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### Class Expectations

Below I have outlined seven expectations that I think are important for your success in Spanish class as well as to support a safe and productive learning atmosphere for you and your colleagues.

#### **1. Be respectful**

- \*Please raise your hand to speak. Please be quiet when another student or the teacher is talking.
- \*Please place your trash in the wastebasket! Do not write on desks, walls, etc.
- \*Remain quiet during tests and quizzes until everyone has turned in the answer sheet.
- \*Stay in seats until the bell rings.
- \*Everyone is expected to be quiet and listen to daily announcements.
- \*Disrespectful comments about other people, cultures, or points of view will be not tolerated.
- \*You may eat and drink in the classroom only if you can do so neatly and quietly without disrupting the rest of class. Any disruption due to food will cause the loss of this privilege.
- \* Be courteous and respectful to one another, to our classroom and me.

#### **\* PHONE POLICY/CHARGING STATION:**

- You are welcome to use choose to use the charging station with your own charger.
- If using charging station, phone must be put in slot at the beginning of the hour and must remain there for the entire hour. You may **NOT** get up to check phone if you choose to charge it.
- If you choose to keep your phone with you, you may only use it when work is complete (ex. After warm up is complete, after a test is complete, **NOT** during notes/group activities).
- During tests, all phones will go into the phone slot hanger. You may grab your phone once your test is turned in.
- The entire class gets 3 warnings per class period. If anyone uses their phone at an inappropriate time, the class gets a warning that will be recorded on the board.
- After 3 warnings, all students must put phones in the slots and they will be kept there for the remainder of the hour, **you will not be allowed to charge your phone if the class loses their phone privilege unless it was previously charging.**
- **If you refuse to follow my policy, you will go straight to the dean. I also claim the right to send any students phone down to the dean if one student is overusing it and ruining the class' phone privileges.**

#### **2. Be on time**

- \*You will be considered late if you arrive after the bell has rung for that hour.
- \*Your arriving late disrupts our lesson and causes you to miss important information. Tardiness in my classroom is defined as arriving after the bell has rung.
- \*Submit your pass to me right away if the tardy is excused.
- \*I do understand that an emergency may arise. In which case, I will allow students to leave the class if they take a pass.
- \***TARDY POLICY:** Every third tardy will result in a detention during the student's off-hour. After 2 detentions (6 times tardy) a referral to the dean will be written and I will call home.

**Mature    Respectful    Honest    Safe**

### 3. Be prepared

\*Bring necessary materials to class every day. **1)** 1 ½ ring binder **2)** Pencils and pens **3)** Student ID

\*Have completed homework out on your desk when class begins, DO NOT complete homework as class is starting; I will not accept it.

### 4. Be on task/ participate

\*Pay attention during class! Please do not nap, write notes, listen to music during inappropriate times or do homework for other classes during our class.

**\*Don't be afraid to make mistakes—we learn from mistakes and when we take risks!**

### 5. Be in class

\*It is extremely important that you be in class every single day. This is true for any class, but it is especially important for foreign language class. When you are gone, you miss activities that cannot be made up: videos, listening activities, speaking in groups, etc. Your success in this class depends largely upon your being here every day!

\*In the case of an absence, it is your responsibility to get the make-up work and to seek help from me when necessary.

(1) There will be an absent folder in the classroom where students can get any assignments; students can also collect the assignments and notes from the Google Classroom site.

(2) Only work from **excused** absences may be made up for credit. You have the number of days of unexcused absences plus one day to turn in work.

(3) Work and/or tests given during an unexcused absence will receive a zero.

(4) *To excuse an absence, a parent or guardian must call the attendance office **within 48 hours** of the absence.*

(5) If you are absent on the day before a scheduled test, quiz, presentation, etc. you will still be expected to take that test or quiz on the scheduled day.

### 6. Be honest

\*I trust my students unless they give me a reason not to. FYI – copying homework from another student for my class or another is considered cheating and will be reported.

### 7. Practice! Practice! Practice!

\*Quizzes will be both announced and unannounced. 10-20 minutes of studying per night will always lead to more success than cramming before a test or quiz!

\*Tests and Performance Assessments will always be announced. You will typically know about an assessment a week prior to the day you take it. It is suggested that you begin studying for it when you find out you have the test, rather than the night before.

***\*Practice Spanish at every opportunity you can! If the only exposure you have to Spanish is in class, you will not see the improvement in the language that you want.***

**\*\*\*Never hesitate to ask me questions; I am here to help in any way possible! Learning a language is challenging so it takes hard work to be successful. If you need extra help, or something is not working for you, please, do not wait until the end of the year to voice concerns. Whatever it is, we can work something out. ¡Vamos a aprender mucho este semestre!\*\*\***