



Spanish 1 ~ 7th & 8th Grade  
Crone Middle School  
HS level course split into 2 years



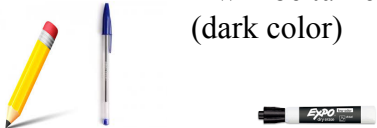





# ¡BIENVENIDOS A LA CLASE DE ESPAÑOL!

## **\*\*OUR GOALS FOR SPANISH 1\*\***

- To be able to successfully communicate in Spanish in specific situations
  - To be able to view our own world through others' perspectives
- To be able to identify and appreciate the Latino influence in our lives and understand the importance of learning a world language

## **\*\*REQUIRED MATERIALS\*\***

<p>(1) binder OR folder</p> 	<p>1-subject spiral notebook for <b>SPANISH CLASS ONLY</b></p> 	<p>Pencils/pens      (1) Expo marker will be turned in (dark color)</p> 
<p>(1) Chromebook (<b>charged</b>)</p> 	<p>(2) Packs of white index cards- to be turned in *7th grade only*</p> 	<p>earbuds/AirPods/headphones <b>*must be brought daily*</b></p> 

## **\*\*HOMEWORK\*\***

Homework is updated on Google Classroom under the "Classwork" tab daily, written on the classroom whiteboard daily, and verbally announced in class.

## **\*\*HOMEWORK GRADES\*\***

All homework/practice activities are graded as follows:

4 – fully completed with great effort

2 – partially completed

3 – thoughtfully completed

1 – incomplete

0 – did not complete/did not turn in/no effort demonstrated

Homework must always be completed on your own. Parents, siblings, friends are welcome to review with you; however, you are showing what you are able to do. If you are absent, it is your responsibility to check Google Classroom and the **CLASSWORK tab** to see what you missed.

## **\*\*LATE WORK\*\***

1 day late–students can receive 50% of the total earned points– **only work where answers have not been provided.** (online activities such as EdPuzzle, Quizizz, and Señor Wooly, etc. will not be awarded points after they have closed).

Homework practice will not be accepted after 1 day late. Work can be turned in for feedback only. Projects/assessments will be lowered by 10% each day late.

## **\*\*USE OF TRANSLATORS\*\***

When you use a translator (*Google Translate*/spanishdict.com, etc.) a few things happen:

- #1– you do not give yourself an opportunity to figure out how to say something
- #2– you do not necessarily know all of the words/grammatical structures it gives you
- #3– many times what you want to say/read is lost in translation

If you use a translator (obvious when the work is at too high of a level or does not convey meaning), it will be considered cheating. You will earn a zero on that portion of the assignment.

## **\*\*IS IT EVER OK TO USE A TRANSLATOR?\*\***

If you have tried your best to figure it out and you think you know what a word/phrase means, but you want to double check.

## **\*\*ASSESSMENTS\*\***

You will participate in a number of quizzes, tests, and other forms of assessments throughout the year. Your grade will be figured as total points throughout the quarter.



**NEED EXTRA HELP?**



Ask in class or email your teacher to set up an appointment

## **\*\*AWESOME WEBSITES FOR PRACTICE\*\***

[www.quizlet.com](http://www.quizlet.com)

[www.duolingo.com](http://www.duolingo.com)

(doesn't align with the curriculum, specifically - use for enrichment)

[www.conjuguemos.com](http://www.conjuguemos.com)

[www.studyspanish.com](http://www.studyspanish.com)

(has wonderful grammar explanations)

[www.spanishdictionary.com](http://www.spanishdictionary.com)

[www.wordreference.com](http://www.wordreference.com)