

Spanish Class Grading and Procedures

Spanish class grading and procedures may differ from other subject guidelines. Due to the nature of learning a language we do quite a bit of oral response and writing in class. I rarely give homework due to the fact that many students will not have a way to get help outside of the classroom. I will usually teach a lesson and then handout worksheets. They should be able to complete them within the class where they may ask me for help or I will direct them where to find the information. If on occasion they do not complete the work it is always due when they walk in my classroom the next time. It will be considered late any time after that.

Since students are able to do their work with me I have weighted my homework at 30% and tests are worth 70% of the total grade. The only extra credit will be given on vocabulary tests when they properly place accent marks. They may only have one accent mark per word to receive 1/2 point of extra credit. Not to say every word will have an accent, but they should be aware this is part of spelling it correctly.

I also devote some time to English vocabulary to enhance the Language Arts class. They will receive a list of 15 words every other week. They will need to define them, write a sentence using it correctly and will be tested on them the following week. These scores will be entered into the Spanish test grades. I find this sometimes improves overall test scores if they complete the work and study for the tests.

If you have any questions regarding this information feel free to contact me.

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