

Las expectativas (Expectations)
La clase de español (Spanish class)
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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—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, use the cheat codes,...)
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:

- Weekly lesson plans with all necessary links & assignments are 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.) There ARE still expectations for doing warmups & exit tickets if you are 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.
- For on-line work completed late (like Classkick, Gimkit,...), send an email asking me to look at it. Include your FIRST and LAST name, the assignment name (copy it from PS or the source) & the original due date on any late work.
- Late work will lose some credit (within the first few days of due, 10-20%, beyond that 40-50%). When the unit ends (or one week before the end of the term), you will no longer receive credit for late work.
- 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 (they must be in your locker or in the caddy at the back of the room). They will be taken if you have them at your desk in class.
- Chrome books should always be with you & charged but CLOSED until asked to open them.
- 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, no “joking” that could be hurtful, no generally disruptive behaviors,....
- 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.
- Cheating will result in loss of credit & possible disciplinary consequences (copying or allowing others to copy, using a translator, changing screens during a quiz, talking to others during a quiz,...).
- Term grades are 40% practice & 60% assessments...practice is REALLY important in Spanish! The semester grade (GPA version) is 45% for each term & 10% for the final exam.
- 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: _____ . I use it often.

_____ (student) _____ (parent)