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Syllabus for Spanish 3

Dear Students:

It is an honor to be with you during this new semester. In Spanish I, you will be learning the basics of the foreign language. In addition to that, you will be introduced to the Hispanic culture and traditions with numerous activities online and in the classroom. I am very excited to transport you to my culture and hope you will like to visit someday one of the places you are going to learn about and be able to practice what you are taught here.

Course Description: Instruction in Spanish 3 consists of a communicative approach with an emphasis on grammar, vocabulary, literature, and culture to strengthen a student's proficiency in Spanish. Students will have an opportunity to reinforce reading, speaking, listening, and writing skills through individual and group activities. As this is an honors course, students are expected to keep up with the pace of content and assignments.

Grammar, reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills are covered at an accelerated pace. Students will do research and presentations on various cultural topics. This is achieved by groups, partners and individual practice. Emphasis is placed on conversation, vocabulary and correct usage of the language. This requires a daily emphasis on listening and speaking. The classroom and online classroom experience will provide skills and knowledge that can be used to excel by communicating effectively in the Spanish speaking world. The major means of communication between students and instructors will be in Spanish.

Participation: Students must actively participate in class in order to master the Spanish language. Class participation includes such factors as attendance, punctuality, preparation, maintenance of Spanish notebook, participation in classroom activities, cooperative attitude, good attitude, use of the language even if it's mispronounced. You must use it to learn it!

Due to the COVID-19 situation, if we are working online, google classroom will be the platform I will be using for my instructions. On the classroom page will be instructions to work each unit. The units will be presented every week and the date of each one will be displayed. Every unit will have a page for instructions. If you follow the instructions students shouldn't have any problems working the units.

We will be using the **textbook Avancemos for Spanish 3.** The units are going to be presented in google classroom in order and per week. If we need to work the unit for more time because the students need more help, we do so. We will advance depending how the group acquires the given knowledge. In each unit we will have vocabulary introduction, reading, phonetic, writing and oral production.

s online and most of the activities are going to be done online. We are avoiding using paper in the classroom.

Rules and Expectations for the classroom and online classroom

1. **Respect**- Always show respect to others in the classroom. When the teacher or other students are speaking, listen actively
2. **Be punctual**. This apply to our online classes. Schedule of the online classes will be given later and shared online. I will be taking attendance for my classes online.
3. **Be prepared**: When I start my class I'm expecting you to have your notebook with you for your notes.
4. **Be attentive**: When you go online privacy is absolutely very important. I value your privacy and your home privacy. Please try to choose a comfortable area at home where you can have your online class. There will be times where the teacher is going to ask you to have your camera on, specially the first days of class for some social interaction and during some basic oral production. When I ask you to turn off the camera and microphone please do so. Students not following instructions and not taking the section seriously and playing around will be reported to the administration.
5. **Participate** and bring a positive attitude: I know that is intimidating to try another language. The more you use it the easier and confident you will become. Repetition of the vocabulary and a lot of practice of the given activities it is the key to your success. I expect my students to participate in all class activities and discussions. Even if you are not the one speaking. Be prepared to answer if I call on you.
6. **Always address** your teacher and classmates in a manner that is respectful and acceptable.

Grading:

1. Classwork- 30%
2. Quizzes 25%
3. Homework 5%
4. Test or Evaluations 40%

Tentative Course Outline: Spanish 3

Unit 1: El mundo del trabajo

-Job searches and different jobs

-Workplace communication and tasks

-Ser vs estar; direct and indirect object pronouns

-Reflexive pronouns; verbs with prepositions

Unit 2: Ejercicio y diversión

- Outdoor sports
- Indoor sports and games
- Preterite vs imperfect; verbs that change meaning in the preterite
- Comparatives

Unit 3: La aventura de viajar

- Vacation plans and hotels
- Airplane travel
- Past participle; present perfect and past perfect
- Future and conditional; Future and conditional of probability

Unit 4: ¿Cómo es nuestra sociedad?

- Family, society, and social problems
- College education and finances
- Present subjunctive in noun and adjective clauses
- Present subjunctive in adverbial clauses
- Present perfect subjunctive
- Imperfect subjunctive

Unit 5: ¡Hablemos de arte!

- Painting and music
- Sculpture and literature
- Future perfect and conditional perfect
- Relative Pronouns
- Passive voice
- Passive se and impersonal se

Unit 6: Ver, divertirse e informarse

- Television programming and advertising
- News coverage, media, and current events
- Imperfect subjunctive in adverbial clauses

-More uses of the imperfect subjunctive

-Past perfect subjunctive; sequence of tense

NOTE: This pacing guide might not be seen complete in Spanish 3. Every unit might take two weeks to work and we will be working according to the student's needs.

Communication with parents and students:

It is a vital part of learning. There are two primary forms of communication. • Email - Emailing me with your questions and concerns. I will typically check email every day, throughout the day. Please put your IMMEDIATE CONCERN on the subject line and please be detailed. I will answer your email within 24 to 48 hours in some cases sooner. The second method will be through the student App I will be sharing with you. Parents, please always check your kids work and communicate with me immediately if the student is having troubles with the class. Please do not wait until the last moment. **What would you need for my class:**

1. Spanish notebook

2. Chromebook or laptop or any device that is going to help you work in the class

This also will apply if we are going to be in the classroom. The foreign language department has their book