¡Bienvenidos a nivel IV!

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What you should expect of me

I will teach and cover all objectives outlined for this course. I will challenge you in all areas (listening, speaking, reading, and writing) every day in our target language. This class will be rigorous enough to prepare you for AP Spanish.

My Expectations of you

**Have a positive attitude** – leave “outside issues” outside my classroom. Be prepared for the fact that if you are talking about inappropriate things this information will be relayed to your folks at home.

**Come prepared** – Have materials, homework, and assignments completed when you arrive to class.

**Participate**- You know better than anyone that learning a foreign language takes *RISK*. The more that you participate, the more success you will have, guaranteed. Try your best at all activities and don’t be afraid to make mistakes, especially when speaking! ☺

Required materials for class

-A place for the following things: notes, class work, handouts, reading assignments, and returned papers

-Writing utensils

-Whiteboard marker(s)

NO FOLDERS will be used for this class. You must have a notebook of some kind.

Suggested materials for class/home

-Index cards

-Span-Eng dictionary/app (Word Reference)

-Set of colored pencils or markers for home

Major Policies to be aware of

**Hall passes**- Go when you need to. You do not have to ask; but do not abuse this privilege; it can be taken away.

**Books**- Books stay in the classroom. If you’d like a book to keep at home during the semester, let me know.

**Absences & tardies**- The policies set forth by FVHS are the same as in this class, including tardy sweeps and phone calls home or referrals after a certain # of absences.

**Make-up work/Late policy**- Assignments will have points taken off (10 per day) and after five days, a 0 will be put in PowerSchool. *Work that is “just not turned in” after two weeks will be counted as a 0 and not be able to be turned in thereafter.*

**Outside resources-** Do not be tempted to use any other resources other than Sra. Cole and Word Reference. Students will be charged with penalties for excessive use of outside resources such as friends, family, Google Translate, etc. The first time you are caught, points will be taken off reflecting the severity of use. Afterwards, a 0 will be given **without opportunity to redo**.

**Getting extra help**- Talk to me in advance when you feel like you need extra help. If you don’t, you run the risk of me not being able to help you due to scheduling or other factors.

Consequences

Should a student (repeatedly) engage in inappropriate behavior or disregard school/classroom rules, actions taken by me include verbal warning outside of class, phone call made home, then a referral made to administration if the problem has not been resolved.

Grading System

A student’s grade will be calculated as follows for each quarter:

 **Tests/Projects 35%**

 **Quizzes 30%**

 **Classwork 20%**

**Journal 10%**

**Homework 5%**

**To calculate final grade**: 40% first quarter, 40% second quarter, 20% final exam.

**As mandated** by school policy, the following scale will be used for final grades:

A=100-90 B=89-80 C=79-70 D=69-60 F=<60

\*NO “ROUNDING UP” of grades will occur.\*

The final exam consists of: vocabulary that we’ve learned throughout the semester, a translation section, a passage with verb tenses, and an essay.

My recommendations for your success as a student

* Come to class consistently.
* Participate in all activities every day in class.
* Stay organized.
* Come see me if you need help.
* Complete all assignments to the best of your ability without outside help.

***Looking forward to it!***

***Sinceramente, Profe Henderson***