**Las reglas para la clase de español** - **Sr. Zoss**

**Preparado**

* Come to class prepared to learn every day. You should be in your assigned seat when the bell rings to begin and end class. Please use the restroom on your way to class.
* Bring your textbook, folder or binder, charged electronic device, and a pen or pencil with you. I will tell you when you do not need to bring your book.
* You are expected to complete all homework assignments and be prepared to participate (reading, writing, speaking, listening) in Spanish.

**iPads / Electronic Devices**

* Please use your iPad in the correct way at the correct time.
* If you are not using your iPad in the correct way or at the correct time, you may lose it for the remainder of the class period.
* Your iPad is not a substitute for your textbook.
* I generally provide students with an outline for notes. You may use your iPad to take notes or as “scratch paper” if directed.
* I will tell you if there is a time when you can play games or listen to music.

**Respeto**

* Follow directions the first time they are given.
* You are expected to listen while I am speaking as well as when your classmates are speaking.
* Raise your hand if you have something to say and use appropriate language. (If it’s not nice, don’t say it.)
* All school rules as outlined in the student handbook apply in the classroom.
* Please do not eat during class. You may have water.
* Treat the school’s property and the property of others with respect. (If it’s not yours, don’t take it.)
* Follow the “Do Right” rules.
	+ Do your best.
	+ Do what is right.
	+ Treat others as you would like to be treated.

**La nota**

Your grade is determined by dividing the total number of points accumulated by the total number of points possible. A letter grade is assigned based on this percentage.

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| A | 100 – 93 | B | 92 – 85 | C | 84 – 77 | D | 76 – 70 | F | 69↓ |

Your grade is based on the following…

* Homework – Homework is assigned so you can practice what you have learned in class. Some homework assignments may be checked for completion and then reviewed in class. Completion assignments are worth 0 - 5 points and will be quickly checked for completion and quality. Some assignments, such as speaking assignments, will be completed electronically. Late homework is not accepted. Assignments are considered late if they are not complete when we review them or when they are collected.
* Quizzes and Tests - Quizzes and tests are important parts of your grade and will be announced at least 2 days in advance. Quizzes and tests are used to evaluate what you have learned and what you need to review more.
* Projects - Projects are a fun way to practice and use Spanish and will be explained when they are assigned.
* Extra credit - Extra credit is not given on an individual basis. Extra credit may be earned by winning competitions in class and completing additional assignments.
* If you have an excused absence from school, you will be allowed two days to make up work for the first day you are absent and one day for each subsequent absence. A “0” will be entered into the grade book for work that is graded when you are absent. I will enter your grade and replace the “0” as soon as you complete the assignment. It is to your benefit to make up tests and quizzes as soon as possible.

**Participation**

I do not give a participation grade, but participation is important because it helps you practice speaking Spanish. Asking questions and volunteering answers are easy ways to participate. The more Spanish you speak, the better you will be at it. The more Spanish you hear, the easier it will be for you to understand it. Our goal is to speak as much Spanish in class as possible.

**Extra Help**

* My job is to teach you to speak and understand Spanish. Your job is to pay attention in class and stay with me.
* I am available for help before school and after school when the football season is over.
* I have a website I update each week that has the assignments for the week as well as links to helpful sites ([www.spanishsenorzoss.weebly.com](http://www.spanishsenorzoss.weebly.com))
* If you need to contact me, please use my school e-mail. – ben.zoss@mcusd709.org

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(Student Signature) (Date)

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(Parent/Guardian Signature) (Date)

Parents,

 Would you please send a brief e-mail message to me with your child’s name as the subject? I will respond and it helps me have a current e-mail address on file. Gracias.