

español 1

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2019-2020 SYLLABUS

Contact me

1 Email me at karania@leonschools.net

2 CALL SCHOOL: 850-617-5700 ext. 2090

Remind

You may sign up via text message, or download the app, to receive class alerts/reminders. I strongly suggest all students sign up. Parents are also welcome to sign up to receive the alerts/reminders.

* FOR ESP I STUDENTS, text the number 81010 with the Message **@leonesp1**

What do we learn?

- * We cover a variety of units that relate to our lives (personality/physical traits, family, hobbies/ambitions, home, school life, fashion, health/illnesses, etc.) and the world around us (cultural traditions and practices, food, travel, the environment, pop culture, etc.).
- * Vocabulary and grammar are embedded in every unit.
- * We will utilize a variety of materials and sources to build your fluency in the language.
- * By the end of the year, you should feel comfortable enough to communicate in Spanish at your current level of study.

How do we learn?

Listening



Speaking



Reading



Writing



Quarterly grading policy

SCALE

A = 90-100

B = 80-89

C = 70-79

D = 60-69

F = 0-59

*A Z means the assignment is missing

*An X means the assignment is excused

CATEGORIES

10% PARTICIPATION

20% HOMEWORK & CLASSWORK

30% QUIZZES

40% TESTS & PROJECTS

*Extra credit is available every quarter

Need help?

- 1 Come after school between 2:00 and 3:15 (can adjust time if you have a 7th period). I am available most days.
- 2 Ask me via Remind or via email.
- 3 Go to Pierian tutoring sessions during 7th period and after school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Rules/Discipline

RULES

- * All cell phones, Apple watches, etc. and accessories (i.e. headphones) must be turned off and in your bags **BEFORE** you enter the classroom. No **ELECTRONIC DEVICES** will be allowed to be used in class. The **first day of school** is your **warning**. Any further infractions will result in the device being **confiscated and sent to Student Affairs**. Refusal to give a teacher a phone will result in a **THREE-DAY IN-SCHOOL DETENTION**.
- * No food, drinks, or gum will be allowed in class, **except for water**.
- * All aisles must be clear of belongings **AT ALL TIMES**. Please stow belongings underneath your desk.

DISCIPLINE INTERVENTIONS

- * First Offense: Warning
- * Second Offense: Lunch detention with me
- * Third Offense: Call home to parent/guardian
- * Fourth Offense: Referral to Student Affairs Office

expectations

1. **Be prompt**- Be in your seat, working, when the bell rings.
2. **Be prepared**- Bring all required materials to class every day. Make sure to ask to borrow writing utensils **BEFORE** class starts.
3. **Be productive**- Actively participate in class. You have a 10-pt participation grade every week. Absences don't count against you.
4. **Be patient**- Raise your hand and wait to be called on by me. Only one person will speak at a time when we have discussions.
5. **Be polite**- Be respectful of others' property, time, opinions, and effort. Follow directions the **FIRST** time they are given.

PLEASE NOTE: ANY BLATANT DISRUPTIONS/MISBEHAVIOR MAY RESULT IN AN AUTOMATIC REFERRAL. IN ADDITION, SWEARING MAY RESULT IN AN AUTOMATIC REFERRAL.

TARDY REFERRALS OCCUR ON EVERY 4TH TARDY.

If you are not **physically inside the classroom** when the bell rings, you will need to go to the attendance office to obtain a pass, so the office or I can mark you tardy, excused, or late.

Please note the attendance failure policy on page 9 in your student agenda, "If a student accumulates 4 or more unexcused absences from any class period during any grading period, the student may become ineligible to participate in any extra or co-curricular activities until absences are excused."

Attendance

Classroom Procedures

- * **Bell Ringers and Notes**- We complete a bell ringer most days. These will be collected on Fridays. You **MUST** take the notes we complete- these will be written in the composition notebooks I provide. I collect and grade notes on occasion.
- * **Homework**- You will have projects, etc. on occasion. You may have homework as needed.
- * **Make-up Work/Late Work**- **you have 1 day/absence to make up work**. Any make-up quiz or test must be done at lunch or after school, not during class. Late work will be accepted for reduced credit.
- * **Restroom Passes**- you get 4 restroom/water passes per quarter. Any unused passes will be entered as extra credit at the end of the quarter (5 pts/pass).
- * **Quiz/Test & Movie Day Procedure**- You must place your book bags and personal belongings in the front of the room on these days. Only your quiz/test paper and a pencil/pen will be allowed at your desks during testing. You may retrieve your belongings once everyone has finished.

Cheating/Plagiarism

Cheating of any form will not be tolerated. Cheating/Plagiarism includes, but is not limited to: using Google Translate or a similar translator (ex. Spanishdict.com), copying another student's work, and unauthorized group work (i.e. working on an assignment with someone else without asking for my permission **BEFORE** working on the assignment together). Please be mindful that anything you complete in this class **MUST** be your own work and yours alone.

Per the policy on page 7 in your student agenda, "if a student is caught, the following will occur:

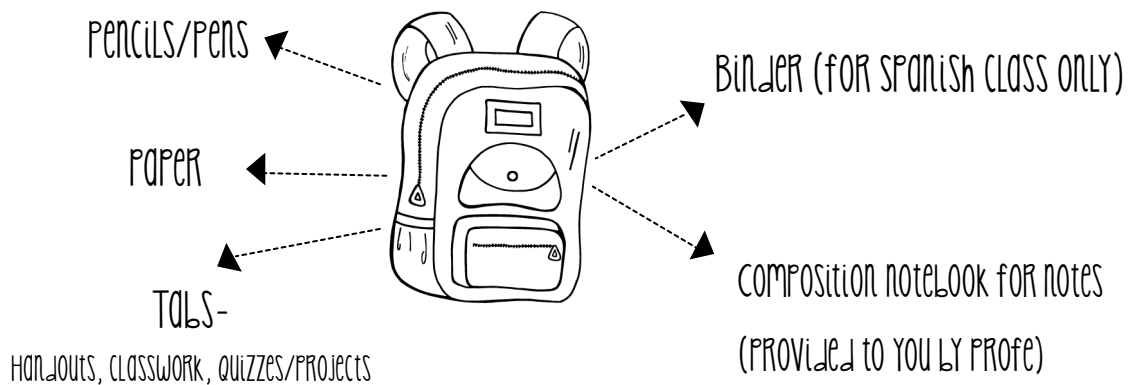
1. The student will receive an **F with zero (0) credit**.
2. The citizenship grade **will be lowered** for the grading period.
3. A notice will be recorded with the **guidance office**.

Any occurrence of academic dishonesty may be reported by the guidance office on college admissions applications."

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2019-2020 Required Materials List



PLEASE NOTE:

- * wordreference.com is the **ONLY** online resource that I approve of for language assistance when working on/completing assignments (this site includes search engines for vocabulary terms *and* verb conjugations).
- * If you should need to use wordreference.com for an assignment, you must indicate (i.e. write a note) on your assignment that you used it.
- * You are **NOT ALLOWED** to use Spanishdict.com, Google Translate, or another similar site when working on/completing an assignment.