



# Bienvenidos / Welcome

español 1 / español 3



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## Welcome

So, You are in Spanish 1 or 3, ¡Vámonos!, Let's Go! You should prepare yourself for an exciting year. We will work on your Spanish skills in vocabulary, grammar, pronunciation, written and oral expression and culture.

Please throw away all of your fears about learning to speak a foreign language. We are going to work together to have a successful and productive year.

Remember, I am here for you to learn. If you need help with anything—just ask.

## Teacher Information

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- Spanish 1 and Spanish 3
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## Class Information

I believe that each and every one of you is capable of success. In order to do so, we all have the responsibility of creating an environment that is conducive to learning.

As your teacher, I will be available before (7:35-7:45) or after (2:50-3:20) school and during my planning period, which is Period 8 (1:15-2:44). I am available during Study Hall, Period 3 (9:38-10:21) Monday and Friday and Period 9 (2:01-2:44) Tuesday and Thursday. Tutoring is available Monday-Thursday 7:35-7:45 am and 2:50-3:30 pm. Please see me if you wish to schedule it. I can be reached by phone at 724-962-8300 extension 1094 and by email at [stoth@sasdpride.org](mailto:stoth@sasdpride.org).

I will be fair, honest and consistent to the best of my ability. Most importantly, I will be respectful of you as learners and people. I expect the same courtesy from you.

Behaving in class means that you should remember that even though you are an important part of this class, you are not more important than others. You should not take away from the learning time by talking out of turn or by bothering others while they are trying to work.

It is important that you understand that the entire class will be happier when everyone behaves well. Most importantly, everyone will learn more because time will not be wasted while the teacher waits for the class to quiet down.

I will be able to give more time to a class that behaves well and will feel more like having fun if we get the necessary work done on time.

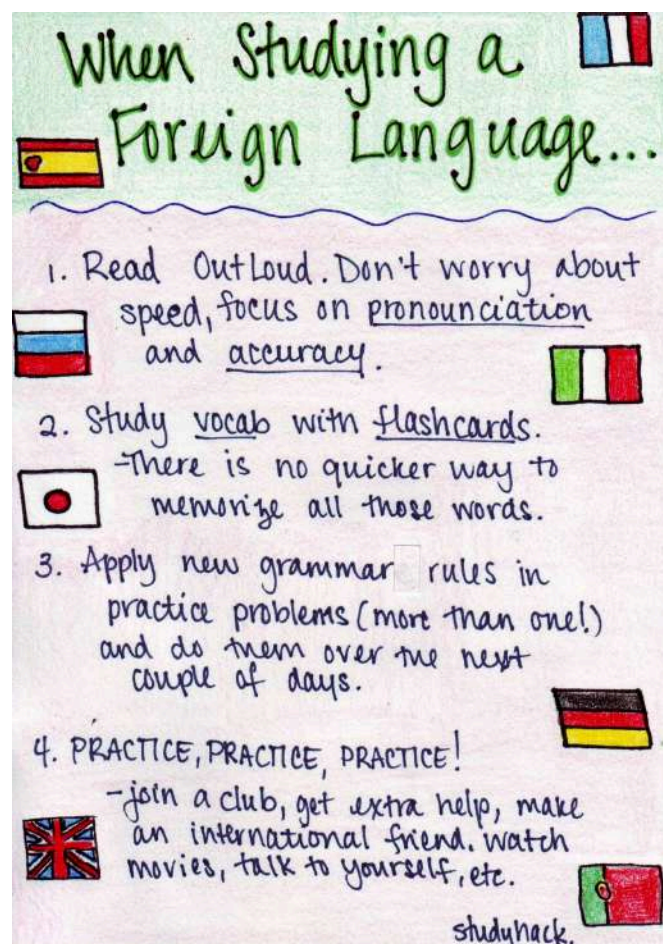
Please be patient with any changes due to COVID-19. Online learning may occur. There may be changes to class policies and procedures based on circumstances. Even with class in person, paperwork will be done online as much as possible in order to minimize contact. There will be policies and requirements with online learning.

You can help make your class a fun one by behaving correctly and by following a few class expectations.

