Spanish I, II Syllabus

Teacher INFORMATION:

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Course Description:

Spanish I and II is a broad based course designed to introduce the student to all aspects of foreign language study. Grammar, reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills are included. Cultural information is provided and taught throughout the duration of the course. Students will do research on various cultural topics. This is achieved by groups, partners and individual practice dependent on the subject. Emphasis is placed on conversation, vocabulary and correct usage of the language. Correct pronunciation and oral proficiency are primary goals. This requires a daily emphasis on listening and speaking. The classroom experience will provide an appreciation and development of cultural awareness through various readings, media resources and authentic materials.

TEXTBOOK and WORKBOOK: Each student will be issued: One textbook and One workbook, Realidades 1 or 2

MATERIALS REQUIRED IN CLASS EVERYDAY

1. Notebook

2. Pencils and pens

3. Textbook and workbook

The Grade for the course will consist of the following:

1. Test and projects 40%
2. Quizzes 30%
3. Classwork 20%
4. Homework 10%

CLASS RULES

1. Respect your classmates, your teacher, and administrators.

2. Come prepared to learn by bringing your textbook, workbook, notebook, and pen/pencil.

3. Food and gum interfere with oral communication. Please leave these items in your backpack or locker.

4. Ask for clarification the minute you are confused. There are no dumb questions.

5. Communication is the focus of this class, but not on cell phones.

CLASS EXPECTATIONS:

1. RESPECT- Always show respect to others in the classroom. When the teacher or other students are speaking, listen actively.

2. RESPONSIBLITY- Always come to class prepared with your homework completed, your workbook, paper, pens, and pencils. Your grade is your responsibility. How prepared you are affects your grade.

3. ATTITUDE- Approach this class with a good attitude. You are in charge of your attitude! It’s not what happens to you that determines your attitude, but how you react to it.

4. PARTICIPATE- I expect my students to participate in all class activities and discussions. Even if you are not the one speaking, I expect eye contact no sleeping! - Be prepared to answer if I call on you.

5. HONESTY- I expect all work to be your own. Copying from another source (another student, Internet, etc.) has no value to me as a means of determining your progress, and no value to you as a learning experience, and will result in a zero.

Parents, thank you for your support!!!!!