

# Bienvendidos a 2023-2024 Spanish I



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## Class Content

- The Classroom
  - Useful classroom expressions
  - Cognates
  - Pronunciation
    - Alphabet sounds
    - Special characters
  - Objects in the classroom
  - Prepositions of place
  - Describing oneself and others
  - Gender in nouns and adjectives
  - Expressing likes and dislikes
  - Learning about Spanish speaking countries, their food and culture.
  - Basic math using numbers 0-1000
  - Weather, clothing, seasons
  - Months and days of the week
  - Colors
  - Peer2Peer communication
- My home
  - Talking about my family members
  - Using the verbs ser, estar and tener
  - Learning how to conjugate
  - Describing everyday activities
  - Describing my home
- My Community
  - Describing places around town

## Expectations

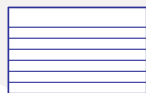
- Respect everyone's opinions, feelings, and **CULTURE**.
- Participate actively.
- Clean after yourself
- Use Spanish to communicate in class, we aim for progress not perfection.

## Grading Criteria

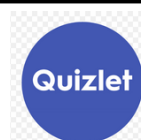
Classwork: 30%  
Tests/Quizzes: 30%  
(3 quizzes per unit + 1 Final)  
Cultural projects: 30%  
Classroom community: 10%  
(Participation, kindness towards others, effort, honesty, collaboration)

## Bring to class

50 index cards



### Class Codes



# Notes from Maestra Calderon

## Translation Clause

I have had Spanish I students turn in work that "they wrote" using perfect advanced Spanish. I see this happening more and more frequently. Therefore the use of any translation device on the Internet, computer, phone, or app is considered cheating. It is no different than plagiarizing someone else's work. If your work is the product of a translation device, you will receive a zero on the assignment. NO phones will be allowed during tests or quizzes.

## About your mind set

" I can barely speak English and you want me to speak Spanish", I hear this expression at least once in every class. If you are already defeated coming to my class, your mindset needs to change. Work on it.

I am also your best alternative for practicing. My lunch time will be available upon request to those students who are committed to learning and want the extra practice.

## About our class

- It is our goal that you communicate in Spanish when you enter the class. Greet teacher and peers in Spanish.
- Good manners are very important in all cultures, specially in Hispanic culture.
- Keep in mind that language has to be socialized to be learned, this means that you will practice speaking with your classmates. Talk to me if this is an issue for you.
- Every single assignment is available online and can be completed online. The paper format will also be available in your class folder on the entrance table. Keep this in mind if you are absent.
- Remember that you are responsible for your own learning. I am your guide and your best ally to help you understand better and move on. I will not remind you that you have missing work.

## Important dates to remember

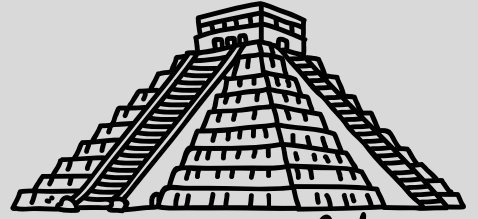
- October 5, Parent-Teacher Conferences
- October 27, end of the 1st. 9 weeks
- January 15, end of the 2nd. 9 weeks
- February 29, Parent -Teacher Conferences
- March 29, end of the 3rd 9 weeks
- May 27, end of the 4th 9 weeks

I hope you enjoy learning Spanish with me this year!

¡Bienvenidos!

Maestra Calderon

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I have reviewed the syllabus with \_\_\_\_\_ (student's name)

Parent/Guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Comments for teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

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