

Spanish One Class Information

PLEASE READ THROUGH CAREFULLY!!!!

A. COURSE MATERIALS

- * Spanish I will be taught using the Warren Hardy materials.
- * To review this material go to <www.warenhardy.com>.
- * There is a copy of the book and cards in the MHSAP resource library.

B. COURSE FORMAT:

1. PLEASE BE AWARE: This is an intensive course!

However, most students do very well with commitment and dedication. They will be able to speak simple sentences within weeks and, from the basis of the fundamental language structure, fluency and vocabulary will gradually build throughout the course.

2. Homework:

An estimated MINIMUM of 1 hour per day on the assignment is advised. During class time I can not spend individual time a student who is behind. I encourage students to let me know a.s.a.p. if they are having trouble keeping up. I cannot help if I do not know.

3. Testing

A final test will be required. (Written and aural/oral) I will assign each student a percentage based on specified homework as well as the final tests(written and oral). Parents can use the percentage I assign to assist in figuring their child's grade.

C. STUDENT/PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

The completion of the workbook is equivalent to one year of high school level Spanish. There will be required homework from the workbook, game cards and listening to CD along with certain supplementary materials. I provide a daily homework schedule to cover the material in a methodical and disciplined way.

Students:

- * Give regular(**daily**) attention to the assignment in order to not fall behind.
- * Working with a partner at home is highly beneficial.
- * **Bring completed homework to class** when due and have a system of organizing your papers. (I.e. three ring binder with folders for extra pages.
- * **Workbook and cards need to be brought to class every week.**

Parents:

- *I am working *with* you as a homeschool teacher/parent.
My experience has been that most students do not come to me when they are struggling.
Once they get behind it is VERY DIFFICULT to catch up.
- *Please **be aware** of your child's homework progress and hold them accountable to you.
- ***Spot check** your child's homework, both in the workbook and any supplemental pages.
Be sure the quizzes and exams in the book are done without looking at the answer pages.
- ***Notify** me with any questions as soon as you can.
- * Please don't assume they can suddenly manage a class of this intensity without your supervision and organizational help.

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