

¡Bienvenidos a la clase de Español 4 con la señora Wywrot!

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Overview This year you will be writing in a variety of formats, reading authentic texts as well as talking and listening in Spanish every day. The thematic units we will be studying are Human Ingenuity, Sharing the Planet, Experiences, Social Organization, and Identities, but we will meander through a variety of topics that tickle our fancy along the way so that learning Spanish is compelling to YOU during your journey in language acquisition.

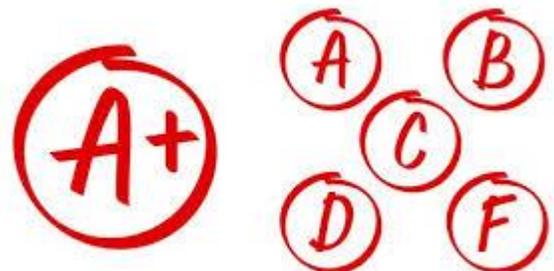
FHS Grades Your grade will be determined by the following categories. These will be weighted in the gradebook so the number of points only matters within each category.

EVALUATION	95%
HOMEWORK	5%

Evaluation Your grade should represent your ABILITY to understand and communicate in Spanish. I will be doing exit slips often to monitor your comprehension about the lesson that day. These will represent a large percentage of this category, but it will also include timed writes, oral conversations, and unit quizzes.

Grades are determined by the following percentages:

A	93-100	C	73-76
A-	90-92	C-	70-72
B+	87-89	D+	67-69
B	83-86	D	63-66
B-	80-82	D-	60-62
C+	77-79	E	50-59



Participation

“Smart is something you can get.”



Participation is *vital* to your success in class. In our class it is called “interpersonal communication” and involves communicating orally or in written correspondence with me and your classmates. Language is only acquired through input that you can comprehend, so I use interpersonal communication to assess your comprehension several times every class period.

Effort determines ability!

Classroom Community

Much of Spanish 4 is personal interaction and you **WILL** make mistakes. But...we learn from our mistakes! The better you get along with the people around you and the more comfortable you feel, the more risks you are willing to take which, in turn, leads to more learning. Therefore, it is essential for you to put extra energy into creating a warm, welcoming classroom community. How can you do this? Get to know everyone, not just your friends. Work with a variety of people. Sing, laugh, tell personal stories, arrive each day with a SMILE. Attitudes are contagious. Make this a place we all look forward to coming every day. I hope Spanish is your favorite class this year!

