

## ADVICE FROM LAST YEAR'S STUDENTS FOR SPANISH 3-4

**THE QUESTION THEY WERE ASKED:** What advice would you give to an incoming student of mine next year on how to succeed in this class?

### Advice for students next year

1. Google translate: DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT!!!
2. The more you pay attention in class, the less you'll need to study for the tests.
3. Actually study for the tests, especially past tense
4. Do your work and pay attention to the lessons or you'll miss something! You'll have to put in effort if you want to learn.
5. Pay attention when you're learning the vocabulary because it will get in your brain if you participate and
  - a. you won't forget it. This also makes all of the activities in class a LOT easier!
6. Pay attention when you're learning the past tense and reflexive verbs. Know your vocabulary and ALWAYS pay attention when you're learning new concepts.
7. If you don't understand, don't give up. Talk to Ms. Lingrell personally to see what you can do to improve. She will help you!
8. Always speak Spanish in class whenever possible! It helps your participation points and also improves your Spanish.
9. Do the hand movements, even though they make you look stupid. They help the vocabulary easier to learn and are worth participation points. You kill two birds with one stone!
10. Use QUIA and keep track of your practice, and use it more than just in class. It's a really helpful resource!
11. If you work hard and apply yourself you'll do great!
12. Study EVERY SINGLE NIGHT! Do NOT slack off. If you do, you'll fall behind and it's hard to catch up again!
13. Don't goof off in class because you'll get marked down heavily.
14. Always do your work on time and participate (you learn a lot more and it makes class fun).
15. Make sure you practice for the oral exams both in class and at home.
16. Do your homework! It's quick and easy and there's no reason not to do it.
17. Check Ms. Lingrell's website when you're absent or need worksheets. She's got all of the absent work up there so you can keep yourself up to date on what you missed.