

Puntos de la Práctica

Part of your participation grade will come from earning “Puntos” throughout the quarter. “Puntos” are points you earn through learning activities you select and undertake outside of formal class assignments. **Puntos are not “extra credit”.**

Every student must earn at least _____ puntos during first quarter and _____ puntos second quarter, _____ puntos third quarter, _____ puntos fourth quarter.

Due Dates: 1st Quarter _____, _____ 2nd Quarter _____, _____
 3rd Quarter _____, _____ 4th Quarter _____, _____

Select points can be earned through activities such as:

- * Read a book in Spanish or in English that relates to Spanish culture outside of school requirements (please show your teacher your book **before** you start reading it. No more than one book per week. You may find books in Spanish in our library. Stick with green labeled books) (5-10)
 - * Bring in resources such as newspaper and magazine articles, artwork, or cartoons related to a class topic and sharing those resources with your fellow students (4 per quarter only - 5 pts)
 - * Bring some household items such as manuals, packaging, and product labels to share with your classmates (5)
 - * Produce your own piece of artwork (visual, musical, written, or multi-media) related to a topic discussed in class (5-10)
 - * Write a movie, concert, or book review that relates to Spanish culture (10)
 - * Write poetry, a song or other creative writing that reflects on your understanding of Spanish language (four per quarter only - 5 pts each)
 - * Watch a movie with Spanish subtitles or a movie with Spanish audio and English subtitles (5)
 - * Attend community events related to Spanish culture such as Fiesta Latina by Centro Hispano or the International Festival at the Overture Center (5-10)
 - * Listen to a song in Spanish and learning a few verses or listening to La Movida radio (5)
 - * Have a conversation with a native speaker and have him/her sign your sheet. Optional for more points: tell us about that conversation (5-10)
 - * Bring something from a foreign Spanish speaking country such as a flag, a map, a calendar, souvenirs etc. You may borrow these items from family or friends (5)
- For each assignment we want to know, what Spanish you heard or saw and what you understood. For creative projects we want to know how and why this is important and related to the Spanish speaking world.
 - Always cite your sources
 - When presenting what you learned, don’t just read to us, *tell us* what you did.

Remember, these are not extra credit opportunities. You must record your select points on the **Select Point Record Sheet** and have it signed by the appropriate authority. Get started now; don’t wait until the end of the quarter! Don’t forget to record and authorize your points as you finish the work.

Warning: Do not lose your Select Point Record Sheet and remember it is YOUR responsibility to record your points and turn this sheet at the due date.

