**Spanish 1A Course Outline**

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**EXPECTED BEHAVIOR:**

Every student is expected to be:

**PUNCTUAL:** you will be in your seat before the bell rings and your work will be complete and turned in on time.

**PREPARED:** you will bring all necessary materials to class **EVERY DAY.** This includes your device, book, notes, paper, pens and pencils, and homework.

**POLITE**: you will be respectful to your classmates and teacher. There will be no name-calling or use of profanity. You will listen while others are speaking and will wait your turn.

**PERSEVERING:** you will do your best every day. You will do your own work and work hard at it. Do not give up!

**PROUD:** feel good about yourself and your work. Your classmates and I will encourage you and you will do the same for them.

\***No food or gum in the classroom**. This is a language class. You cannot speak if you are chewing gum or eating.

\*\*\***Cell Phones are NOT to be used in class without teacher permission.**

**REQUIREMENTS:**

You must bring the following to class EVERYDAY:

* Textbook
* District Issued Device
* Paper
* Pens and Pencils

**GRADING:**

**HOMEWORK** will be turned in ON TIME. If you are absent, it is **YOUR RESPONSIBILITY** to find out what you missed. If you do not finish your work on-time you will not be able to find out what you don’t know.

**TESTS/ Quizzes** weekly.

**CLASS PARTICIPATION** is a very important part of Spanish class. You will be given points for speaking Spanish and participating in all activities.

**GRADE SCALE:** Your grade is determined by a point value. Points earned will be divided by the total points possible. Letter grades will be given by:

90-100% A

80-89% B

70-79% C

60-69% D

00-59% F

\*\*MYP students will be evaluated using the IBO grading rubrics

\*\*\*Class grades will be posted on Q every two weeks

**DEAR PARENTS:**

This Spanish 1A course will emphasize four main areas of language learning: Reading, writing, speaking and listening. I will use as much Spanish as possible in the classroom to help students acquire the language.

Students should be exposed to as much Spanish as possible. We will be doing a lot of speaking in Spanish in class. It is very important for your child to speak a language in order to learn it. Please encourage your child and reassure your son/daughter that it is beneficial for him/her to try Spanish. Practice will give him/her more confidence and make them better.

Should your son/daughter have any problems at any time, please ask them to come to me for help. Learning Spanish is an on-going process that builds on previously-learned material. I am very excited about this school year and hope that is will be a good one for your son/daughter.

Thank you,

Sra. Solon