

Benvenuti alla classe di Signorina Wier!

Welcome to Italian 2! I'm very happy you've chosen to continue taking Italian. I have a lot of goals for our class this year, and in order for us to accomplish them, there are a few important things you should know about my classroom.

1) Grading policy:

40% - QUIZZES

40% - TESTS

10% - HOMEWORK

Will be graded on a 0-3 scale as follows:

0 - no assignment turned in

1 - assignment minimally done

2 - assignment mostly complete

3 - assignment complete

****NO LATE HOMEWORK WILL BE ACCEPTED (Except in case of absence - It is your responsibility to show me the assignment when you return to school.)**

10% - PARTICIPATION/CLASSWORK

Will be graded out of 100% as follows:

20 points - preparedness for class

20	15	10	5
Materials always brought to class. Homework is complete and turned in at the beginning of class.	Student is often prepared for class with all materials and homework turned in at the beginning of class.	Student sometimes is prepared for class. Homework is often not turned in.	Student is seldom prepared for class and rarely has completed homework assignments.

30 points - behavior

30	20	10	5
Student's behavior is always appropriate.	Student often models appropriate behavior, with some exceptions.	Student frequently has issues with behavior and must be spoken to often.	Student is not behaving in a way that is appropriate for the classroom. Must be sent out of the classroom.

30 points - participation in group activities

30	20	10	5
Student is always on task, asks questions when there is confusion, and works well with others.	Student is often on task, asks questions when there is confusion, and works well with others.	Student is often not on task, does not ask questions when there is confusion, and may have problems working with others.	Student does not participate appropriately in group activities - may waste time, not get along with others, or be a distraction to others.

20 points - attentiveness and focus

20	15	10	5
Student is attentive during lessons and shows that by taking notes, asking questions, and listening to directions.	Student is sometimes distracted or loses focus during lessons.	Student often is distracted and loses focus during lessons.	Student does not take notes or ask questions, and often misses important instructions and directions

**It is extremely important that you check ASPEN regularly to keep track of how you're doing each quarter. I post grades regularly (almost every day), and so you should always know where you stand. If you have a question about your grade, please check ASPEN first, and then see me with any questions. Please keep the following codes in mind:

mi - missing assignment from an absence (you are in class the day the assignment is collected)

ab - you were absent the day this assignment was given

2) Absent student binder - If you are absent, you should check the "absent student binder" as soon as you return to class. Please check this first before asking me what you've missed. All necessary information should be in the binder, including missed homework assignments, quizzes or tests, and worksheets handed out.

3) Website - I use ASPEN for grading, but all other important information for class will be posted on my website: www.mswier.weebly.com. Please visit the site regularly for updated class calendars.

4) Notebooks - Please buy a 3 ring binder and separate into 4 sections: Notes, Homework, Worksheets, Scrap Paper. Your notebooks will be your textbooks this year. It is extremely important that you keep them in order.

5) Homework bin - homework should be handed in at the beginning of the class period by placing it in the marked "homework bin". No assignments will be accepted late.