

Classroom Contract

Welcome to the Spanish-speaking world

¡Bienvenidos!

Being able to speak another language other than your own is an asset. It will also let you gain a greater understanding of your own language and culture by way of comparison.

This course will allow you plenty of time to listen, read, speak, and write Spanish as you explore at the same time the cultures of the Hispanic world. You will hone your skills at communication, reading comprehension, analysis, vocabulary, and grammar.

In order to accomplish these goals, I ask that students attend each class on time with the following:

- A spiral notebook (clean and organized notes)
- Pen in blue or black ink (be ready with a spare just in case your pen runs out of ink)
- Pencils
- An attitude coupled with a willingness to learn
- Respect

There will be no

FOOD

DRINKS

CELLPHONES

HATS

Students will be graded on the following:

1. Attendance – punctuality, physical and mental presence 25%
2. Attention – class participation, projects, quizzes, tests 25%
3. Work Assignments – homework, journal, note-taking 25%
4. Deportment – failure, to comply with the prohibition against combing/brushing hair and applying make-up in class, disregard for the rule against chewing gum, eating and drinking inside the classroom, failure to observe the school's policy against using iPods, cell phones and all other electronic devices including laptops in the classroom 25%

In addition to the school-wide discipline plan, students will:

1. Be in their assigned seats and working on the posted warm-up assignment no later than 5 minutes after the end of the previous class.
2. Bring all required materials to class every day.
3. Listen quietly and attentively whenever someone is speaking.
4. Follow directions.
5. Follow school rules.

I encourage parents to communicate with me whenever there are any questions. The best way to reach me is through email: romasson@yahoo.com.

If you prefer to make an appointment, please feel free to contact the main office at

202-282-0123

I ask that every student and parent/guardian sign this to indicate that you understand the expectations of this class. Students will receive 10 homework points for returning this reply slip on or before September 4, 2009.

Sincerely,

Asuncion Carzon

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Student signature _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian signature _____

Date: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____