¡Bienvenidos!

 Español 1A

**Profesora Lauren Demmin**

**Rules**

 **You are expected to…**

* Pay attention to your teacher and classmates
* Raise your hand and wait your turn to participate
* Be respectful of other people and their property
* Use appropriate language and behavior at all times
* Leave your cell phone in your locker.
* Follow directions the first time they are given

**Rights**

 **You have the right to…**

* Learn in a positive, safe learning environment
* Meet with me to discuss questions or concerns, or receive extra help.

-*I’m available to meet before school and after school as well as 3rd, 6th, 8th and 9th period during the day.*

**Responsibilities**

 **You are responsible for…**

* Arriving to class on time and being seated when the bell rings
* Bringing all required materials to class daily
* Participating often and being involved in class activities
* Completing homework assignments on time and to the best of your ability
* Making up missed work due to absence
* Putting forth the best effort in all that you do

**Consequences of Unacceptable Behavior**

* 1st offense: you will be given the “teacher look” and we will talk after class
* 2nd offense: parent phone call
* 3rd offense: your seat will be moved within the classroom, and you will receive a referral to administrator (Principal)

**Supplies: You are required to bring on a daily basis:**

* Charged Chromebook
* 1 Highlighter
* Earbuds
* Two-pocket folder
* Writing Utensil

**Curriculum:**

Topics of Spanish 1A

1. Introductions
2. Personal Identification
3. School
4. Pastimes
5. Food
6. Family
7. Clothing

**Average:**

Your average will be calculated using the following breakdown of grades:

* Tests/Projects **40%**
* Quizzes **30%**
* Homework **20%**
* Participation **10%**

**Homework:**

* There will be homework 3-4 times per week.
* Late homework will be accepted at half credit (5 points) and must be handed in within 3 school days from the date the assignment was originally due.
* If you demonstrate full effort, you receive a 10
* If you did not demonstrate full effort, you receive a 5
* If you did not put in any effort at all, you receive a 0
* If you are absent due to a lesson, you **are** responsible for that day’s work!

**Participation:**

Speaking in Spanish to the fullest extent possible is a goal I have for myself and for you. It is a challenge (because often times it’s just a lot easier to communicate in English) but necessary in order to improve Spanish skills.

**Absences:**

* Basic school policy - when you are absent, it is your responsibility to find out what you missed and copy the notes from another student. If you are absent on the day of a quiz or test, you need to make it up during a study hall, or 9th period. The number of days absent determines the number of days allowed to make-up assignments or tests. Failure to make-up missed work will result in a grade of a "0" for those assignments.

**My Schoology Page:**

On my Schoology page, you will find vocabulary lists, grammar notes, useful websites and the course outline.  Be sure to check out my website for due dates and homework assignments.

Please complete, sign and return this portion.

Name of Student\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Class Period: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, (student name) have read the course expectations and promise to abide by them.

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