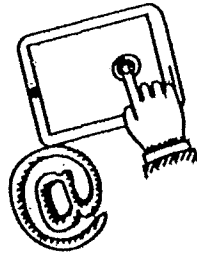


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E-mail is the fastest way to communicate with me!

Course Overview:

You will develop your understanding of Spanish speaking cultures by working on Spanish skills and activities including, listening, reading, writing, and speaking. You are expected to actively participate in class everyday. Without adequate participation it's impossible to learn a foreign language.



Announcements:

Sign up for the class text alerts for updates on homework, tests, quizzes, and other important dates. **Download the Remind App** to be able to talk to Srta. Vázquez for help.



TEXT @mexicomx to 81010



Daily Procedures:

1. Come **prepared** to class with your laptop charged, notebook, and writing utensils.
2. Be **in your seat** when the bell rings. If you are tardy, get a tardy pass.
3. **Begin working on your HAZ AHORA**
4. Be ready to learn español with a positive attitude and enthusiasm.



Grades:

70%

Tests

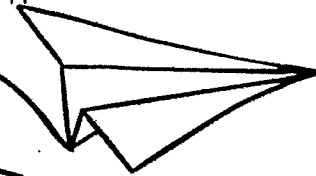
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homework, quizzes & classwork

*Students and parents are encouraged to check Powerschool weekly. However, please do not expect grades to be updated daily.



OUR YEAR AT A GLANCE



Etapas Preliminar:

You will learn about greetings, introductions, alphabet, numbers, and weather



Unidad 1:

You will talk about activities you like/dislike, say where people are from and describe others

Unidad 2:

Talk about your daily schedule, tell time, say what you have to do, describe classroom, say where you are going and how you feel

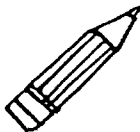
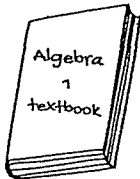
Unidad 3:

Talk about foods and beverages you like/dislike, talk about family, telling ages, and make comparisons



Supplies:

- 1" notebook college rule
- Charged laptop
- headphones/earphones
- Blue/Blue sticks
- Pencils
- blue/black pens
- Colored pencils & markers



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Rules, Expectations, & Classroom Policies

Class Material

- Come prepared with your notebook, **CHARGED** laptop, and writing utensils.
- Laptops and notebook will be used nearly **every day**.
- Bring **headphones** everyday. You will be using them for listening activities.

Late Work & Retakes

- **Late work** may be accepted, however one day late results into a 20 point deduction. Two days late or more will result in a 30 point deduction.
- If you score below a 75 on a major exam (and on a quiz, at teachers discretion), The score on the retake will replace the original score (if it is higher), up to a maximum of 80.
- may have **additional work/alternate assignment** and increased rigor at the teacher's discretion and may change forms. A minimum of one tutorial may be required at teacher's discretion. **REDO/Retake** opportunities must be completed within 5 days. One major grade may be re-taken/re-done per cycle.

Late work will be entered in the gradebook **when I get to it**. DO NOT repeatedly ask me to enter it 5 minutes after you turn it in.

Respect & Behavior

- Students will maintain a **respectful and positive attitude** toward the teacher and classmates.
- **No sleeping**. It is important for you to get enough rest at home to be attentive.
- **Cell phones** must be kept in your backpack. Unless given specific permission, they will be **taken** and in to the front office. Your parent will need to pick it up at the **end of the day**.
- Sit in your **assigned seat** unless otherwise told.

Absences

- You have **ONE** day for each day absent to make up work. You must talk to the teacher, check the HUB, and class calendar to see what you missed.
- If work was due the day you were gone, it's due **the day you return**.
- Work will be entered in the gradebook as a **missing** until you turn it in.

Extra Credit

- Assignments will be available on Google Classroom if **extra credit** is available. Do not ask for it.

Technology Policy

Technology is an **amazing tool** to connect us to others and the Spanish language!

In fact, there are **many times** I will encourage you to use technology in and outside of class.

That being said, please bring your laptops charged to each class. **Absolutely NO CELL PHONES (unless specified by the teacher)!!**

Everyone is expected to use technology responsibly and respectfully.

Academic Dishonesty

The **penalty** for academic dishonesty is the **loss** of the opportunity to receive a grade for the assignment and will be counted as a **zero** for all students involved.

This also includes using any source on an online or personal translator.

Academic dishonesty is unnecessary.

Learning Targets

Interpretive: Listening, Reading, and viewing
You will engage in conversation to provide and obtain information.

Interpersonal: Speaking and Writing
You will understand and interpret a variety of topics.

Presentational: Speaking and Writing
You will present information, concepts, and ideas in a variety of topics.