Welcome to español 1! I’m excited to be your profe this school year. This class is offered to motivated students who want to be challenged and grow in a language. You will develop knowledge in Spanish 1 in order to be successful for Spanish 2.

You will develop your understanding of Spanish speaking cultures by integrating information on literature, art, history, music and current events into the curriculum. You will also be 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 is impossible to learn a foreign language.

Grading Policy:
- Minor Grade (quiz, daily, homework) 30%
- Major Grade (listening, speaking, reading, writing) 70%

Re-take/Re-do: 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.

Redos/Retakes 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.

Academic Dishonesty is unnecessary. 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.

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.

Make-up work As per department policy, one day per absence to make up work, work due on the first day of absence is due the first day back to class.

Technology is an amazing tool to connect us to others and the Spanish language! In fact, there are many times we will encourage you to use technology in and outside of class. Everyone is expected to use technology responsibly and respectfully. That being said, please bring your laptops charged to each class. Absolutely NO CELL PHONES (unless specified by the teacher)!!

Supplies are an essential tool for your success in acquiring a 2nd or 3rd language. The following items should be with you at all time.

- 1 Notebook 70 page (college rule)
- Earphones compatible with laptop
- Tape/Glue stick (will run out fast)
- Colored Pens (fine point)
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- Scissors
Classroom Expectations:

* BE RESPECTFUL! Respect all property. Keep hands and feet to yourself. Dress appropriately as directed in the HISD Dress Code Policy.

* BE PREPARED! Come to class with ALL appropriate materials. Do not come to class with gum, food or drinks. Please use the restroom before class begins.

* BE ON TIME! Arrive and be seated at your assigned desk before the tardy bell.

* BE ATTENTIVE! Disruptive behavior is unacceptable. Sleeping is not tolerated. Listen to directions and instructions. Stay quiet, remain seated and raise your hand, do not interrupt instruction. Stay focused, on task and do not bother other students.

Consequences:
1. First Warning
2. Second Warning
3. Student/Teacher Conference & Parent Contact
4. Office Disciplinary Referral

I have read these policies and expectations and agree to abide by them:

Class period ________________ Date ________________

Student Name (Print) __________________________________________________________

Student Signature ____________________________________________________________

Parent Signature ____________________________________________________________