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Introduction to Spanish

Course Description

In this course, students will build and reinforce basic knowledge of the Spanish language, develop critical thinking skills, and work on solving problems creatively. Having some background in learning Spanish is helpful, but not necessary. In the first few weeks, students will gain understanding of basic grammar, vocabulary, and sentence structure of the Spanish language. The goal of this course is to familiarize students with the language and to assist in self-expression using new vocabulary, most common verbs, cognates, subject pronouns, and subject/verb agreement.

The class will meet during the 4th Period on an A Day/ B Day rotation schedule.

Course Objectives at a glance

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

- Express greetings, likes and dislikes, give simple descriptions, and talk about daily routines.
- Follow standards of Spanish grammar such as punctuation, capitalization, adjective and noun agreement, subject and verb agreement, and word order.
- Identify true and false cognates and use reading strategies such as context clues, visuals, and prior knowledge to read short texts.
- Exchange information about themselves, their schedule, their interests, their families and friends, food, clothes, and other various topics in a conversation.
- Understand short dialogs, directions, or videos in Spanish and be able to synthesize information.

Grading

Students will be graded on the following:

- Mastery of the content: 50% (tests, quizzes, formal assessments)
- Progress of the content: 50% (classwork, participation, completed assignments).

Grading scale:

A = 90% - 100%

B = 80% - 89%

C = 70% - 79%

D = 60% - 69%

Below 60% is Unsatisfactory

All schoolwork, assignments, objectives will be uploaded in **Schoology**. Please see the sample folder format below:

Add Materials ▾ Options ▾

All Materials ▾

- > **Intro to Spanish: Week of 8/31 - 9/04** ⚙️
This is assigned work for this week.
8/26/20 12:00am
- > **Monday 8/31 A Day** ⚙️
Unpublished
- Solve the Mystery** ⚙️
As we are waiting for everyone to log in, take a moment to read the mystery below. Can you solve the mystery?

Solve the Mystery

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Slick Smitty and world-renowned paleontologist Dr. Weimaraner are fighting over an awesome dinosaur skull. They both insist they were the first to find the fossil. Why is Slylock Fox nearly certain that Slick Smitty was not the first to find the fossil?