

World Language Program Grade 6

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Goals: Students will achieve basic communication skills in both receptive language (listening and reading) and expressive language (speaking and writing) for formal and informal greetings, time, weather, and personal information. Students will form connections and make comparisons with the target culture and their own culture.

Class Expectations: Sixth grade world language students meet for instruction three class periods per cycle. Students are expected to come prepared for class and participate actively. All homeroom rules concerning behavior and respect apply in the world language classroom.

Grades: The most challenging adjustment for sixth grade world language students is that they will now receive a number grade on trimester report cards. Students' grades will be computed as follows: Homework 20%, Classwork 10%, Quizzes 25%, Tests 20%, Projects 25%. Projects may include oral presentations, assigned poems, and student-created skits.

*** Please note that the World Language grade is included in computation of Academic Honors and in consideration for running for Student Council.**

Assignment Policy: All assignments, lesson plans, and **grades** will be posted to Schoology regularly. The use of an online translator is not permitted. Students may use www.wordreference.com as an online dictionary for single words or short phrases. Students are requested to review (5 – 10 minutes) audio flashcards for current lesson vocabulary on quizlet, text book or online book a minimum of three times per week.

Each homework assignment is valued out of five points possible.

- 5/5 points: Completed on time (or turned in next school day if absent) (100%)
- 3/5 points: Late/missed work (60%)
- 0/5 points: Unsubmitted work (0%)

Since test, quiz, and project grades will be posted in Schoology they do not require a parent signature. If a student is experiencing difficulty with certain material being covered, I will work with him/her to achieve mastery. Parents will be notified by email of low test grades.

Missed Work Policy:

In the event of an absence, students are responsible for checking Schoology prior to returning to school. On the first day of return to school, the student is responsible to see the teacher during homeroom time or recess to turn in any work that was assigned prior to the absence, to get information on missed work, or to schedule a makeup quiz or test. Parents are encouraged to email with any questions or concerns regarding their child's absence.

Books: Spanish students will use the text and workbook “**Autentico A**”, published by PearsonSchool.com-Autentito. Students should also have a copybook specifically for language class. The online textbook is also available for student use. Login information has been distributed in class and is also available on Schoology.

Spanish 6-1

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and

Spanish 6-3

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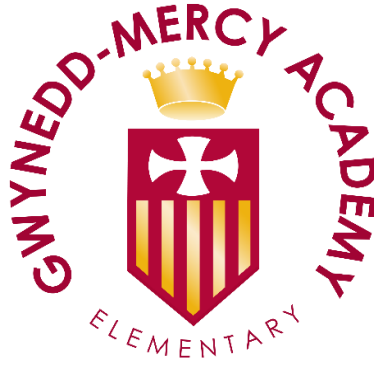
Online Access: In addition to our textbook, students have other online resources available to them.

Quizlet: Español 6.1-2021-2022: <https://quizlet.com/join/rTycbPFrK>

Quizlet: Español 6.3-2021-2022: <https://quizlet.com/join/yvGEDrGQx>

Technology: World Language students will continue to have the privilege of using iPads and Surface Tablets in the classroom. Students are expected to uphold the Acceptable Use Policy.

Guadalupe Prince
Spanish Pre-K, 6 - 8



World Language Program Grade 7

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Goals: Students will achieve basic communication skills in both receptive language (listening and reading) and expressive language (speaking and writing) that were learned last year, including formal and informal greetings, time, weather, personal information, objects and people. Students will practice verbs in present tense and continue with units on offering, accepting and ordering food and drink, talking about money and how much something costs. Students will form connections and make comparisons with the target culture and their own culture.

Class Expectations: Seventh grade world language students meet for instruction three classes per cycle. Students are expected to come prepared for class and participate actively. All homeroom rules concerning behavior and respect apply in the world language classroom.

Grades: Students' grades will be computed as follows: Homework 20%, Classwork 10%, Quizzes 25%, Tests 20%, Projects 25%. Projects may include oral presentations, assigned poems and student-created skits.

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Spanish 7-3

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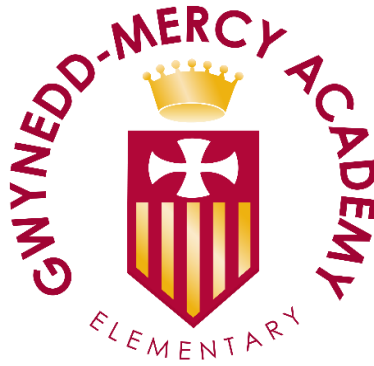
password: rosado7-3

Online Access: In addition to our textbook, students have other online resources available to them.

Quizlet: Español 7.1-2021-2022: <https://quizlet.com/join/H6AMDaBCW>

Quizlet: Español 7.3-2021-2022: <https://quizlet.com/join/nnAUX9jPM>

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Goals: Students will achieve basic communication skills in both receptive language (listening and reading) and expressive language (speaking and writing) already learned in sixth and seventh grades. Students will achieve proficiency in expressing likes and dislikes, descriptions in the present tense, using interrogative expressions and forming past tense. Students will become acquainted with people, places and events important in the target culture. Students will form connections and make comparisons with the target culture and their own culture.

Class Expectations: Eighth grade world language students meet for instruction three classes per cycle. Students are expected to come prepared for class and participate actively. All homeroom rules concerning behavior and respect apply in the world language classroom.

Grades: Students' grades will be computed as follows: Homework 20%, Classwork 10%, Quizzes 25%, Tests 20%, Projects 25%. Projects may include oral presentations, assigned poems and student-created skits.

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and

Spanish 8-3

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username: first name + first letter of last name + 8-3

password: violeta8-3

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Quizlet: Español 8.3-2021-2022: <https://quizlet.com/join/p6rXmfn4v>

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