

**Spanish I**  
**Springville High School**  
**Mr. Bishop**

This is a beginning level Spanish class. No prior knowledge of the language is needed to be successful in the class, just the desire to study hard and learn the language.

We will be using the textbook *Ven Conmigo*. Each student will have access to a text in class and will be expected to bring a notebook or binder with them to class each time where they can keep and compile notes and vocabulary lists. This is important because many of the things we learn at the beginning of the year we will continue to use throughout the year. It really helps to have all notes compiled neatly in one place.

**GRADING**

I grade using the total points method. That is, all points weigh equally, whether they are test, quiz, or assignment points. All points will be totaled at the end of each quarter and student's grades will be based on the percentage of points they have earned from the total points possible.

Attendance and behavior may have an impact on student's grades. At the beginning of each quarter I award every student 100 citizenship points. If there are no problems throughout the quarter the students will keep all 100 points which will be applied toward their grade. However, a student may lose points for unexcused absences and/or tardies. (10 points for each unexcused absence or tardy) A student may also lose points for coming to class unprepared or for behavior problems during class.

<b>A</b> 94% - 100%	<b>B</b> 83% - 86%	<b>C</b> 73% - 76%	<b>D</b> 63% - 66%
<b>A-</b> 90% - 93%	<b>B-</b> 80% - 82%	<b>C-</b> 70% - 72%	<b>D-</b> 60% - 62%
<b>B+</b> 87% - 89%	<b>C+</b> 77% - 79%	<b>D+</b> 67% - 69%	<b>F</b> 0% - 59%

Assignments are due on the day posted. Late work will mean loss of points. If you miss class it's your responsibility to get missed work or material made up in a timely manner.

**OTHER ITEMS**

1. No cell phones or other unauthorized electronic devices used in class.
2. No hats or caps worn in class.
3. No food or drinks in class.
4. Come to class prepared and ready to do your best.