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Spanish 1 and 2
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Español



What will you learn?

- Social interactions: understanding of the Spanish culture
- Basics of Spanish: Numbers, telling time, date, days of the week, months
- Speaking in Spanish comfortably.

Cultural focus:

- different countries, different cultures.
- cultural appropriateness and behavior
- Normalize differences
- Many students ask; “Do you count off for spelling?”

What do you need for Spanish class?

- **iPad:** Fully charged. The students must have them on top of the desk closed while it is not being used for class activities.
- **Binder:** Very important! Students will store all classwork or activities in here. At the end of every quarter, the binder will be graded. (will be needed for Sp. 2)
- **Notebook paper:** Students are required to take notes every class.
- **A pencil and pen:** Students are welcome to color code the notes for easy access later.
- **Online Textbook:** Students are responsible for their username and password provided at the beginning of the school year.(remember your username and password and write them down)
- **Duolingo:** Students will set up an account in class to practice at home. This will count as homework.
- **Quizlet:** Students will set up an account in class to practice at home. This will count as homework.
- **Headphones:** Students need headphones for class activities like practicing listening.

Classroom Rules

- Every day the teacher will call attendance
- If a student is absent the student will make sure to make the teacher know so that the teacher is able to explain the student class activities.
- Student is expected to contact the teacher via Schoology.
- If the student has a question/doubt/concern, contact the teacher.
- If students need extra help, they can visit the teacher's advisory.
- Students are responsible to keep their binder up to date with all classwork in it. It will be graded based on accuracy and completion.

Classroom Rules

- Students will have the time to work during class, ask questions and show their work to the teacher.
- Students are responsible for their work during class time and when they are absent.
- Students are responsible to keep record of their username and passwords needed for the class.
- The use of google translate is NOT ALLOWED and will be consider cheating!
- Be on time: After the bell it is a tardy.
- Students must be ready when the bell rings: iPad (closed), binder with notebook paper, pen and pencil on top of the table.

Expectations

- This is a high school language level class; it is expected for students to study hard and practice at home EVERY DAY to succeed.
- Excellent behavior is expected.
- FOUR QUESTIONS:
 1. What are you doing?
 2. What are you supposed to be doing?
 3. Are you doing it?
 4. What are you going to do about it?(students choose the consequences)
- Students must leave the room clean and organized at the end of EVERY class.

- **Respect:** Students are expected to act respectfully. (Spanish class is a safe environment to try new things and make mistakes.) No laughing, bullying, teasing or making fun of classmates.
- **Listen:** Students are expected to always listen to their classmates and teacher.
- **Follow instructions:** Students are expected to follow instructions at all time.
- **Participate and Engage:** Students are expected to engage and participate in lessons and class activities to succeed.
- **Speak when you need help:** Students are expected to reach for help when they need it.
- **Bathroom break:** Students must go to the bathroom during lunch break or between classes.

Technology

- **Students can ONLY have their smart devices during class when it has been teacher directed.**
- **No music, ear buds, phone conversations in the classroom**
- **Includes misuse of technology:** ex: Playing videogames instead of working, watching youtube videos etc...
- **If the student doesn't follow this instructions:**
 - a. 1st. Offense: the device (iPad, phone, ear buds etc..) will be collected and send to the office.
 - b. 2nd. Collect the device and send it to the office, parents can pick it up after 4pm. Student will serve 1 after school detention.
 - c. 3rd. Collect and send device to office. Parents can pick it up the next day after 4pm. Student will serve 2 after school detention.
 - d. 4th and subsequent: collect and send device to office. Device will be kept in the office until the end of term. Student will serve 3 days of ISS.

Grades

- **40% Major grades:** quizzes, exams, projects
- **40% Minor grades:** Classwork and homework
- **20% Final and Midterm Exam**