¡Bienvenidos a la clase de español!

Course: Spanish 2

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Course Description: Spanish 2 is a second year course that builds off the language foundation attained in Spanish 1 and focuses on creating more advanced language skills. Course content includes the vocabulary and the skills necessary to communicate in the present and past tenses at an above basic conversational level in Spanish. Daily, students practice the four skills of learning a language: listening, speaking, reading and writing. Activities for the students include vocabulary review and exercises, conversation practice, listening to native speakers on CD and DVD, reading stories, conducting interviews, studying various Hispanic countries, and learning about Hispanic culture and customs.

Course Goals:

1. To build more advanced Spanish language skills.
2. To practice the four skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing in Spanish.
3. To work hard and have fun while learning a new language and about a new culture.
4. To learn and accept others who are different and to appreciate those differences rather than dislike them and to appreciate a different way of life.
5. To open doors for ourselves—not close them.
6. To learn together with partners, in small groups, and as a class so that we learn how to function effectively as a community.

Things you must have for Spanish class - EVERY DAY

1. 3 Ring Binder or folder for all handouts
2. Paper in your binder to take notes and do exercises/activities
3. Pens/pencils
4. Assignment

You must bring these things EVERYDAY to class. I do not lend or give out materials. You cannot run to your locker. You will lose participation points if you are unprepared.

SEÑORA´S GOLDEN RULES: these are the rules that I have for my classroom. I can´t bend these rules or change these rules. You will get to know these rules well.

1. Respect Everyone

I will not tolerate any type of disrespect towards me or any other member of the class. I do not want to hear name calling (even if it´s a joke) or laughing at any other person ever.

1. No Late Work Accepted

When we have an assignment, you must have the work on the day it is due when you enter the room. You can´t turn it in late. You can´t run to your locker. You can´t try to hurry and get it done before the bell rings.

1. Bring All Materials to Class

I covered this above. I don´t lend materials. All you have to do is bring your folder/ binder and a pencil/pen and you should be able to handle that by now.

1. Bathroom, Water, Locker BEFORE you enter the room.

Let´s review this a couple times. Use the restroom, get water and go to your locker before you get here. Don´t arrive to class and then ask me to go to the bathroom. You get two passes per quarter. If you need to be excused more, give me a note from your parent-guardian and you can be accommodated.

1. Absent? YOU are responsible for make-up work.

Go to Absent Area and Check Absent Binder for work.

I have a lot of students. So if you are absent, you are responsible for finding out what work you missed and making up that work. I am not going to remind you. You are responsible for tests/quizzes announced before your absence. There is a calendar on our website that lists upcoming assignments, quizzes, and tests. I will accept work for one week after your absence.

6. No ear buds or cell phones in class. Please put them far far away. Put your phone in your pocket, backpack or purse. We will use phones in class for academic purposes at times. (I will tell you when that is!). No texting in your pocket or purse (purses on floor). Don’t pull out your phone to play Clash if you finish an exercise early or I’m switching activities. If I see your phone, then I put your phone in jail until the end of the period. Sanchez the chicken gets very offended.

¡Señora! What do I do if I´m absent?

PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO THIS PART SO THAT YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO!!!!

* When you arrive to class after your absence, immediately do to the absent binder (this is before class has started!)
* In the binder turn to the day-days that you have missed and read what we did in
* class, what handouts we had and what you need to make up.
* Go to the absent folders (find the day-days) and get the handouts.
* Make up work or talk to me about when to make up quiz/test.

What about grades?

Grades are an accumulation of points. A straight percentage will be derived from the total points given every 9 weeks. You will be graded on:

* Class Participation / Daily work (warm up, activities in class, exit questions)
* Homework
* Tests/Quizzes
* Projects
* Speaking days

Participation:

You receive 50 points per quarter

* You will EARN points if you come to class on time, start the warm up right away (not after bell rings), pay attention, bring your stuff, do not talk when I or others are talking or during work time. You will EARN points if you participate and take part in anything goofy we do.
* You will LOSE points if you are late, unprepared, are rude, sleep, sit in class like a rutabaga, use your phone or herd towards the door before the bell. In my opinion, it´s pretty easy to earn participation points.

Please return this page to

Señora Burtch!

Student´s name: Period:

*I have read the syllabus for Spanish class and have discussed it with my son/daughter.*

*I understand how to contact Señora Burtch if I need to.*

*Please write any questions that you have here:*

Parent/ Guardian signature:

Print full name:

Email address:

Phone number: