

Las Leyes de la Clase de Sra Brightman

- 1) Will take NO late work this semester. If you need to get your grade up because you slacked on an assignment, you can come after school and I will always work with those who are willing to put in the time. Deal is however you have one week from me entering that grade for you to get that grade up after school.
- 2) Retakes on quizzes - will take the average and must be taken WITHIN 1 WEEK of us taking that quiz.
- 3) NO retakes on Tests
- 4) There will be a weekly speaking grade. This is your effort to stay in the target language no matter how bad it is. I will have separate speaking grades for pronunciation and accuracy. The weekly speaking grade is on effort. REMEMBER: when I speak Spanish, you need to speak Spanish. Even chit chat whispering with people at your table should be in Spanish if I have started the class speaking in Spanish. This is a 10 point summative grade every week.
- 5) Current status on Word Reference: Word Reference can be used in all my classes only when given permission by Sra. Brightman. Please understand there is an appropriate time to use an online dictionary. If we are working with our vocabulary or grammar, I want you using notes and not Word Reference. Use the materials and resources I give you or you create. Do not use Word Reference in class unless I say it is ok. I have lost trust of phone being used randomly in class and I can't monitor that you are being honest. There is a time to use it. Please respect this privilege. If I catch anyone using their phone for any other reason even if it is a different dictionary, I will take the phone until the end of the day. Only use Word Reference. I do not like any of the other apps for good reason - they aren't as accurate and I don't like fixing bad habits created by bad dictionaries or even worse translators. If I catch a translator that is considering cheating. I will write you up as an office referral. I will not hear any excuses. Also note, I don't have to see you physically using a translator to know you used one. I know their formulas for language and the vocabulary they use. It is obvious. If I suspect you used a translator, I will give you a zero on that section. If you use a translator, please keep in mind I may also: write an office referral, remove you from Honoraria Hispánica, and report you to Cincinnati State if you are in a CCP course. Do not use a translator!
- 6) RETAKES = AFTER school - NOT advisory
- 7) GRADE IMPROVEMENT DESIRE - AFTER school - NOT advisory
- 8) MAKE UP QUIZZES because of an ABSENCE - AFTER school OR advisory. You have 1 week from your absence. After that, you will have a zero.
- 9) Being quiet is not going to show me any effort - remember this weekly speaking effort grade. If we are doing a speaking activity, be sure to contribute to the conversation.
- 10) We will change seats randomly. It could be daily or weekly. Just know if the seating chart is on the board to find your seat. It just depends what we are doing at that time if I plan to have us move or not. My reasoning for doing this is so that we become better language learners. Working with others allows not only me to have high expectations for you, but you also raise the bar of your own expectations. Please help those that don't know something. If you need to ask me if you can speak in English to explain something, please do. Become a teacher. It is said you don't really know something until you can teach it. What can you teach?