

¡BIENVENIDOS A ESPAÑOL PARA NATIVO HABLANTES I 2020-2021!

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I am very excited to have you in my Spanish for Native Speakers I class and I am looking forward to the upcoming year! I need your cooperation and understanding regarding my rules and policies in order to have the most successful year possible. This year will be different at first since we are starting online and there are some rules you should be aware of.

Virtual Learning Procedures:

- Video must be YOU during the duration of the class time.(No cameras pointing at the ceiling or floor, no showing pets or other things unless we have a show and tell)
- Remain muted unless you are specifically asked to use your microphone.
- Sign in the chat with your name for attendance purposes.
- Appropriate behavior is expected for the video lesson, same as the classroom.
- Work assigned from Google Classroom is mandatory.
- Read the agenda written on the board.
- You are expected to be prepared for virtual class everyday.

Required Supplies:

Tu Mundo Textbook

Notebook for notes or a section in your binder only for Spanish

Pen/pencil daily.

Loose leaf paper everyday (***This is very important and you must always have it with you throughout the year***)

A folder with pockets for Spanish only

Course Objectives:

In Spanish for Native Speakers I, we will explore Spanish-speaking world cultures, emphasizing the complexities, similarities and differences among the 21 Spanish-speaking countries. The students will receive specialized instruction and have access to materials that will build upon their existing language competencies while fostering their bilingualism. Students will develop better language skills with activities that incorporate reading, writing, spelling, and vocabulary. We will also study the culture, literature, and history of the Spanish-speaking world.

Grading Policy: I use a weighted graded system in these categories:

30%-Classwork/Homework

30%-Quizzes/Projects

20%-Participation

20%-Exams

Grading Scale:	A= 100-90
	B= 89-80
	C= 79-70
	D= 69-60
	F= 59 and below

What should I do if I am tardy or absent?

Check the Google calendar for all work that is assigned to be turned in. It is your responsibility to keep track of what you need to complete. Any assessments missed **MUST** be made up within the week, during 'B' schedule days.

What should I do if I need help?

Please let me know, and we can do enrichment learning on 'B' days.

Follow these rules for success in class:

1. I expect a positive attitude from all my students, there should be no negativity in the classroom towards anybody or anything.
2. I expect each and every one of you to display RESPECT towards others, the class and yourself.
3. Make sure all comments and words used in class are positive and encouraging towards others. Any remarks making fun of, mimicking or mocking another person's race, religion, lifestyle choices, etc, will not be tolerated.
4. School policy states that *cell phones and other electronic devices* must be **turned off** during instructional time and therefore I expect them to be put away. If I see a cell phone or other devices during class time (whether or not it is on) I will give you a **Phone Mark** and when you have **3 Phone Marks** you will get a referral. You will also lose participation points which would affect your grade.
5. Class starts on time and I expect students to be in their seats, otherwise you will be considered tardy. Be prepared and ready to work with all your materials and homework.

This is going to be a great year! Spanish for Native Speakers 1 is very fun and I will do my best to make sure you succeed and love Spanish as much as I do. If you or your parents have any questions the best way to reach me is through email. I am generally available before school at 7:30 a.m. and after school until 4:00 p.m for any extra help, questions, concerns you may have.

¡BUENA SUERTE!

Sincerely,

Andreli Steiniger