

Guidelines 2020-21

Heritage Spanish II Honors

The best way to contact me is email! www.wpsok.org

Required Materials for all of Mrs. King's classes in 2020-21

1. 1" 3-ring binder-Name and Hour must be written on the spine and on the front! Use the one from last year!
1. small pkg tabs OR we will make our own in class--This is up to you!
2. Pen or pencil
3. a great attitude and work ethic

Voluntary Materials-

These things are not necessary, but would be appreciated and used throughout the year.

1. Germ-X
2. Clorox Wipes
3. Paper Towels

Remind app is mandated! My name is sking133, my picture is of the sun hanging above my Redcat and computer. Text _____ to 81010.

We will figure out your link when we get in class!

Classroom Expectations:

1. Be Brave and Kind and Responsible
2. Join my crazy party.
3. Tell me when something is unclear! (If you don't know what is going on, you can't learn!)

Student Responsibilities:

1. All Spanish is considered Honors. Behave like you belong in that category!
2. Participate in all activities and encourage their classmates to do the same.
3. Be brave by taking risks with the language and stepping out of your comfort zone.
4. Be kind and supportive of your classmates and teacher.
5. Listen critically and carefully to understand, and when I am unclear, tell me.
6. Come to class with a positive attitude and ready to learn a language.
7. Put extra effort outside of class if you have been absent or if you struggle in class. (Quizlet, flashcards, etc)
8. PLAY THE GAME, which means do what I say, buy into my madness, and pay attention to my every, crazy word and action!
9. Email me if you are absent and have questions. Rarely will I send work to the office!

Classroom Procedures and Policies:

Food and Drink: Only water and gum is allowed.

Materials: Only take a pen and binder (maybe a textbook) to your chair. Leave everything else in the designated, specialized, super-great, backpack storage area.

Electronic devices: All phones, iWatches, and other electronics should be stored on the wall.

If you are absent: We will have a Buddy System. Your Buddy will fill out an "Absent Student Form". They will staple any handout to the form and place it in the appropriate folder (by hour). It will be your responsibility to get the paper the next day and catch up.

If your Buddy is absent: At the beginning of class, get an Absent Student Form and record the work your partner will have to make up. Staple the form to any passed out papers, and at the end of class, leave it in your class folder.

Making up missed assignments and tests: When a regular assignment is made, you will have 7 days to do it, regardless of when or how many days you were gone. Monday-Monday etc. After the 7

days, it will become a permanent zero. Check your grades on PowerSchool! An in-class assignment is due that day.

Absent Work = 7 days

**Sign-up quizzes, deadlines, window work = no extra days, even if ACT absence

Trash and Recycle: PLACE, do not throw trash in the wastebasket. Plastics, cardboard and paper are recycled here. Please help save the earth, or, at the very least, save Weatherford precious dollars. Put appropriate items in their bins!

Discipline Procedure:

Step 1: Warning and/or the "look" (a quick reminder to join the party)

Step 2: Stronger warning

Step 3: Detention in my room and a call to your parents Days are doubled if you are a NO-SHOW. You will clean desks, wash windows, vacuum, scrape gum, pick up trash, etc.

Step 5: Detention through the office.

**Any step may be skipped depending on the severity of the offense.

Attendance

1. You will receive 3 Bathroom/Tardy passes per semester. Each unused bathroom pass will count 5 points on the semester test.

2. Email is also an excellent way to contact me for anything that the Buddy system cannot cover. sking@wpsok.org

3, We will follow the Student Handbook on tardies. Please look it up! Know your boundaries!

Grades

1. All papers turned in must have the following information at the **TOP** of the page.

Name

Date

Hour

Exercise Description

*** 10 points will be deducted from your score for the following:

- a. information at top/right is missing
- b. not skipping lines
- c. using scruffy paper

Extra Credit Sellos:

Extra credit will NOT be created for you when you need it. You must take advantage of it when offered in case you need it later. Occasionally we will play games. The winner/s of those games will receive a "sello", or stamp on their stamp sheet. These will be turned in at the end of each semester and you will receive 1 point per 2 sellos on the Semester Test or the last test taken. Bread will be worth 10 sellos.

Classwork and Make-up Work:

1. Students must finish work IN my classroom. YOU MUST HAVE PERMISSION TO TAKE WORK OUT OF THE CLASSROOM!

2. Check your grades AND attendance on Power School. I must have the paper in question in my hand before any corrections are made.

4. Missing work, regardless of reason, will receive a zero until made up. I realize this may cause stress, but it is actually a safety net so you know you have work to do. If not, the deadline may pass and you will receive a permanent zero in 7 days. I think temporary stress is better than a permanent zero. See #2.

