BIENVENIDOS

Español 3 Sra. Sprinkle

This syllabus is designed to let you know what will be expected from you this year, and to inform you of the system I use to determine your grade for each marking period and for the year.

**BOOK:** We will use Somos Así- Listos (Funston, Vargas Bonilla, Sherman, 2000)

**GOAL:** Our goal is to complete the first 6 lessons of the textbook.

**GRADING:**

Grade for each marking period- Your grade for each marking period may be based on the following:

 \*Chapter exams \*Quizzes (written **and** listening) \*Homework

\*Participation/ Oral evaluations

Grade for the year- Your grade for the year will be based on your quarterly grades, the MID-TERM, and the FINAL EXAM. The mid-term and final will be averaged to obtain a “5th quarter grade”. The grades from each marking period will then be averaged with the “5th quarter grade” to arrive at an average for the year. In order to move on to Spanish 4, your final average must be a **minimum of 90%.**

**EXAMS:**

Exams will be given upon the completion of each lesson. I will provide a study guide, which will describe the components of the exam. If you use this guide, you will not be surprised by anything that appears on the exam, and you will do well. The exams will consist of two parts: listening comprehension and written evaluation.

**QUIZZES:**

Written quizzes will be given upon the completion of each section of vocabulary and grammar exercises. You will *usually* take 1 written quiz per week. Listening quizzes will be given as applicable throughout each lesson.

**HOMEWORK:**

Homework will be assigned almost daily, checked for completion and counted as 2 points per assignment. The homework exercises are usually quite short and can easily be completed during study hall or PYRAMID. The homework assignments are an important part of learning and will be reviewed in class on the day they are due. Because of this, homework will not be accepted late (unless you are absent)!

**PARTICIPATION:**

The ultimate goal of studying a second language is to be able to COMMUNICATE. Therefore, you will need to SPEAK (in Spanish) during class. A part of the quarter grade may be based on oral performance. I will be monitoring individual students every class period and be looking for pronunciation practice (repeating and also attempting proper accent), frequency and/or quality of class participation, and attempts to speak or respond without written prompts/scripts. Participation also includes bringing necessary materials to class, WORKING during ‘partner practice’, following directions, taking notes and paying attention.

**ATTENDANCE:**

Any homework that was due the day you were absent will be due THE DAY you return. You will usually be excused from most homework assignments that were assigned on the day you were absent. If you are absent more than one day, I expect you to check moodle to see what you have missed. If you miss class due to **extracurricular activities** (field trips, sports, etc.) or an early excusal (preset doctor/dentist appt.) ***YOU***  **ARE responsible for getting any homework assigned**. If a test or quiz is given on the day you miss class due to illness or **extracurricular activities**, you will be expected to make it up **THE NEXT DAY**, during PYRAMID, study hall or class. If you receive a pass but cannot attend, you MUST call or stop by to let me know/ discuss when you will make up the work.

I hope you will find that I am a fair and caring teacher. Please don’t feel afraid to make suggestions, I am *always* open to requests from you to make the class a better experience for all. I look forward to this year and getting to know all of you as the individuals that you are!