

# Sobrevivir

## Program Expectations and Incentives

Spanish will be spoken daily in class as a part of the *Sobrevivir* Simulated Immersion program. All students enrolled in the course participate in the program. Students can earn *Panterones* for participating in the target language during specified class times, by winning review games, participation in fundraisers or charitable events in the school (pre-approval required) and for other accomplishments deemed worthy by the teacher.

### The following are the expectations by which all students will abide:

1. Students must **ONLY** speak in Spanish upon entering the classroom to both classmates and the teacher for the entirety of the class unless otherwise specified by the teacher.
2. Students must bring their *Panterones* to class daily. You will not be permitted to retrieve *Panterones* from your locker or other locations after the bell rings.
3. Students are responsible for the safe-keeping of their *Panterones*, which cannot be counterfeited or given to other students. If suspicions arise that students are giving panterones to one another, the Survivor Program may be suspended.
4. Students who choose to speak in English during instructional time, use their electronic devices during instructional time when not previously authorized to do so, or behave inappropriately towards a classmate or authority (i.e. teacher or substitute) will be required to pay a *fine*\*. Excessive use of English may result in temporary elimination from the program, followed by a conference with the teacher.  
*\*the value of the fine will change daily based on previous offenses in class*
5. Students who have zero *Panterones* as a result of fines will be temporarily eliminated from the program and must complete a required alternative assignment aka "*Tarea de Castigo*" with at least 80% accuracy before being reinstated to the program. This will be completed in class and checked the same day by the teacher.

### The following are the possible incentives students can purchase with *Panterones*:

*Free homework pass* - Price will be announced by the teacher for eligible homeworks and cannot be applied to take-home projects. **HOMEWORKS WILL BE ENTERED INTO MMS AS "EXEMPT."**

*Question eliminated from the current assessment* - This is approved by the teacher **at the time of the assessment**. A maximum of two questions may be eliminated from an assessment (speaking, essay, and finals exams do not apply).

**All unused *Panterones* will be collected at the end of each semester. Every 15 *Panterones* will equal one bonus point (a maximum of 5 points) added to an MMS grade (final exams and Survivor Self Evaluation Rubric scores are excluded).**