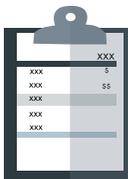


All evidence grades are based on the following MYP Language Acquisition CRITERIA:



Criterion A: Comprehending spoken & visual text (i.e. listening)

Criterion B: Comprehending written & visual text (i.e. reading)

Criterion C: Communicating in response to spoken, written, & visual text (i.e. speaking & writing message & organization)

Criterion D: Using language in spoken and written form (i.e. speaking & writing grammar)

GRADING SCALE FOR CRITERIA:

Advanced 4 "A" (3.4 - 4)	High Proficient 3 "B" (2.75 - 3.39)	Low Proficient "C" (2.15 - 2.74)	Basic 2 "D" (1.6 - 2.14)	Minimal 1 "U" (0 - 1.59)	No Evidence 0 "U"
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NEW MPS Policy:

Teachers will not accept missing evidence beyond 3 weeks from the original due date in this course.



You will also be assessed on the following Approaches to Learning (ATLs):



- * Self-Management Skills
- * Social Skills
- * Communication Skills
- * Thinking Skills
- * Research Skills



Grading scale for the ATLs:

- Exceeding
- Meeting
- In Progress
- Limited Progress



FYI: Your ATL grades & comments will be part of your interim grades & high school transcripts, along with your evidence grades and G.P.A.

"CAN I RETAKE THIS EVIDENCE ?!"

The answer is YES if..

- * you complete and submit a "Request to Retest" form within two weeks of the original evidence being returned from Sra. M.

"CAN I STILL HAND THIS PRACTICE IN?!"

The answer is YES but..

* you must record the assignment in your "Missing Work Log" sheet at the time the assignment was due.

*you eventually complete and submit the assignment in a timely manner and get your "Missing Work Log" stamped by Sra. M.

Yes, you did, but it's going to be okay! Make sure to:

- Visit the class website before the next class
- Get notes from a study buddy
- Get handouts from Sra. M. asap

"DID I MISS ANYTHING WHEN I WAS ABSENT?!"

Tips for Success

- + Organize all of your materials in a binder that is devoted only to Spanish class.
- + Practice, practice, practice - use Spanish EVERY DAY outside of class & ALWAYS do your homework!
- + Use the study tools, class materials, & videos on our class website often.
- + Attend class consistently. There is a direct correlation between attendance & success and lack of attendance and failure.
- + Retake evidence lower in which you earned lower than an **ADVANCED**.
- + Ask questions and/or come in for extra help right away if you start to feel super lost!



Classroom Procedures

Bathroom/Locker Passes: You may use a pass two+ times each quarter. You must ask permission first. You must fill out the yellow pass completely and may be excused for no more than 5 minutes.

TRABAJO DEL TIMBRE (BELL WORK): BEFORE THE BELL RINGS, BE SEATED. READ & FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS ON THE BOARD.

Smooth Transitions: These are key! Some common strategies I use:

- 1)"Silencio en tres, dos, uno" (Silent in 3, 2, 1)
- 2) online timer

Materials: Leave all materials in the center of the table when they are dropped off until you are directed.