**Spanish 1 & 2 Syllabus**

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**Course Description:** Students will be introduced to the Spanish language, using basic grammar and vocabulary, as well as a variety of topics on culture and Hispanic countries around the world. By the end of this class, students will be able to form simple sentences and respond to simple questions asked in Spanish.

**Grading Scale by Percentage:**

93-100 **A** 70-74 **D**

85-92 **B** 50-69 **F** needing credit recovery

75-84 **C** below 50 **F** needing to retake the course

**Breakdown of Quarter Grades:**

**Speaking/ Listening~** Any classwork assigned that is speaking or listening in Spanish. = 30%

**Reading/ Writing~** Any classwork assigned that is reading or writing in Spanish.

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**Participation/ Professionalism**~ the *puntos de participación* chart will track your participation grade, and a score is given at the end of every 2 weeks. Professionalism points are earned by being prepared, respectful and by contributing thoughtful input to the class. They are lost by doing the opposite. These points are given once a quarter.= 20%

**Projects/Quizzes~** Projects will be a summary of what was learned each unit. Some of these will be presented orally to the class. Some are group projects, some are individual. This section also includes your *Interactive Spanish Notebook (ISN)*. = 20%

**Breakdown of Semester Grade:**

Final Exam- a comprehensive exam combining both oral and multiple choice. = 10%

Quarter 1 average = 45%

Quarter 2 average = 45%

\*\*Please note: **If** given permission to re-take an assignment or assessment, the highest possible grade to receive is a 70%\*\*

\*\***Cell phones** are not allowed in my class unless we are doing an online activity. My policy is a three strike policy. Parents will be called on the third strike.\*\*

**I, as a parent or guardian, have read this with my child. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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