**Course Curriculum-** Students will show success in reading (including but not limited to: authentic Spanish newspaper articles, poetry, and short stories), writing, speaking (oral presentations in Spanish), and listening activities.

**(See the school website to view specific curriculum items per week).**

**Grades-** Grades are cumulative and are based on; participation, board work, listening activities, quizzes, tests, the trimester final, and written assignments/projects. Students will receive a new vocabulary list each week and will have a quiz on that list at the end of the week. There will be a grammar quiz every 2-3 weeks.

**The grading scale is as follows:**

93%-100=A 83%-86%= B 73%-76%=C 63%-66%= D

90%-92%=A- 80%-82%= B- 70%-72%= C- 60%-62%= D-

87%-89%=B+ 77%-79%= C+ 67%-69%= D+ 0.01%-59%= Fail

**Homework**

Homework is intended to reinforce what is learned in the classroom. The homework policy formulated by our school takes into consideration the age, social, emotional, physical, and academic needs. Students should be able to do homework independently with only occasional questions.

**How to get caught up when you are absent**

The day you return, skip the "Warm Up/Bell Work" (write in the dates you were gone and write “Absent” under each date in your warm up Journals for the days you were absent. Then go to the Make-Up work file for your hour and find the Daily Log for Absent Students for any make up work. If a student is turning in make-up work he/she must, write "ABSENT" in big letters at the top of the assignment. It is the student's responsibility to record all assignments and ask for any handouts that were given out during their absence(s). All work is to be made up within ONE week, especially quizzes/tests.

## **Policy for LATE projects, writing activities or homework:**

## Ten percent will be deducted from assignment for every day that is late. Any work from missed days will be graded at no more than 50% of the points unless it is received within the school’s allotted time frame. Work turned in after collected during class will still be considerate late.