

# Latinos in Action

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** Latinos in Action is a class designed to allow Hispanic students an avenue to develop leadership, citizenship, and mentoring skills. Students enrolled in this class will learn skills in the area of writing, reading, resume development, public speaking, work ethic, responsibility, time management, goal setting, team work, and problem solving. Additionally, students will mentor elementary school students in reading throughout the course and participate in activities reflecting various Latino cultures. Students are expected to wear their L.I.A. shirts while in class and providing service. Students must maintain a 2.5 GPA for Terms 1, 2, 3, and 4. Additionally, students must have no more than 7 detention hours per term and never be suspended from school. Finally, a student is required to participate in two extracurricular activities. If a student is unable to fulfill these requirements, the student will be dropped from the class.

**GRADING:** The following scale shows the letter grades awarded for the percentile earned in class.

A	100 - 94%	C	76 - 73%
A-	93 - 90%	C-	72 - 68%
B+	89 - 87%	D+	67 - 65%
B	86 - 83%	D	64 - 62%
B-	82 - 80%	D-	61 - 60%
C+	79 - 77%	F	Below 60%

Check SIS online in order to see grades and/or what assignments are missing. Access SIS by clicking on the "Students" or "Parents" tabs at [www.nebo.edu](http://www.nebo.edu).

**Final grades will be divided into the following categories:**

Assignments – turned-in class-work & homework.....	35%
Service Projects.....	25%
Reflective Journal.....	15%
Participation & Citizenship – shirt, team work, etc.....	10%
Attendance – Arriving to class on time.....	15%

**ATTENDANCE & MAKE-UP/LATE WORK:** Since daily attendance is necessary in order for students to learn this class will adhere to the school attendance policies listed online ([www.shs.nebo.edu/handbook/attendance.html](http://www.shs.nebo.edu/handbook/attendance.html)). It is the student's responsibility to find out what work was missed during an excused absence and complete it. Half credit will be given for late work. No credit after a week.

**CLASS EXPECTATIONS:**

Students are...

- Building respectful relationships with classmates.
- United and working with assigned partners & groups.
- Earnestly working on what is assigned in *this* class and following teacher's instructions.
- Neat and maintaining a clean working environment.
- On time and obedient to school rules (no electronic devices, attendance, testing rules, etc.).
- Silent when the teacher is teaching.

**CONSEQUENCES:** Failure to adhere to the expectations will, in most cases, result in the following:

**First two violations.....**Warnings.

**Third violation.....**Violation Card & loss of day's participation point.

**Fourth violation.....**Sent to administration & contact w/parent or guardian.

Unauthorized electronic devices used during class will be placed in an envelope and taken to the administration. Violence, harassment, vulgar language or acts, and vandalism will result in students being sent to school security.

Students who cheat on a quiz or assignment will be given a "0." If this happens again, they will receive a "0" and their parent/guardian will be contacted.



Favor de firmar, recortar y devolvérselo al instructor.

Yo, \_\_\_\_\_ (nombre de estudiante), cumpliré con las normas detalladas en este documento.

Firma de estudiante: \_\_\_\_\_

Firma de padre/madre/guardián: \_\_\_\_\_

Clase/Día/Período: \_\_\_\_\_