

CLASSROOM LEARNING:

- I. Because good listening leads to speaking fluently, students will listen in class daily and then speak, often at home using the laptop.
- II. Because reading leads to good writing, students will read short stories/books/magazines daily and write each day.
- III. Because we are learning not only a language, but where that language comes from, students will also engage in a variety of cultural lessons/activities and use the laptop to research cultural facts.

RULES OF THE CLASS:

- I. Follow the Student Handbook and don't cause problems for yourself or others.
- II. Be prepared and look engaged in our class, not another subject's homework.
- III. Try your best to always speak the language that you are learning.

GRADES:

- I. We follow the Loyola grading scale found in your Student Handbook.
 - II. Includes **daily participation points, homework, quizzes and exams.**
- Note! Quizzes and exams are unannounced! Work assigned is due the next class period. Work turned in after that class will be given half credit.***

- ❖ **A pocket folder and a notebook** for this class alone are mandatory. You will often keep your notebook in the classroom! **A writing utensil** is also needed every day of class.
- ❖ **Miss class?** If it is excused you can make up the daily participation/work with a "Pay-me the work" assignment. In class I will use the words "pagame" in Spanish and "payez-moi" in French. You have 2 days for every 1 missed to turn this in. Note! If a test is missed, it will be made up instead of the "pay-me" within 5 days.
- ❖ **Causing problems for yourself or others** will be a 5 point deduction in your daily participation score. These infractions are also called a "pagame" or a "payez-moi".

The first 2 missed classes or infractions in a quarter may be made up by writing a greeting card in the target language. Each "pay-me" after that can be made up by writing a 100 word essay in the target language. Students will generally have 2 days to do this work.

1 **card** = 2 infractions/2 missed days (1) **100 word essay** = 1 infraction/1 missed day

Cards need to show effort, use the target language and color them.☺

They can be done on a computer.

Essays need to be handwritten. They can be your own stories or class stories.☺

Repeating one word many times does not count.