

ESPAÑOL I – Señora Guzmán **Las Notas (Grading System)**

Any Spanish class, regardless of the level, consists of five components: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and culture. Most of the class will be conducted in Spanish.

Each student will use the *Realidades 1* textbook as well as authentic Spanish language material in the form of film, television shows, radio, newspapers, literature, and music. The opening chapter, Para Empezar through 8a will be covered. The textbook must be turned in at the end of the semester. A workbook will be given to each student, but must be replaced if lost. A \$10 fee will be charged for a new workbook. A new chapter will be covered every 5 to 6 days. Each unit consists of two chapters. For each chapter, a vocabulary quiz and a grammar quiz will be given. A test will be given after each unit. .

Averaging Grades

Tests (after chapters)	35%
Quizzes (oral & written)	30%
Classwork / Homework	10%
Conversación / Participation	10%
Notebook	One Test Grade
Journal	Test Grade
EOCT (no exemptions)	15%

JOURNAL

Each student will keep a journal inside of the notebook. Many days an entry will be made in Spanish in the journal. They will be a paragraph in length. Lines should be skipped to allow for teacher comments. The journals will be collected every three weeks and graded. The average of the grades will be a test grade. Entries should be original (not copied) or a 0 will be given.

PROJECTS

Various projects may be assigned throughout the semester to include posters, oral presentations, written reports, or videos. These projects will be assigned a quiz or test grade.