## Helpful Hints

Here are some helpful hints that will make our class a whole lot better!

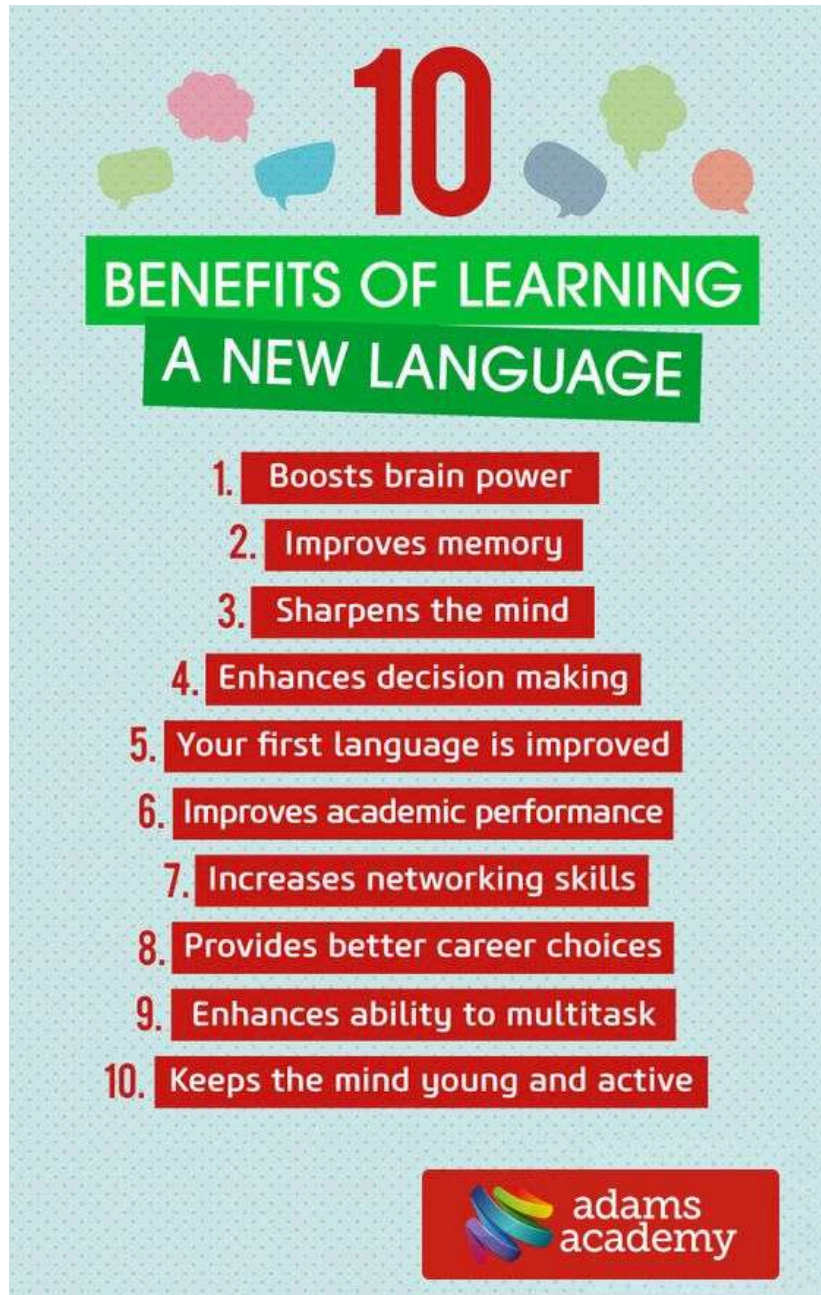
1. A good attitude makes a good class.
2. Bring materials daily.
3. Participate often.
4. Complete assignments on time.
5. Never be afraid



## Why Study Spanish


Click the link below to watch a video about the importance of learning Spanish.

