

Clarification of studyspanish.com

Dear Parents,

I understand that many of you have questions about the studyspanish website and assignments that are being implemented. I am going to try my best to get these cleared up but, please understand that I too am still learning to use this site. So, we will plow through it together! 😊 My intent is to provide the students with a supplement to what we are doing in class since at most I only see them once per week. As I have presented this to the students in class, they have seemed to be very interested and excited about this opportunity to do their homework on the computer instead of on paper. I hope that eventually, once we have worked out all of the "bugs" that you and your students will find this site to be beneficial.

Please understand that, once you or your student has created an account with studyspanish.com, I still have to assign them a class I.D. That is why many of you have not been able to access your syllabus/assignments. They cannot be accessed immediately after signing up. They can only be accessed after they have been assigned a class I.D. That is why I asked for the account to be set up prior to Christmas. (The info was on the school website for a week and is still on my Spanish web page. I have also spoken with the students about this at school since before Christmas.)

Once an account has been created and the student has been assigned a class I.D., you should be able to access the syllabus/assignments. In order to do so, please follow the steps listed below:

1. Go to www.studyspanish.com
2. At the top, right-hand corner click on "Log-on/Log-off" and choose "Student Log-in"
3. Enter your email address and the pass word that you chose
4. Click on "View syllabus" on the left-hand side
5. The syllabus will appear on the right and a calendar on the left
6. Assignment due dates will appear as a **RED** square on the calendar

7. Click on the **RED** square and the assignments will show up on the syllabus under "Web Assignments"
 8. The students will ALWAYS need to click on and read the written assignment FIRST
 9. Once the written assignment has been read, on the left – hand side choose "Quiz 1" and complete
 10. Next, on the left-hand side choose Mini-Test and complete
- **Please note, the quiz and test may be taken as many times as they like until the due date. This provides extra practice and also the opportunity to improve the final grade.

This should at least get the students through the first assignment that is due on January 27th. I also spent time in class showing them different ways of using the site. I have encouraged them to spend some time exploring the site on their own.

Another question that has been presented is the grading policy for these assignments. ALL STUDYSPANISH.COM ASSIGNMENTS WILL COUNT AS WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS (20% of total grade). These assignments are to serve the purpose of homework assignments.

I hope that this has helped to clear up any questions but, please feel free to contact me if there are still questions or concerns.

Thanks!

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