

SYLLABUS

Spanish - Eighth Grade

Class Meets Monday - Friday periods 2,3,4,5,6,or7

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Appointment times 7:35-8:30 M-F

Course Description:

Students will be given opportunities to develop their listening, speaking, and writing skills in Spanish based on their personal backgrounds and experiences. Family members are welcome to come in to share their cultural heritage and areas of expertise with the classroom.

Modern Language Content Standards

Content Standard 1 : By speaking, writing , gesturing,listening,, etc. students will express themselves in a culturally appropriate manner for many purposes.

Content Standard 2 By listening, observing, reading and discussing, students will comprehend and interpret oral, written, and visual messages on a variety of topics.

Content Standard 3: Students will understand the relationship between language and culture.

Content Standard 4 : Students will develop an understanding of other cultures, including such elements as : their value systems, languages, traditions, and individual perspectives.

Content Standard 5 : Students will understand how language works,

Content Standard 6: Students will use the languages studied to reinforce and expand knowledge of other disciplines.

Content Standard 7 Students will use the languages studies for personal; enjoyment, personal enrichment, and employability.

Textbooks: (delivery pending as of 8/16/16)

Santillana, Descubre Espanol Part B (Textbook and Workbook)

To successfully complete this course, the student will:

Participate in productive, collaborative groups.

Demonstrate individual competencies in reading, writing, listening, and speaking.

Complete and hand in assignments on time.

Materials Required:

To successfully complete this course, you will need a simple portfolio folder with two pockets and 3 rings, a composition notebook, small post it tabs, ball point pens or flairs, Twistable colored pencils. Technology is limited to availability; students may be required to access technology and research materials at home or at their local library. Cell phones may be used at the discretion of the instructor for educational purposes only.

General Rules:

Students are expected to follow rules in their student handbook.

Grading Policies:

Weekly Participation and PRIDE Behaviors 50 pts a week.

Weekly Quiz- Written or Oral -50 pts.

Independent Assignments -approximately 3 per quarter- 50 pts each

Independent Assessment or Project- approximately 1 per quarter-100 points.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____ Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____