

Expectations for Homework – the best way to approach homework!

A few minutes each day is the most powerful way to learn. Learning a foreign language requires a lot of practice and review. You will learn much more easily if you devote a little time each day to the process. For example, 15 minutes a day, 5 days a week is much more effective than one hour, one day a week. When you learn a language you will make mistakes and from those mistakes you will learn so don't be afraid to make mistakes. We will use 3 electronic sites to practice our Spanish skills at home or outside of class.

Quizlet is a free website that lets you make flash cards by yourself or collaboratively with a group. The terms can then be shared, reviewed online, or printed for offline use. <http://quizlet.com> There is also a Quizlet App letting you go mobile...

Teachers have made flashcards sets for what students are practicing in class. Students can also create their own flashcards based on what they need to practice or review. The expectation is that students work through the activities in Quizlet each week.

Students will receive a homework grade based on the completion of the activities. Students should complete all the activities except Gravity. They should have 6 green checks indicating they have completed the practice.



Wordplay

Students will learn very quickly with Wordplay because they are forced to guess when they don't know the answer. The side effect of this is that they will likely get it wrong more than they get it right. As long as they are trying their best, this is actually a very efficient way to learn. Students all have accounts with Wordplay. Most student accounts use their First name and Last name as the user name and then as the password. For example username :MarcAnthony password MarcAnthony.

Practice at least five minutes a day and watch your mastery meter fill up as you develop mastery. Wordplay is a minimum of 5 weekly logins with a TOTAL time of 30 or more minutes per week. You will be assessed based on your completion/practice time.

Logins	Time	Total Points
5 +	30 + minutes	6
4	25 minutes	5
4	20 minutes	4
3 or less	15 minutes	3
3 or less	10 minutes	2
3 or less	5 minutes	1
	Less than 5 minutes	0
Example	Points are awarded for every five minutes and will not be rounded up.	
12	42.22	6
4	41.32	5
4	29.07	5
5	32.44	6

Conjuguemos for 8th graders

- Each week your teacher will assign an activity in Conjuguemos. The activity will appear on your student zone page and will be identified by the week and a descriptor
- You must do at least 5 different attempts weekly on five different dates.
- The bottom number must be at least 40 to be considered for a grade.
- **The highest grade of the five will be recorded in Aspen.**
- Teachers may also flip the Conjuguemos activity to a Quiz.

You should do the activity for the week on Monday and submit your grade. We would expect that the first time you complete the assignment the grade will be low. Try again on Tuesday, on Wednesday and throughout the week. Every time you complete an activity record the score. This is evidence that you are working on the homework. At the end of the week your teacher will record the highest score you achieve.

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Maria Lopes	S2 subject pronouns	Sept. 15	24/40	60%
Maria Lopes	S2 subject pronouns	Sept. 16	29/42	69%
Maria Lopes	S2 subject pronouns	Sept. 17	33/45	73%
Maria Lopes	S2 subject pronouns	Sept. 17	110/200	55%
Maria Lopes	S2 subject pronouns	Sept. 18	20/20	100%
Maria Lopes	S2 subject pronouns	Sept. 19	41/44	93%
Maria Lopes	S2 subject pronouns	Sept. 19	44/44	100%*** recorded

- You will have a week to practice an activity before the assessment on Friday.

Failure to practice results in poor grades in other assessments because like math, language is cumulative. You must practice skills and acquire vocabulary. The online sites are designed to help you master the information. You will be assessed on Fridays based on your weekly homework.

The Para Empezar given daily will be based on the homework, vocabulary and skills we are learning.

If you are unhappy with your grade, look at what you did or did not do.

To be successful in this class you **MUST** do the work.

Failure to complete assignments in class or outside of class will have a negative impact on your grade.

Homework... JUST DO IT! and you will be successful.

Please take the [quick survey](#) to let us know you have received and reviewed the expectations with your child.

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Survey URL: <https://forms.gle/4TYg3zxcG8tiT4Bk9>