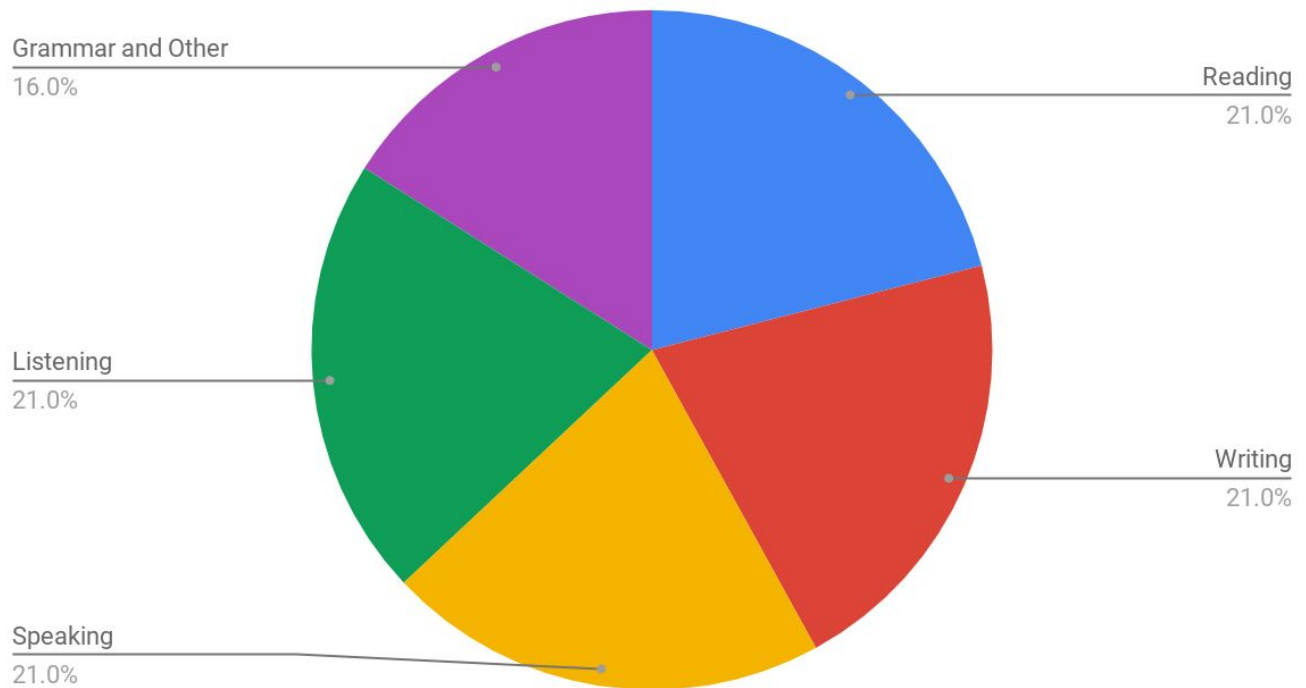
5. Cheating = Zero This is for the cheater and the cheatee, whether both parties knew about it or not. Also, getting your writing from Google Translate is cheating!

6. Grades will be weighted as follows:

Reading 21%	Listening 21%	///	Semester Test 15%
Writing 21%	Speaking 21%		
Grammar and Other 16%			

Your grade is like a pie. All reading grades are in the Reading piece, all Writings are in the writing piece etc. That way, even if you have 100 writings (which you won't), it won't overshadow the other types of grades. It forces Writings to "stay in their lane".

Heritage Spanish II Grades Pie Chart



I have read the rules for Spanish class and I understand the rules, procedures, requirements, and behavior rewards and consequences of Señora King's Spanish class. Return to Mrs. King.

Student's printed name: _____ Hr. _____

Student signature: _____

Student's email (Write clearly please.) _____

Is this email checked regularly? Yes _____ No _____

Did you sign up for Remind? Yes _____ No _____, if not, why? _____

Parent printed name _____ Parent signature: _____

Parent phone number: _____

Parent email (Write clearly please.) _____

Is this email checked regularly? Yes _____ No _____

Parent comments, questions or concerns:

If you print these rules, sign them, have a parent/guardian sign them, and put them in "La Caja" within 7 days of receiving it, you will get 1 sello.

Págame System/Payback System

This system is to encourage the daily participation of students.

1. Each student will receive a free 100 point participation grade on their Practice Grade each 9 week period. The Participation Grade is a grade that fluctuates. The participation grade will be weighted with the practice category that counts 8% or 10% of your total 9 week grade.

2. There is basically one rule..."Pay attention to me and what I say at all times."

a. No social talking, no sleeping, no writing, no distracted learning. You must actively pay attention, watch me and participate. Also, if you aren't here, you can't pay attention to what I am saying so unexcused absences will also cause a deduction of all 10 points per day.

3. Violating this rule will take 10 points from your 9 week Participation grade.

4. Students can make up 5.

a. The first two Págames are made up with a colorful card made by the student in Spanish. The card must have 3 sides with pictures and/or writing and say nice things about the class or me and say you are sorry. See letter b for ideas. (25 words in Spanish).

b. The second two Págames are made up with a handshake and short conversation. (25 words in Spanish) You must compliment the class or me and say you are sorry. Example: Yo no escuché ni participé. Lo siento Señora King. Su clase es excelente y me gusta mucho." You could tell me that you will try to do better in the future and that Spanish is a wonderful and interesting language to learn and practice. Your only wish is that Weatherford had Spanish 10 etc. Get the picture?

5. Students can make up 1 more difficult one. Write a 100-word essay/story (in front of me) in Spanish about anything positive. It can be weird, funny, or boring. Unless you speak Spanish or are in III, IV, or V, don't tell a true one. You probably lack the vocabulary. It's best to talk about dogs and libraries. Mufflers and water hoses just aren't within you yet.

6. After 5 Paybacks, no make-ups are allowed. If more Págames are received, the grade cannot be fixed anymore.

7. ALL PAYBACKS ARE DUE WITHIN 7 DAYS OF RECEIVING THE PAGAME.