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Spanish 1A (7th grade)

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Course Expectations

In this class, you will be introduced to the Spanish language and develop your skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

You will learn to function in real-life situations using more complex language structures and continue to develop the ability to communicate about yourself

and your environment.

We will explore the geography, customs and cultures of Spanish speaking countries and understand how they relate to our own lives and cultures. You will develop a deeper understanding of the world around you while studying

topics such as: Oneself, Family, Classes and School-Related Activities, Fitness and Outdoor Activities, Shopping, Special Events, Celebrations, and Food!



Student Expectations

- ◆ **SPEAK SPANISH!** In this class will learn *how to communicate* in a new language, and the best way to learn Spanish is to *speak it!*
- ◆ **BE POSITIVE** - Taking risks and making mistakes are all part of learning a language.
- ◆ **BE PATIENT** - Learning a language takes many years, this is a long journey that may last until your senior year and beyond.
- ◆ **BE RESPONSIBLE** - This class will prepare you for Spanish 1B, which is a High School level class; taking ownership of your own learning is a must. If you miss any work for any reason, it is **YOUR** job to collect all materials and makeup work in a timely fashion.
- ◆ **BE PREPARED** - Bring all materials, fully charged laptop, headphones, paper, pens/pencils, completed work, etc.
- ◆ **Be considerate and respectful of your classmates and your teacher.**
- ◆ **Maintain a high level of academic integrity** – Respect your work and the work of others. **No translators allowed!**
- ◆ **Independent practice**—Students are expected to practice outside of the classroom, whether there is homework or not. This may include using the Duolingo app, watching movies and listening to music in Spanish, or simply getting out in the real world and talking to people in Spanish!
- ◆ **HAVE FUN!**

