**Grading:**

Your grade will be composed of the following 5 categories:

20% Reading Tasks

20% Writing Tasks

20% Oral/Speaking Tasks

20% Listening Tasks

20% Integrated Tasks \*(include vocabulary/grammar/tasks that involve more than one mode of communication)

Grading scale:

1. 90-100
2. 80-89
3. 70-79
4. 60-69

F. 59 and below

Weekly tutoring:

Thursdays after school - 4:30-5:15pm

Tutoring also by appointment based on my availability.

Communication:

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336-370-8180

Vocational 866

What are we learning?

Our focus is to be able to communicate effectively in Spanish. We will be covering the following units:

* Identidad
* Familias, comunidades y celebraciones
* El mundo alrededor de mí
* Ciencia y tecnología
* La vida contemporánea
* Belleza y estética

Units will include teacher and student-created vocabulary lists, collaborative and individual projects, reading, writing, speaking, and listening tasks.

***Supply List:***

- Notebook of your choice with college-ruled paper

- Pens and/or pencils

- GCS Chromebook and Charger

Classroom Expectations:

#1 Be Prompt.

#2 Be Present.

#3 Be Polite.

#4 Be Productive.

#5 Be Prepared.

#6 Be Positive

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**Late/Make-up Work**

Assignments are due on the determined date and will be on Canvas. Some assignments will be submitted through Canvas and some will be turned in during class.

If you are absent on the day that an in-class assignment is due, you are expected to turn it in or to give your presentation *upon returning to class*.

Any time that you are absent, it is your responsibility to find out what was missed. Daily PowerPoint slide shows will be accessible on Canvas later that day.

***Late*** work will be graded thusly: -5 points **per day** late off earned grade. If an assignment is more than 2 weeks late, the student may still earn up to but no higher than 50 on those assignments.

Most work submitted for this class can be “re-done” to demonstrate a higher level of proficiency and to earn a higher grade. If the original submission received a late grade the points will still be subtracted from the subsequent grade.

\*Special circumstances will be handled on a case by case basis. Please communicate with me if you have an emergency/situation, etc.

*Bathroom/Water/Food*:

Please use the restroom/fill your water bottle during class changes, if possible. Going during class is for ***emergencies***. You will have to ask in Spanish and sign out. NO ONE may leave the room during the first ten or last ten minutes of the class period.

No candy, food, or drinks are allowed in the classroom. You are allowed to have a bottle of plain water in class.

Tardies**:**

1st unexcused tardy – Warning to student

2nd unexcused tardy – 30 min detention (after school) & Parent/Guardian contact

3rd unexcused tardy – 30 min detention (after school) & Parent/Guardian contact

4th and beyond unexcused tardy – Referral to administration and Parent/Guardian

Anyone unexcused tardy by more than 10 minutes will report to ISS.

Electronic Devices

With the advent of being a 1 to 1 device school, we WILL be using our Google Chromebooks in class. ***We will NOT be using NOR charging cellphones at any time***.

HOWEVER, we will NOT ***always*** be using the Chromebooks, so please ONLY have them out when we, as a class, are using them.

You may charge your Chromebook (NOT phone) but not have it open or out at times we are NOT working on it as a class. Do NOT sit and do homework/watch videos in my class unless I have told you to do so.

**Violations of rules and procedures will result in the following consequences:**

1st – Warning

2nd – After School Detention and parent contact

3rd – After School Detention and parent contact

4th – Office Referral/Parent Contact

\*There may be the rare instance when one or more consequence must be skipped due to the severity of the offense.

**Translation assistance**

Under no circumstances should you utilize translation help from websites (such as *Google Translate*) or from anyone who knows more Spanish than you. I need to see what YOU can do in Spanish, not someone else. If you need to use an online DICTIONARY, that is different. I recommend wordreference.com.