**Language Portfolio**

 As part of your 1st & 2nd semester grades this year you will be required to compile a portfolio. The Portfolio will serve as one of the culminating assessments of your work for each semester. The portfolio will also serve as a method, other than grades, of evaluating your accomplishments and your mastery of basic language skills. In your portfolio you will be asked to demonstrate a variety of competencies that, taken together, ensure that you are on your way to becoming a successful language learner. This portfolio will be a showcase of your work and will also be one very explicit way of demonstrating to yourself and others that you possess the skills and abilities that are required in a variety of language competency areas.

 Your portfolio should contain evidence of all four language competency areas: Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking. The papers must be submitted in a binder which has the student’s name & class section. Each entry must have a cover sheet which indicates the activity being completed. All entries and reflections/evaluations must be in Spanish. *Complete portfolios must be submitted by December 8th (Fall portfolio) & by May 11th (Spring portfolio). Failure to submit your portfolio on time will result in either a daily reduction of your grade or failure of the class. Each portfolio is worth 50% of each semester’s grade*.