a citizenship grade of S (satisfactory), N (needs improvement), or U (unsatisfactory). The following actions are considered unsatisfactory:

--talking, sleeping, drinking, eating, chewing gum in class

--not bringing books or materials to class

--rudeness or disrespect toward others or the teacher

-- grooming, or putting on make-up

--reading or working on other class work

--cheating

--no cell phones, ipods, radios, etc. are allowed in the classroom, they are to be confiscated.

****Students who violate these policies will be warned via disciplinary referrals and/or calls to their parents.

ORAL PARTICIPATION:

The oral part of the grade reflects the willingness to use Spanish in class to the best of the student's ability, and it accounts for 20% of their grade.

Grading system included in the school handbook

*****Extra help may be arranged before or after school, or at lunch time. The student is asked to make an appointment as soon as possible if she is having difficulty in the subject.

If you need to contact me, please leave me a message using the following number: 450-1110 231#. I usually check my voice mail messages before and after school and will try to return your call by the next day. You can e-mail me at pemexolito@att.net or rgutierrez@hnhsoakland.org

Expected Spanish Learning Results:

A Holy Names graduate is intellectually competent.

She expresses herself effectively orally and in writing.

The student will continue to speak and write in Spanish using correct Grammar, syntax, and vocabulary. She will strive to improve her pronunciation through oral activities such as presentations and conversations.

She utilizes appropriate tools and technologies to locate, evaluate and present Information.

The student will continue to utilize the various source materials such as verb charts, dictionaries and language specific web sites.

She collaborates with others and works cooperatively to achieve her goals.

The student will work in small groups to create dialogues, skits and presentations, and grammar exercises.

A Holy Names graduate is committed to personal growth.

She demonstrates respect for human diversity and dignity of all human beings.

The student will refrain from showing prejudice by appreciating cultural and language differences.

A Holy Names graduate is artistically enriched.

She is aesthetically literate and understands works of art in their historical and cultural context.

The student will appreciate artistic masterpieces of art through close Studies of contribution from Spanish speaking countries.

(Return this sheet to the teacher)

I have read the expectations and I agree to follow them.

Student's name _____

Spanish II Block _____

Date

student's signature

Parent/guardian' name _____

Phone # _____

I have read the expectations for the Spanish class and I will encourage my daughter to follow them:

Date

parent/guardian's signature

E-mail _____