

Nivel C-Syllabus 2017-2018
Welcome to Señora Rovner's Spanish Class!!!

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This year will be very fun and exciting as we dive into learning the Spanish language and culture! We will follow the standards for foreign language, which include communication, culture, connections, comparisons, and community. Students will explore Spanish through activities that reinforce the importance of organization and proactive study habits in order to gain the necessary skills to succeed in middle school and beyond.

As your teacher, I will guide you to become a knowledgeable citizen and student at Edgewood Middle School. You will be required to think, read, discuss, write and work with other students in the class. Small group work, cooperative learning, and group discussions will become a norm in this classroom, and you will be required to participate.

MATERIALS

Please bring these materials with you to class everyday:

- Pencil/pen/something to write with
- Colored pencils, markers, or highlighters
- Spiral notebook
- Folder
- Chromebook (CB) and CB Charger

WHAT DO I DO IF I'M ABSENT?

- If you are absent from class you are responsible for the missed assignments/homework.
- Please use the class website, as they will be updated with assignments.
- You have as many days to complete an assignment as you were absent.
- It is up to you to inquire about missed work and tests.
- If you know you are going to be out or are out for an extended absence it is your responsibility to get assignments.
- **If you are absent you must 1) look at the website for what you missed, 2) check**

in with a peer, 3) email Sra. (failure to do so may result in points lost on assignments)

PROCEDURES

Entering the Classroom:

- Enter quietly and find your seat.
- Take out all materials and get started on the prompt on the board.
- Check the board for any homework assignments and write them in your assignment notebook.

Using the Bathroom/Water Fountains:

- You must ask permission.
- Only one boy/girl may be out at a time. (take the pass)
- You must sign out anytime you leave the classroom, and sign in when you return.
- Use the bathroom/water fountains closest to the classroom.
- Please return quietly!

Leaving the Classroom:

- You must ask permission to leave the classroom for any reason.
- I will dismiss you at the end of each class. I will do my best to allow you one minute to pack up at the end of class. However, if we work to the bell, you will be expected to listen to end of the period directions before leaving the room.

Arriving Late:

- If you arrive late, do not disrupt the class.
- If you come to class late with no pass, you will be considered tardy.
- For each succeeding time you are late, you will receive a check by your name.
- After two checks, on the third offense, you will receive a detention.

Snack/Drink/Gum:

- You are allowed to have a snack and drink in class, however you need to be responsible, respectful, and ready to learn.

- Food: snacks that won't make a mess or a lot of noise, no peanut/nut products
- Drink: Water, Vitamin Water, Gatorade (NO SODA)
- Gum: is fine, if it becomes an issue this privilege will be revoked

Grade Breakdown

Grades will be categorized according to the following breakdown:

Tests/Quizzes – 50%

Assignments (Projects, Duolingo, Homework)- 30%

Verbal/Participation- 15%

Mi Vida Loca Videos- 5%

Homework Policy

Daily assignments are due at the beginning of class on the next day that class is in session. Students with two or more late daily assignments per quarter in any one class are assigned to the Academic Lunch Program until the assignment is completed.

Long-term assignments (projects and menu items) are due at the beginning of class on the identified due date. Students that have not completed a long-term assignment are assigned to the Academic Lunch Program until the assignment is completed.

Retake Policy

Students will be allowed to retake any assessment no matter what their grade is as long as they had a study log for the initial assessment. If a student earns a 95% on an assessment and is not satisfied, they can retake it. The student must complete a retake form, which requires you to complete assessment corrections and an additional practice activity, and get a parent signature. (The activities completed CANNOT be the same as a menu item completed for that chapter!!) The original score and retake score will be averaged. Retakes must be completed before the next assessment.

There are no retakes on homework assignments.

Technology

There is a class website- please familiarize yourself with the information. There are many benefits to using technology. Some of the major benefits are student ownership of their work, student collaboration and communication, and development of higher order thinking skills. You will be doing work online at the eStudio website, and submitting it to me by using your username and password. I trust that each of you will do your own

work.

My username: _____

My password: _____

**eStudio will log you out after 20 minutes of idle time. Do not start an activity and expect to complete it later. You will get an “oops” error, have to sign back in and start over.

Emailing Sra.

It is important to email Sra. anytime you have a question or are absent. Your email should NOT look like a text message. It should be professional in nature and have a title (Hola Sra. or Dear Sra.) and a signature (Gracias, hasta luego, etc.). I will not respond to emails that look like text messages.

Academic Honesty

Your character is far more important than a grade.

If you are found to be cheating in any way you will be required to complete an alternative form of assessment. **Cheating includes using grammar concepts outside of what you know.**

I promise to assist you with anything you need and make your Spanish experience successful! **I am available to work with students each morning at 7:20 before school. I am available after school for students on an appointment basis. Please let me know if you would like to stay after school for help.** The best way to get in touch with me is through e-mail- please e-mail me at anytime with anything! I look forward to working with each of you this year!

Extra Information

1. Grades- You should have access to your Infinite Campus account. If you do not, please let me know. As soon as something has been graded, it will be posted in Infinite Campus.
2. Communication- You are responsible for checking the website and your email for class information/updates.

