



Spanish 7 and 9  
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Welcome to Spanish class! I am your child's Spanish teacher and I am delighted to have your child in my class this year. I am looking forward to a very successful year. I have high expectations for your child and I will do all that I can to help your child succeed and have fun learning a new language. Spanish is a full year course and is in room 330.

Students are expected to come to class on time, and prepared. They should have an open mind and be ready to learn something new! To help your child be successful, please remind them to relax, have fun and participate daily. In our class the main focus will be vocabulary, listening and speaking skills.

Homework usually will be from the workbook and will be given to reinforce the vocabulary we work on in class. It will focus mostly on reading and writing skills. Students are expected to participate in class discussions, answer questions, volunteer to read and use Spanish as much as possible. Students will be able to access the homework on Google Classroom if necessary.

Our goal for the end of the year is to have built a strong vocabulary base and reach proficiency in the 5 goal areas for learning languages; communication, cultures, connections, comparisons and communities.

This year we will continue to use an online program the district purchased to provide each student with access to our online text, workbook and resources. I will provide each student with the necessary information on how to access these resources. I will also be communicating with students through my Google Classroom. Each student has been invited to join my Google Classroom. The codes to join are by class period as follows: Period 1 Code: **7ovq3ng** Period 2 Code: **dmkiu32** Period 3 Code: **hdgam62**

Finally, a little review each day at home will help students be successful. I will provide students with a folder, spiral notebook, and workbook on the first day of school.

Below is a guideline for you of my grading and homework policy:

### **Grading Policy**

Each assignment is worth a value of 100 points.

This includes: class work, homework, and tests/quizzes/projects.

Tests/Quizzes/Projects: 40%

Participation/Speaking: 35%

Homework: 25%

### **Homework Policy**

Expectations:

1. Homework assignments will be collected on the given due date. Most assignments will be in their workbook, and available on Google Classroom.
2. Students will be allowed to make up work during absences. But, it is expected that they check Google Classroom if they can.

I look forward to working with your child this year and helping them become successful, confident and proficient in the Spanish language while gaining an understanding of Spanish culture. Most importantly, if you have any questions or concerns during the school year please do not hesitate to contact me. As I am a traveling teacher, the easiest way to reach me is email.

Thank you for your support,  
Miss. Olivia Kochan