Spanish 1 Syllabus

**Purpose** The goal of Spanish 1 is to introduce you to the Spanish language and prepare you for continued growth in language studies. Students will engage in reading, speaking, listening & writing through a variety of activities.

**Required Materials**

1. Binder – 1” or 1 ½”
2. Loose leaf paper
3. Index cards (8-9 packages)

**Optional Materials**

1. Dividers for your binder
2. Donations of tissues are always helpful.

**Expectations** Due to the nature of learning a world language students are expected to work both in class and at home. It is vital to practice whenever possible.

* Class time is meant for learning new materials, practicing those skills, asking questions & evaluating mastery.
* At home, or rather “not class time,” is meant for practice. The more one exposes themselves the better the materials are learned.
* Students are expected to come to class with a positive attitude. The brain learns faster when people adopt positive behavior.

**Homework**

* Students will be assigned homework 3-4 times per week. Most assignments will consist of 15-20 minutes of practice work based on what was learned in class that day. **\*\*\*\*Late work will NOT be accepted\*\*\*\***
* Students are expected to review/study the vocabulary words and grammar points for 10 minutes every night.

**Classroom Rules** In this classroom, we follow all of the rules listed in your agenda.

* This includes the dress code. Appropriate school attire please.
* The use of cell phones, iPods, etc. is not permitted in class. If a student is found using these items the item will be taken and turned into the office.
* In addition to this, each student must be respectful to each other. Manners and polite behavior are required (please, thank you, excuse me, etc.).

**Grading** The grades in this class are divided into several different categories.

 10% Participation

 40% Assignments - Homework & Classwork

 50% Assessments (tests, quizzes, chapter projects)

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