

Essential Info

2019 - 2020 ♦ Mr. Amster ♦ Spanish Class ♦ Grade 8

Class Materials

- ♦ Chromebook - Google Classroom
- ♦ Rosetta Stone
- ♦ Headphones
- ♦ Notebook
- ♦ Folder
- ♦ Spanish to English Dictionary
- ♦ Writing Implements

Our Course

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Grades

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30% Formative Assessments
(Classwork, Do Now, Exit Ticket)

20% Homework

10% Test

10% Quizzes

10% Projects

10% Participation

10% Conduct

Absences & Missed Work

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- ♦ Work will not be given out prior to an unexcused absence such as a trip before/after a school vacation.

Academic Honesty

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Essential Info

2019 - 2020 ♦ Mr. Amster ♦ Spanish Class ♦ Grade 7

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- 20% Homework
- 10% Test
- 10% Quizzes
- 10% Projects
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Essential Info

2019 - 2020 ♦ Mr. Amster ♦ Spanish Class ♦ Grade 6

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- 20% Homework
- 20% Effort
- 15% Participation
- 10% Test
- 5% Quizzes
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Essential Info

2019 - 2020 ♦ Mr. Amster ♦ Spanish Class ♦ Grade 5

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Essential Info

2019 - 2020 ♦ Mr. Amster ♦ Spanish Class ♦ Grade 4

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Essential Info

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Essential Info

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