



Welcome to Spanish  
class

I am delighted to have you have in my Spanish 2 class here at Perth Amboy High school. You are enrolled in a class that comes with high expectations and continuous assessment that requires a good deal of effort.

Every day we will spend time perfecting the four skills necessary for learning a foreign language: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Since learning a foreign language is a new skill for your child, They are expected to work hard in this class and be prepared to study on their own as well as complete the daily homework.

We will follow a pace as specified in our curriculum guide. Such pacing requires that every student keeps up with the daily classwork and homework, participates in class every day, and learns the vocabulary and grammar each night to prepare for the next day's class, participates in class every day,

Every day in class, they are be required to speak in Spanish, not English. Student will receive 10% of native la every day, so it is important to stay in the target language throughout each class. To emphasize the importance of speaking Spanish, you will receive a grade based on the amount of Spanish you use to communicate with others and with me in this class.

# Assessment/Grading

All graded assignments are based on a total points system. The student's grade will be computed by dividing the total number of points the student earns by the total number of points possible. For example, if the student has earned 80 out of 100 points for the first marking period, his grade would be 80% - a C. Students should expect at 6 tests per marking period and quizzes ( announced and unannounced) daily. Homework is given every day.

# Late work

NO LATE HOMEWORK will be accepted for any reason except absences from school, and then it is the student's responsibility to remember to show late homework to the teacher. Frequent absences and/or tardiness will negatively affect the participation portion of your grade unless made up by arrangement with teacher.

Late projects will be deducted 10 points per day.

# Grading System

Tests / Projects:60% Classwork: 35% Homework/ Class work: 5%.

Extra Credit will sometimes be offered as bonus questions on quizzes and tests. If any extra credit projects are offered this year, only students who have no homework zeros for that marking period will be allowed to participate.

Each student's progress will be assessed daily through quizzes, class work, and homework. Unit tests and speaking assessments will be administered during each marking period. All students will complete a mid-term exam in January and a final exam in June.

# Class rules

1. Listen the first time.
2. Do your own work.
3. Respect yourself, others, and their property.
4. Be prepared (study at least 15 minutes a day)

If you or your parents ever need to get in touch with me, feel free to email at:

[yesedejesus@paps.net](mailto:yesedejesus@paps.net), I check my email several times daily, both at school and at home; you will almost always receive a reply within 24 hours.