

Las expectativas (Expectations)
La clase de español (Spanish class)

1. Do your best! (Sometimes you won't know the answer, that doesn't mean you shouldn't answer at all—always give your best, most reasonable attempt.)
2. Take a risk! (You WILL be wrong sometimes; that's ok as that's the only way to learn and improve. You can be perfectly imperfect.)
3. PRACTICE! (You can't get better by switching to English, copying someone else's work, doing it once & calling it good, starting the activity & letting the timer run,...)
4. Do it ON TIME! (Your hmwk is designed to help you be ready for class, be that an activity or a quiz; you need to get it done on time to get the most out of class each day.)
5. Ask a question! (I don't know you don't get it until you say so or it shows up on a quiz. Don't wait; ask.)
6. Be understanding of others! (We are all going to goof up in this class; that is ok—we don't make fun of people for that...we admire them for taking a chance and working hard.)
7. Be truly PRESENT! (Follow along with what we are doing; take some notes; do all the crazy things I ask you to do.)
8. Take care of business! (When you are gone, figure out what you missed. Keep track of your grades & know if you missed something. See me if you have a quiz to make up or a question about an assignment.)
9. When in doubt, do it in SPANISH!

Things to know to be successful:

- Your lesson plan for the week with all necessary links & assignments is in the Schoology calendar.
- Look at the lesson plan any time you are absent (any wksts that you need will be in the files in the classroom). (Remember, you get one day for each excused day absent.)
- All ELECTRONIC homework is due by 7:30 in the morning on the date due unless I let you know otherwise. If we don't complete an assignment in class, it is due the next day.
- If you do work after the due date/time in a website (like Classkick, Bloocket,...), send an email asking me to look for it to give you credit.
- Put your FIRST and LAST name, the assignment name & the original due date on any late work turned in (especially electronically).
- Email any QUESTIONS to lisa.kingsbury@laingsburg.k12.mi.us, but TURN IN work to ready.tograde@laingsburg.k12.mi.us.
- No phones, earbuds, headphones (distractions) in class without explicit permission (and close the chrome books immediately upon request).
- No bags in the classroom—no backpacks, drawstring bags, duffel bags,....
- No hoods, hats, coats, blankets,... in the classroom.
- Be respectful of me, other adults and peers—use titles, no vulgar language, no gossip.
- ASK me, don't tell me if you want me to do something for you or allow you to do something.
- Work until the bell—you are not dismissed until the teacher dismisses you.
- Grades in this class are 40% practice & 60% assessments...practice is REALLY important in Spanish class!
- Spanish is easier to learn in small chunks so you will have a quiz nearly every Tuesday & Friday to break up the unit. You will only have one or two unit tests per term.
- Speaking is mandatory. You have to speak in a language class!
- Please, sign up for Remind. The code is: _____.

_____ (student) _____ (parent)