

## **ESPAÑOL 3**

### **Las Notas (Grading System)**

Any Spanish class, regardless of the level, consists of five components: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and culture. Spanish 3 is an Honors Course and will be conducted as such. Except for the explanation of some grammar points and instructions, the course will be conducted in Spanish and each student will be expected to use Spanish only. For this year, we will be using the Realidades 3 textbook. We also will be reading literature in the form of poetry and short stories. Other authentic material to be used includes film, television, radio, newspapers, and music. Vocabulary quizzes, grammar quizzes, and a test will be given for each unit.

#### **Averaging Grades**

<b>Tests (after most chapters)</b>	35%
<b>Quizzes (oral &amp; written)</b>	30%
<b>Classwork / Homework</b>	10%
<b>Conversation / Participation</b>	10%
<b>Journal</b>	Test Grade
<b>Midterm Video</b>	Two Test Grades
<b>Final Video</b>	Two Test Grades
<b>Final Exam</b>	15%

#### **JOURNAL**

Each student will keep a journal. It needs to be a small, college ruled spiral notebook. Many days an entry will be made in Spanish in the journal. These entries will be at least a paragraph in length. Lines should be skipped to allow for teacher comment. The journals will be collected four times a semester and graded. The average of the grades will become a test grade. Entries should be original (not copied) or a 0 will be given.

#### **WRITING ASSIGNMENTS**

You will have writing assignments of varying length. On occasion, you will have in class timed writing assignments when dictionaries will not be allowed.

#### **VIDEOS**

On occasion, students will create videos using themes and vocabulary from specific sections of the textbook, literature, or of their own choosing. These will count as either quiz or test grades.

#### **PROJECTS AND PRESENTATIONS**

Some show and tell and oral presentations as well as other projects are required. These will count as quiz grades.