



Spanish IV

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Expectations

Of Student

- Arrive on time
- Come to class prepared to learn and do your best
- Participate and take risks
- Use Spanish in class.....only
- Be respectful of teacher, self, others and property
- Go to the bathroom at an appropriate time
- Cell phone completely put away UNLESS we need them for class work
- * Complete work with your best effort.

Of Instructor

- * Arrive to class on time, ready to help you learn.
- * Prepared with activities to assist in your learning.
- * Use Spanish in classonly
- *Return work to you in a timely manner.
- * Help those who ask for help and work to the best of their capabilities.
- * Grades updated online each week, typically on Friday or Monday



What will I be able to do?

- Review and use material from Spanish I, II, III
- Describe vacations and activities
- Explain the impact of Spanish –speakers
- Make brief to extended spoken presentations
- Converse with other Spanish-Speakers
- * Discuss contemporary social problems
- * Narrate in the present and the past
- * Express wishes, wants and desires
- * Write in paragraphs with connected sentences
- * Read increasingly challenges texts in Spanish

What To Expect on Assessments?



Conversations: Ask and respond to questions with teacher by speaking. You will also have spontaneous conversations in order to make conversations as authentic as possible and non-scripted.

Mini-assessments: Multiple choice, fill-in-the-blank, open-ended questions, matching, asking and answering questions in writing, reading brief passages, listening to brief passages and responding to questions. Listening to authentic videos and audios for comprehension in the target language.

Projects: Demonstrate ability to apply what you have learned in real-life situations..

Lo siento !!! - No extra credit.

What are we going to learn?

The class is going to be thematic and we will look at areas of: the home, health, the environment, eco-tourism, leisure activities, sports, education, current events. In all of these themes our focus these themes that pertain to Latin American countries. You will then be able to draw conclusions and make parallels between countries and with your own country as well.

“To Learn a language, you must be willing to use it.”

What is Plagiarism or Cheating In The Class ?

Cheating and/or plagiarism is the act of stealing or copying someone else's ideas, words, or work and passing it off or claiming it as your own. This is clearly dishonest and unacceptable at PHHS. Plagiarism consists of:

1. Direct quoting without giving credit to the source.
2. Omitting quoting marks to indicate quoted material.
3. Paraphrasing the idea(s) of others without giving them credit.
4. Copying any work of other students.
5. Handing in work which has already been given credit or which was done by another.
6. Copying word for word or taking material verbatim from the internet without proper documentation.

The teacher who discovers cheating or plagiarism will immediately confiscate the paper, test, or project, contact the parent and write an ASD to the administration. The particular circumstances involved in each specific case will determine the teacher's recommendation (see handbook)

Internet translators = plagiarism





What are we going to do?

In order to learn a language, you need to use a language. In class, you can expect to do a variety of activities that may include:

- Foundational activities to practice core-skills
- Talking with other students
- Writing short reports/letters and lists to other students
- Playing games to practice skills
- Watch short video clips in Spanish
- Reading short literary pieces in Spanish
- Other appropriate activities to help you learn
- If you have a suggestion come see me!!

I Was Absent. Did We Do Anything?

You can pick up and missed handouts from the file bin on the table that is in the corner of the room. All missed work from absences must be turned in to the teacher following the attendance policy guidelines. Any assessments and re-dos must be made up after school. All missed work shall be done on your time and not class time. It is ok to copy notes from a class mate.

What about my grade?

Homework prepares you for assessments; assessments determine your grade. Use of Spanish will be a part of your grade. To qualify for a redo:

All homework and class work completed and graded; complete of action plan; proof of action plan submitted prior to redo. I need two school days notice. After redo the new grade, regardless of better or worse is the one that goes into the grade book. Assessments are 60% ; Classwork is 25% and your final grade is 15%.

Supplies?

Textbook: Triángulo : A Propósito, 5th edition(there is soft cover and e-book version)

For all other supplies please refer to my website:mimundoenespañol.weebly.com

I will also use google classroom for many things pertaining to this class.