

# Señora Reckling-Spanish I

## You will need:

### ✓ Spanish Journal

We will be using a journal daily in class as a warm-up activity. Please bring a small notebook to be used for your Spanish Journal **ONLY**.

### ✓ Spanish Dictionary

We have dictionaries for in-class use, but you will need to purchase a small personal Spanish dictionary for your own at-home use for homework & projects. A small dictionary can be purchased at local bookstores for around \$5-\$8.

### ✓ Small Headphones/ Earbuds

We will be using the library computers and computers in the classroom for audio practice, and students need to have a set of standard headphones for that purpose. I will have a few extra in class, also.

## Class Policies:

### ✓ Be Prepared & Be Respectful

In order to have fun as we learn Spanish, students need to come to class prepared with assignments and ready to learn. My biggest classroom rule: Be respectful of the teacher and fellow students at all times.

### ✓ No Use of Online

#### Translators Allowed

Make sure you have a dictionary to use at home, instead of relying on online translators. If I find that a translator has been used for any homework or project, a zero will be given as a grade for the assignment, and a 101 for Academic Dishonesty will be issued.

## Grades:

### Conversation 10%

Students will be given weekly conversation points for in-class work, discussion & participation. Don't be afraid to try and speak the language in class! You are expected to speak as much as possible.

### Homework 25%

We will have weekly homework packets that are collected on the day of a test. Students receive up to 4 points for each nightly assignment. All homework packets are available online to be downloaded, if a packet is lost after being passed out in class. Packets include worksheets & textbook assignments.

### Quizzes

25%

Quizzes are given on Fridays that are not test days. Quiz scores are final—no retakes allowed. If a student is absent, then the quiz will be given in class the next day the student returns.

### Tests

40%

Tests are taken in the computer lab of the library. Tests can be retaken, and then the two scores will be averaged. Before a retake is allowed, students must come see me for a tutoring session, so that we go over missed questions.

## Contact Information:

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## About Mrs. Reckling:

This is my eighth year teaching at Beaver Lake Middle School. My husband and I live in Issaquah, and have one daughter named, Emma, who is almost 4 years old.

I lived in Santiago, Chile, as a missionary, where I learned to speak Spanish. I then returned and received my Bachelor's Degree in Spanish from Central Washington University. As part of that program, I studied abroad in La Coruña, Spain, at the Universidad de La Coruña for a summer. I received my teaching certificate and my Masters degree from the University of Washington. I also have my National Board Certification in Spanish, and teach night classes at Bellevue College in Spanish.

I will be sending out a group email once every couple of weeks to let you know what is happening in the classroom. Please return the attached sheet with your contact information if you and your student would like to receive these updates. I look forward to working with all of you in Spanish this year! ☺

\*I understand the class policies for Spanish I.

\_\_\_\_\_ student

\_\_\_\_\_ parent/guardian