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| **Apuntes:** These are guided notes taken during class for vocabulary. They count for a grade at the end of each unit. |
| **Culture Projects:** One p/semester-Use Spanish outside of class. Link to project on my site: **spanishporras.weebly.com** |
| **Diarios:**  Journal entries about topics relevant to content themes and/or topics frequently used in conversation with people. One diary topic is given each Thursday over course of 6 weeks to practice writing skills. Graded every 6 weeks. Student chooses which entry should weigh most heavily on the grade. |
| **Dinero:** Money will be given to students (fake $) to keep in the envelope provided over the course of 6 weeks. We then turn it in for speaking credit. There are prizes awarded for having extra $! |
| **Esponjas:** Daily warm-up activity at start of class that will be graded weekly. |
| **L-J:** This is a weekly vocabulary in-put activity. This is to really work on gaining the ability to hear descriptions of vocabulary words in Spanish and piece together what is being described. |
| **Solo Español**: Once a week I will give a guided topic for you and a partner to explore speaking SOLELY in Spanish. This is for credit. Your Spanish doesn’t have to be perfect, but you MUST SPEAK IN SPANISH! 5 minutes is the time alloted for this activity. |

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| **Expectativas** (Expectations):   * **Por favor lleguen preparados para aprender, sean dispuestos a participar y sean respetuosos con todos.** * Please come prepared to learn, willing to participate and be respectful to me, yourself and colleagues. * **Cuando hay tarea, deben de hacerla. No se la daré diariamente, pero lo que hay será muy importante.** * When there is homework, you must do it. I will not give you it daily, but what there is will be important. |

**Grading**

**\* [S] Notas sumativas**/Summative graded ítems (trabajos hechos sin la ayuda de la profesora y para demostrar el entendimiento)  
Work done w/ no assistance from the teacher to demonstrate proficiency/mastery.

**\* [F] Notas formativas**/Formative graded ítems (trabajos hechos con la ayuda de la profesora y para practicar lo que se estudia en la clase)   
 Work done with the help of an instructor guiding and facilitating to practice material studied in class

* 70% - Tests/Projects **[Summative]**
* 30% - Quizzes (weekly**) [Formative]**
* Speaking / Writing (Dinero/Diarios) **[S]**

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* HW/In-class Work – (L-J, HW, groups) **[F]**
* Final exam per semester **[S]**