

Bienvenidos

SPANISH % SPANISH FOR SPANISH SPEAKERS SYLLABUS 2018-2019

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will prepare you for AP Spanish class for next school year. Students will develop skills in Speaking, Reading, Listening, and Writing in Spanish. The course will be fully instructed in Spanish. Each student will write 2 essays and present 2 times during the school year. This course also will cover different cultural topics through authentic resources, textbooks (teacher will provide copies), short articles, video clip and movies.

GRADING POLICY

5% Journal
10% Quizzes
20% Exams (reading, writing, listening, and speaking)
20% Finals / midterms
45% Classwork, projects, homework and participation

**Any grade lower than a C (below 65%) through the semester is considered not passing and you will need to make-up the credit by either taking summer school or retaking the course the following academic school year.*

MOVIES/PELÍCULAS

- *Bajo la misma luna - Under the same moon*
- *Frida Kahlo*
- *If you wish for your child to NOT watch one or more of the movies, please check the box.*

CLASSROOM PROTOCOLS

1. You may **not** leave to use the restroom within the first ten minutes or the last ten minutes of class.
2. Participation is essential. Spanish work only!
3. Backpacks/purses must **NOT** be placed on the desks or on your lap so that you are 100% focused.
4. NO FOOD. Beverages with a cap/lid are acceptable!
5. Check Google Classrooms every day.
6. Cell Phone use only when allowed.

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ATTENDANCE AND CLASS PARTICIPATION

1. You are expected to arrive ON TIME, be a good listener, participate, and be prepared for class.
2. If absent, it is your responsibility to make-up work. "I was absent" is not an acceptable excuse for coming to class unprepared.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Midterm: 5 paragraphs essay.
2. Final: 5 Paragraphs essay.

HOMEWORK/PROJECT/EXAM POLICY

- Late work: If absent you have one week to make-up the exam. (Missed quizzes/exams are to be arranged with the teacher).
- Late projects will **NOT** receive full credit, unless you have an excused absence (online or w/ a note). Each project needs to be turned in by the end of the current chapter in study.
- Late homework will receive half the credit unless you have an excused absence. You may not turn in homework from previous chapters only in the current chapter you are studying.

ORGANIZATION BINDER REQUIREMENT

- Tab 1: Write/store Cornell Notes
- Tab 2: Keep your class or work activities/handouts
- Tab 3: Verb Charts/ Vocabulary Sheets by chapter
- Tab 4: Store quizzes, exams, homework by chapter (great tool to review)

SYLLABUS AGREEMENT

This is the first homework assignment, so don't forget to sign and return © (*This syllabus agreement is due 8/29/18*)

(return this portion only)

I, _____ (*first and last name*) have read and understand the rules and my responsibilities in the class.

Firma del estudiante / **Student signature**

Firma de padre/ **Parent/guardian signature**

Fecha / **Date:** _____

Period (circle one): **1A 3A 3B**

I, the parent/guardian, have read the syllabus and the *academic probation agreement* (underneath the grading policy section).