[Why Study Spanish?](#)



The infographic features a light blue background with a subtle dot pattern. At the top, the number '10' is displayed in a large, bold, red font, flanked by five colorful speech bubbles in shades of pink, green, blue, grey, and orange. Below this, the title 'BENEFITS OF LEARNING A NEW LANGUAGE' is written in white, uppercase letters within a green rectangular box. A list of ten benefits follows, each numbered and enclosed in a red box with white text. The benefits are: 1. Boosts brain power, 2. Improves memory, 3. Sharpens the mind, 4. Enhances decision making, 5. Your first language is improved, 6. Improves academic performance, 7. Increases networking skills, 8. Provides better career choices, 9. Enhances ability to multitask, and 10. Keeps the mind young and active. In the bottom right corner, the Adams Academy logo is shown, consisting of three overlapping curved lines in blue, green, and yellow, followed by the text 'adams academy' in white.

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## Class Rules

1. Follow school rules.
2. Follow the school technology policy.
3. Follow the school dress code.
4. No food or drink in class.
5. No Book bags.
6. Be in your seat when the bell rings.
7. Raise your hand.
8. Leave when I dismiss you. Not the bell!
9. Bring class materials daily.
10. No throwing paper or passing notes.
11. Be respectful of others and their property.
12. No profanity or name calling / put-downs.
13. Try to speak as much Spanish as possible.



## Consequences

Failure to comply with the expectations will result in one or more of the following consequences.

- Reduction of participation points
- Being kept after class
- Detention
- Call home
- Discipline referral

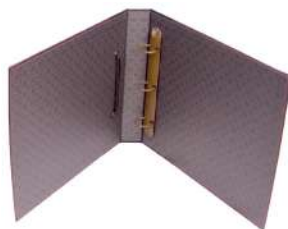
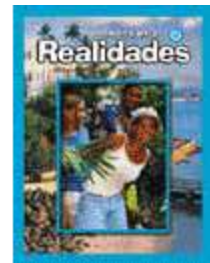
Consequences may vary due to the frequency or seriousness of the behavior. The consequences do not necessarily follow in order.



## Materials

- Chromebook
- A writing utensil
- A 3-ring binder or folder
- Notebook paper

*\*Please bring your materials daily. Not being prepared can result in the loss of class participation points.*



# Grading

This is how you will be graded.

- Homework: Homework will be assigned and checked. You must have it entirely done to get full credit. Partial credit will be given for assignments that are partially completed and for late assignments completed during that current lesson only. Except in the cases of excused absences, you must have it completed during that current lesson to receive partial credit. Homework will vary between 5-15 points. For the make-up work policy please refer to the school handbook on the school website.
- Exams: Exams will be given often. They will vary in length and style. They will be worth anywhere from 5-100 points.
- Projects: Various projects may be assigned during the grading period. Points will be determined at that time depending on the individual project.
- Participation: Class participation will be monitored daily. It is an important way to monitor pronunciation and check for understanding. Participation includes volunteering and participating in class activities, arriving to class on time, bringing the necessary materials to class and having a good attitude. Remember that frequent participation can make a difference. Your participation grade can be reduced by failing to follow the class rules and lack of participation, as well as negative participation.
- Class Materials: You will need your chromebook for all class activities. You should have a notebook with and or a folder for papers. Class material points are considered into the daily participation points.
- Writing: Various writing assignments may be given throughout the year. They will vary in points based upon the length and requirements of the assignment.
- Retesting will be available upon successful completion of the requirements.



## Online Learning

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Please use the links and codes below to join the online learning platforms needed for class.

### [Google Classroom](#)

Spanish 3, Period 6 (11:43-12:26) - Class Code: vwm53sc

Spanish 1, Period 1 (7:50-8:49) - Class Code: q5lllt

Spanish 1, Period 2 (8:52-9:35) - Class Code: 35tkz2r

Spanish 1, Period 4 (10:24-11:07) - Class Code: rwdlrn2

Spanish 1, Period 7 (12:29-1:12) - Class Code: 2kwyivq

Below are links to some other helpful websites.

[www.edpuzzle.com](http://www.edpuzzle.com)

[QR Code Scanner](#)

[Grammar and Vocabulary Practice](#)

[Duolingo](#)

[Quizlet](#)

[My Website](#)



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sets you in a corridor  
for LIFE.

❖ Two languages ❖  
open EVERY DOOR  
along the way.

Frank Smith

