Bienvenidos a la Clase de Español 1!

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Course Description:

This course is an introduction to the Spanish language. We will study the basic structures of the language as well as culture. There will be an emphasis on Spanish vocabulary and verb conjugations. There will be numerous opportunities for oral practice as well as writing and reading in Spanish. Students will need to be prepared to make oral presentations from time to time in the target language.

Required Materials:

1 Composition Notebook (Cuaderno de Escribir) Small binder (or a larger binder shared with other classes with a section for Spanish) Pen or Pencil Un Dispositivo electrónico con acceso al Internet (provisto por la escuela)

Class Values: (Be Present, Be Prompt, Be Prepared, Be Polite and Be Productive)

As your teacher, I have certain expectations regarding our academic relationship. It is imperative that all students help to maintain a positive classroom atmosphere. This regards one's behavior, one's demonstration of respect to all others in the classroom and academic performance. Stay focused, listen, respect others and stay on task at all times. Failure to live up to these expectations will result in disciplinary action according to school policy depending on the nature of the offense.

Attendance:

In case of an excused absence, students will be expected to make up any missed assignments within the allocated days (2 days for every 1 absence, 4 days for 2 absences etc.) You will need to check the Teams class page to obtain any work missed.

Tardy procedure:

The term "tardy" defines a student's late arrival to class (i.e. the student arrives after the bell has rung). If you arrive late to class, this will affect your academic learning. It is imperative that you arrive to all of your classes on time.

Extra Help and Parent Contact:

I am always willing to assist students who feel they need extra help, provided they are making a sincere effort to participate in class and to study the material covered in class at home. I encourage parents and students alike to send me an email with any concerns or questions throughout the year at Andrea.Vega@osceolaschools.net. Also, Spanish tutors are generally available throughout the year.

Assessments and Grading:

Leer – 25% Escribir – 25% Hablar – 25%

Escuchar – 25%

Gateway High School's Grading Scale:

- **A** 90 100 Excellent
- **B** 80 89 Very Good
- **C** 70 79 Satisfactory
- **D** 60 69 Needs Improvement
- **F** 59 or below Failing

EFFORT = SUCCESS