

QUESTION AND ANSWER

Where are my course materials?

All course materials can be found in your 2014-2015 Español Uno Google Folder.

Where is homework posted?

Most of the time, you will chose your own homework assignment. However, occasionally I will assign specific homework. This is posted in your Google Doc Folder.

Wait a minute, I choose my own homework?

YES! You will have a homework blogs on which you post your chosen assignments. You can choose from over 50 homework options all designed to increase your proficiency level.

What is a proficiency level?

Your proficiency level is how well you can interpret and communicate in Spanish. All class activities are designed to move you from one proficiency level to the next.

Lastly, what if I miss a class?

Email me for a makeup writing, reading or listening assignment.

ESPAÑOL UNO

St. Mary's Academy, 2014-2015

Welcome to Spanish One! This year will be an exciting year and unlike any other Spanish class you have ever experienced.

Be ready to MOVE, HAVE FUN, MAKE FRIENDS and **LEARN LOTS!!!**

COURSE GOALS

1. Speak Spanish 100% of the time.
2. Be fearless with your language skills.
3. Take risks and make mistakes!
4. Infer meaning and Circumlocute.
5. Participate and be part of our language COMMUNITY!



EVALUATION

You begin your Spanish One journey as a Novice Low. Your goal for semester one is to reach the Novice Mid level. This is your A. In semester two an A is equivalent to the Novice High level.

Your progress will be assessed periodically. These are **formative** assessments. At the end of the semester you will have a **summative** assessment to see if have reached your proficiency goal.

If the summative assessment is a higher grade than previous assessments, it replaces lower grades.

Assessments count for 60% of your grade.
Homework is 10% and participation is 30%.

Signatures:

Student

Parent

EVERYDAY BRING WITH YOU



- Your journal
- A whiteboard erase marker
- Your cellphone
- A positive attitude

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