

Spanish Success Checklist

- Student logs onto the Español Seis (or Siete or Ocho depending on their grade) Google Classroom every week as early as possible and reads the NOTICIAS section for the current week. Then they should complete the Question of the Week for the current week by 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday. This will be an EVERY week occurrence for all of school from now until the end of 8th grade. All resources, handouts, videos, website links and due dates are found on the NOTICIAS section. This is also duplicated on the Middle School Assignment page each week. This will be demonstrated in class.
- Student cooperates in class:
 - Brings their CHARGED chromebook, all Spanish handouts, their Spanish textbook, a Spanish only notebook and then uses each appropriately for notes, activities and practice opportunities.
 - Focused, engaged, on task behavior is consistent. Start class by doing the ¿Qué pasa? Activity located on the Smart Board.
 - Homework and practice activities are completed on time.
- Student participates in class:
 - Verbal participation is critical! Effort and the attempt is far more important at first than the accuracy!
 - Group and partner work participation is also often expected.
 - Actively attempts to speak during “punch parties”.
 - Engages in listening activities and problem solving exercises.

Students should spend 5 – 10 minutes outside of class each night practicing current or past content as needed. This might include any or all of the following:

- Flashcards
- Google Classroom activities or Assignments
- Veinte Preguntas sentences found on the Google Classroom
- Converses with classmates verbally or through technology
- Studies notes, handouts, vocabulary, Así se dice and Gramática sections in their textbook AND WATCHES the TEACHING LOOM VIDEOS found on the Google Classroom for each topic.
- Utilizes websites linked to the Google Classroom
- Teaches others
- Asks for help if all of above has been tried and isn't working.

Students are told honestly and directly at the beginning of Spanish, “If you cooperate and participate, you will most likely do well academically and enjoy class.” The above list is a summary of many specifics that are covered with students which are expectations of mine. A wide variety of opportunities, teaching styles, practice activities and assessments are used to help the students learn and grow, not just with Spanish, but as a student and ultimately as a person. It is my sincere goal to reach every child. In doing so, I subscribe to the philosophy that, “Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.” – William Butler Yeats. Parents are encouraged to check their child's progress on Skyward and/or email anytime they want specific feedback. I love teaching and want my class to be a great experience for all!