¡Bienvenidos a la clase de español!

Course: Spanish 3 Honors

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We also use: Remind Text / Duolingo / Google Classroom / Socrative

Course Description: Spanish Level 3 honors is an accelerated course that focuses on the Spanish language more intensively. Emphasized in this course are useful language skills that can be practiced in a simulation setting. Course content will include the skills necessary to communicate in various tenses (present, past, future) in Spanish. Students will practice daily the four skills of learning a language: listening, speaking, reading and writing. Daily activities for the students will include vocabulary review and exercises, conversation practice, listening, reading stories, conducting interviews, simulation exercises, researching Hispanic countries, and learning about Hispanic culture.

Course Goals:

1. To learn 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 Spanish language and culture.
4. To learn about and appreciate a different culture than our own.
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. The book we are currently reading
5. Assignments

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 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 book, binder and a 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 2 passes per quarter. If you need to be excused more, please get me a note from your parent/guardian concerning this.

1. Absent? YOU are responsible for make-up work. Check Absent Binder (or our website!) 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 in the classroom and online that lists upcoming assignments, quizzes, and tests. I will accept work for one week after your absence. You can also access what we did in class / assignments from our website

6. No ear buds or cell phones in class. Please put them in a galaxy 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. I don’t care if you need to upgrade. If I see your phone, then I you lose participation pesos…. (will be explained)

¡Señora! What do I do if I´m absent?

PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO THIS PART SO THAT YOU DON´T DRIVE ME NUTS ASKING WHAT WE DID…..

* 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, answering questions, volunteering)
* Homework
* Tests
* Quizzes
* Projects
* Duolingo
* Dia de Hablar

Participation:

You receive one 50 point participation grade every nine weeks. You will be in control of your grade! I will go over the system we will be using this year called Pollo Pesos.

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

*Please write any questions that you have here:*

Parent/ Guardian signature:

Print name:

Email address:

Phone number:

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