**HOMEWORK**: There’s no way of getting around it; you will need to spend some time working on Spanish nearly every night. **Studying vocabulary will be essential to success in this class!** My goal is to keep homework time brief (10-15 minutes) on average days, but before tests and some assignments, this time will necessarily increase. **Homework must be done before entering the classroom on the day it is due!**

Much of our work will be on the Spanish 3 Canvas site for Sra Weiant. Many of our assignments will be turned in here. It is essential that you bring your iPad to class every day, fully charged.

Grading of foreign language at Hilliard Davidson High School is proficiency based. We will be working towards increasing students’ proficiency in Spanish. Test and quizzes are mostly formative: true mastery of content is demonstrated through applied use of grammar and vocabulary in all four skill areas: reading, writing, speaking and listening. Always be prepared for an assessment, as any activity can be “collected” for a grade at any time.

**Your grade will consist of 80% SUMMATIVE and 20% FORMATIVE grades.**

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|  | What does this mean? | Possible Assessments | What does it look like? (examples) |
| 80% SUMMATIVE | It SUMS up what you have learned during a unit | Interpersonal (writing/speaking)  1. Presentational (writing/speaking) 2. Interpretive (reading/listening) | Talking w/ a group of classmates  1. Describing your routines / writing an essay 2. Paraphrasing / getting main idea from an article |
| 20% FORMATIVE [GREAT quote for the classroom!](http://pinterest.com/pin/6473993187202432/) | An assessment done while you are FORMING your knowledge | Vocab /grammar quizzes and tests  1. Classwork 2. Homework 3. Miscellaneous | A quiz over a new verb tense  1. Completing a worksheet or talking w/ a partner 2. Online work 3. Class preparation, other assessments |

**Technology usage:** Each student is issued an iPad, therefore there should be NO use of cellphones in class. Disregard of this policy may mean the loss of your phone for the class period. Repeated disregard may lead to the confiscation of your device.