

Spanish 8

Waverly Middle School

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Course Description: In Introduction to Spanish you will be learning about the Spanish language, culture, and customs. Much of this course will be an introduction and overview to terms, but all students will be expected to participate in various group activities.

Course Objectives:

1. Learn how to properly introduce and exchange greetings in Spanish.
2. Become familiar with common Spanish terms.
3. Study various countries with Spanish as the dominant language.

Required Materials:

Everyone will need to bring the following materials to class everyday:

- Paper
- Pen or pencil
- Folder
- Planner
- AR book

Expectations:

Be prompt: on time everyday.

Be prepared: bring all materials with you.

Be productive: use your time wisely; complete all assignments.

Be positive: actively participate; pay attention.

Be responsible: talk to me about any work that was missed due to an absence.

Daily work and homework:

Most work will be completed in class. However, there will be some work that needs to be finished at home. When homework is required it will be graded as follows:

~ If the homework is assigned outside of class it will be graded by myself. Grades will be weighted as follows: Daily work 10%; Speaking tests 45%; Quizzes 45%.

All late/make up work must be done according to WMS procedure.

Late work:

1. Any late work due to an absence is to be made up in correlation with the amount of days missed. Example: absent 2 days, 2 days to make up work.
2. Any late work without an absence will incur a penalty. The grade will be recorded as incomplete until the missing work is completed and turned in.

Retakes:

Students will be allowed to attempt a retake on quizzes and tests they fail. Retakes must be done before or after school. They must be scheduled within 5 school days after the return of the original test. Also, prior to any retake the student must meet with me before or after class to review the items missed. The retake will not be the same as the original test. Your final grade will be averaged between the original and retake attempt unless specified by me.

Cheating: In my class, cheating is not tolerated under any circumstance. Students will be subject to the school policies on cheating, and the assignment will receive no grade until it is repeated. Students cheating will be required to complete an alternate assignment covering the same material and requiring the same time commitment to replace the assignment in question.

Plagiarism: Do not attempt to pass someone else's work off as your own. Students plagiarizing material will receive no score on the assignment and must repeat the assignment. In any instance of plagiarism, parents will be contacted and a conference with an administrator will be possible. Students caught plagiarizing must complete an alternate assignment of the same weight and requirements.