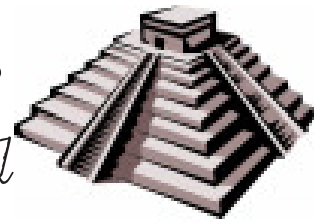




Bienvenidos a la clase de español



Welcome to Spanish! I am looking forward to getting to know all of you and to share with you the experience of learning another language! In this class we will work on reading, writing, listening and speaking skills as we also explore the cultures of the Hispanic world.

It is important to me that communication lines stay open between the teacher, students, and parents. If you ever have a question or concern, please see me after class or get in touch with me using the information listed below.



email: tfisher@plano88.kendall.k12.il.us

Phone: 815-795-5213 (home)

Conference Hour: A1 (room) B7 (room or cafeteria)

Tutorials: After school or by appointment

Websites for Paso A Paso Activities:

- <http://www.phschool.com/atschool/paso/>
- <http://www.quia.com/pages/planosp.html>
- <http://www.quia.com/pages/planosp2.html>

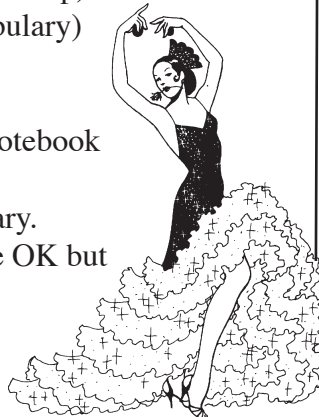


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Materials Needed

- Text: Paso A Paso 1 (you will be changing books at semester time)
- 4-subject notebook or 3-ring binder with notebook paper
 - notebook will be divided as follows
 - De Antemano (Warm-Up)
 - Vocabulario (Vocabulary)
 - Apuntes (Notes)
 - Tarea (Homework)
- Small grammar binder/notebook
- Writing utensil
- Spanish-English dictionary.
Electronic translators are OK but **very expensive.**



Grading Policy

Your grade will be determined as follows:

Tests: one/chapter (1-3 per 9 weeks)

Quizzes: 1-3 per chapter

Homework: as needed to practice and/or review content

Participation: lesson participation/
de antemano

Grammar Notes: checked every 9 wks

Projects and Presentations: as assigned

Grading Scale:

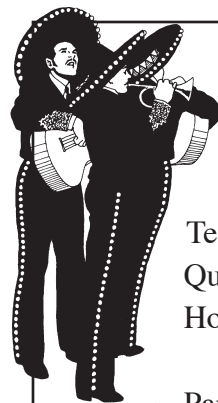
90-100 = A

80- 89 = B

70- 79 = C

60- 69 = D

59- ▼ = F



EXPECTATIONS FOR CLASSROOM BEHAVIOR

In order to foster an environment that promotes success for all of us, I expect the following:

- Come to class prepared and on time, and participate every day.
 - Attend to your personal needs between classes, before school or during lunch.
- Follow classroom procedures and rules (activities, materials and policies).
 - Food, gum and drinks are not permitted. However, water and hard candies are acceptable as long as the privilege is not abused.
 - Respect the belongings of the school, the teacher and other students.
 - Follow directions and all Plano High School rules as stated in the student handbook.
- Respect the rights and feelings of others.
 - Do not name-call or insult others.
 - Do not interrupt others.
 - Do not say things that are irrelevant to the lesson or that are rude.
 - Do not use profanity.

If a student does not follow the above classroom guidelines, the teacher has recourse to any of the following disciplinary procedures:

- Warning given to student by the teacher.
- 2-page paper regarding behavior
- Parent contacted.
- Classroom detention served before school.
- Student separated from classroom activities.
- Referral sent to the dean of students.
 - Immediate referral to dean of students for any behavior such as fighting, defacing property, alcohol or drug intoxication, insubordination, or any behavior which is disrupting and thus preventing others from learning.



Now pack your bags and let's explore a whole new world.

CLASSROOM PROCEDURES

Bell Activity/De Antemano

As part of the participation grade and to help us get focused on Spanish at the beginning of the period, students are expected to begin right away on the bell activity posted on the board.

Homework

Students are expected to write their daily assignments in their student planner or notebook.

Homework assignments are due the next class period at the *beginning* of the hour unless otherwise informed. Assignments are usually worth 10 or 20 points for completion. **NO late assignments will be accepted.** Also, please include your name, date, and hour in the upper-right-hand corner of every assignment.

Missed Class Work

It is the student's responsibility to turn in the missed work on time. Missed assignments are due on the third day following the absence.

Absences/Tardies/Passes

Absences are marked according to the student handbook rules. Students must be in their assigned seat when the final bell rings or it is a tardy. You will be allowed 6 passes per semester for restroom/locker needs. **Lose your planner and you lose the privileges.** Any other need to leave the classroom or late arrival will be marked as a tardy.

Make-Up Quizzes and Tests

Since it is important that students participate in class, class time will **NOT** be allowed for make-ups. Make-ups will be taken **before** or **after** school. You have two weeks to make up a test or quiz. The first week you can receive full credit based on your success. The second week the highest grade you can earn is a 70%. It is to your advantage to make up a test or quiz immediately.

Cheating and Use of Translators

Cheating on any assignment, test or quiz in this class will result in an automatic zero. No make-up opportunity will be given.

Internet and software translators are **not recommended** for use in the completion of any assignment in this class. Using these does not represent the true work of the student nor are they reliable for accuracy. Small electronic translators are OK but a book dictionary is the preferred method for looking up words and phrases. Again, electronic translators can be very costly.

Dismissal

Please make sure that the area around you is clean before you leave. Stay in your seat until I dismiss you. Dismissal will be when I say "adios." The bell is for me, not for you.