



Le Jardin Academy
High School
Syllabus-Español 1

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Supplies: Textbook (Paso a Paso Level 1); Practice workbook (Level 1); Writing, Audio & Video Activities (WAVA) Level 1 workbook; 2 marble composition notebooks (1 used for written homework assignments and 1 for writing assignments); writing utensils; loose leaf paper or an extra notebook for taking notes; 1 small box of dry erase markers (used for in-class translations).

Course Description: Spanish 1 serves as an introduction to and overview of the Spanish language. The main focus of this course is developing communication skills in Spanish. Students will build these communication skills by learning to listen, read, write and speak in the Spanish language. Students will also develop an understanding and appreciation for the cultures of the Spanish-speaking people and learn to connect and compare these cultures to their own communities.

Grading System:

1. **Homework (20%):** Late assignments are NOT accepted! (Homework must be completed before the sound of the bell.) Homework must be completed neatly in a homework (composition) notebook (except for workbook assignments).
2. **Quizzes (35%):** There will be two vocabulary quizzes per chapter along with a cumulative chapter quiz at the end of each chapter. Other quizzes may include, but may not be limited to: class-work quizzes (a.k.a. “pop-quizzes”), video and audio quizzes.
3. **Tests/Writing Assignments/Projects (45%):** Tests will be given at the end of each chapter. Writing assignments will be given towards the end of each chapter (topic will follow chapter theme). Projects/presentations will be included under this category.

Classroom Policies:

- **All students are expected to abide by the 4 Tribes Agreements:**
 1. **Attentive Listening**
 2. **Mutual Respect**
 3. **No put downs/Appreciate**
 4. **Right to Pass/Right to Participate**
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1. Be on time! You will be considered tardy if not in your seat by the time the bell rings.
 2. Be prepared for class! Students are expected to bring all supplies with them to class. Students may receive a **zero** for any assignment not brought to class on time (no excuses!)
 3. Follow all school-wide rules! (Refer to handbook.)
 4. Classroom etiquette: If you want to ask a question, please raise your hand and wait to be called on. Initiating or engaging in side conversations with classmates during instructional time is not only disrespectful, but disruptive and will not be tolerated.
 5. Stay on task! Students are expected to pay attention and focus on Spanish. Using class time to work on assignments for other classes, write letters, read novels, etc. will result in a Disciplinary Level.
 6. Be responsible! Understand that you are responsible for your actions! Understand that you are responsible for your own learning! Understand that you are responsible to ask for and make-up missed work (excused absences only!)

I _____ have read and understand the grading system and the classroom policies.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

As the parent or legal guardian of _____, I understand and support the teacher's grading and classroom policies as set forth in the syllabus.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____