

## How are High School Spanish Grades computed?

### Components of the Quarter Grade

Quarter grades are based on the percentages earned on daily assignments, tests, quizzes, book report and Friday oral lessons.

- Daily Assignments (Textbook)
- Tests: at the end of every chapter.
- Quizzes: at the end of every section
- Book Report: one book report every week.
- Friday oral lessons: every Friday worked is based in the oral activities.

### Daily Assignments (Textbook):

- One lesson a day (Mon – Thurs.)

### Tests and Quizzes Average (over textbook material)

After every lesson – Quiz

After every chapter – Test

To pass a quiz or test the minimum score will be = 90%

The student has three chances to pass a test or a quiz. The second time a test is retaken 10 points are deducted, the third chance retaken 20 points are deducted.

Example:

1<sup>st</sup> time = 86 (not passing)

2<sup>nd</sup> time = 89 (not passing)

3<sup>rd</sup> time = 100 (this will appear like **80** in the final score)

### Friday Oral Assignment

A = All Friday assignments met expectations and completed.

B = One Friday assignments missed.

F = More than one Friday assignment missed.

### Book Report

- Everyday when the student finishes his daily lesson and it is checked by the teacher, the student must read a required assignment from a book (also assigned by the teacher), and complete a BOOK REPORT every week. The report needs to have:
  - A vocabulary list of at least 10 unknown words translated into English.
  - Student's name
  - Date
  - Title of the book and chapter
  - Only Spanish words
  - A handwriting format (no computer allowed)
  - All papers that are not legible will not be accepted.

**Notes:**

- The teacher may use discretion in lowering a grade if the student is not meeting daily requirements in class.
- At the discretion of the teacher, the daily requirements can be modified for an individual student. The students will clearly be informed on any change.

**Semester grades** are the numeric average of the two quarters grades and special projects (if any) converted to a whole letter grade per the scale above for Quarter Grades.

Quarter grades are computed identically to semester grades, except they are expressed more granularly as follows:

- 100% = A+
- 95-99% = A
- 90-94% = A-
- 87-89% = B+
- 83-86% = B
- 80-82% = B-
- 77-79% = C+
- 73-76% = C
- 70-72% = C-
- 67-69% = D+
- 63-66% = D
- 60-62% = D-
- 59 and less = E

Averages are calculated to two decimal places and rounded up at .50 and above.

**Percentages:**

- Tests 30%
- Quizzes 25%
- Friday Oral Activities 20%
- Book Report 25%  
100%

**IMPORTANT:** Every behind lesson at the end of the quarter will take away 3 points of the final grade.

**Standards for written work**

- All in class written work for 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students must be hand written in **print** letter and **legible**.
- Correct punctuation and spelling should be expected on all papers.