

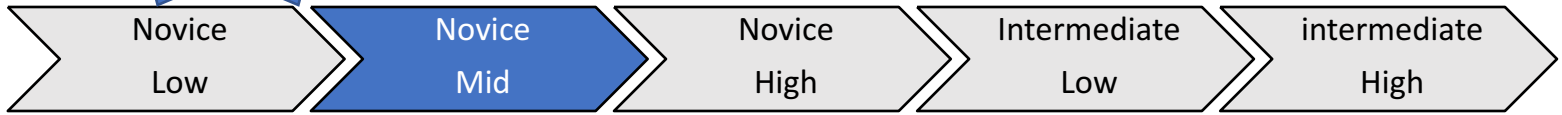
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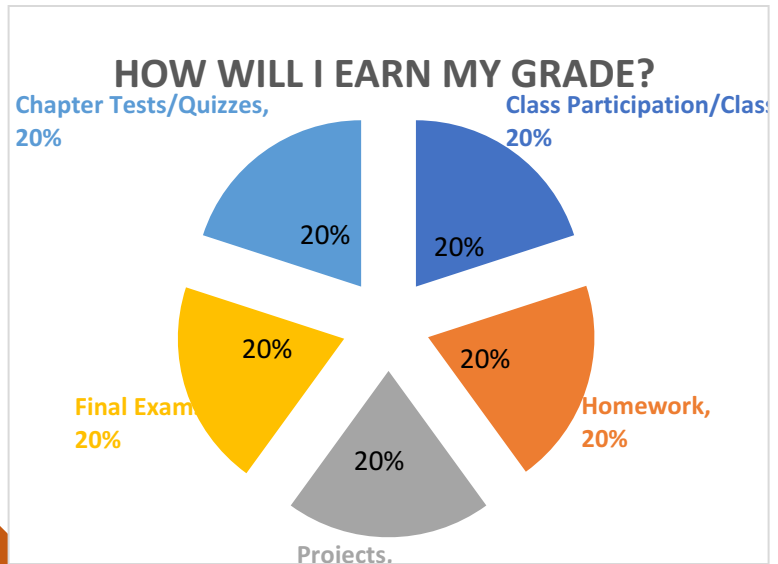
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WHAT'S THE GOAL?

(META=GOAL IN SPANISH)

This is a proficiency- based classroom. Proficiency means internalizing the language as opposed to just memorizing words and grammar points to pass a test. Rising in proficiency means growing in your ability to communicate message more effectively. Our goal is to end Spanish 1 class in the novice mid-range.



What does Novice Mid mean?

- ...texts or
- I can ask and answer questions on a familiar topic, using simple sentences.
 - I can write or speak on familiar topics, using phrases and short, simple sentences

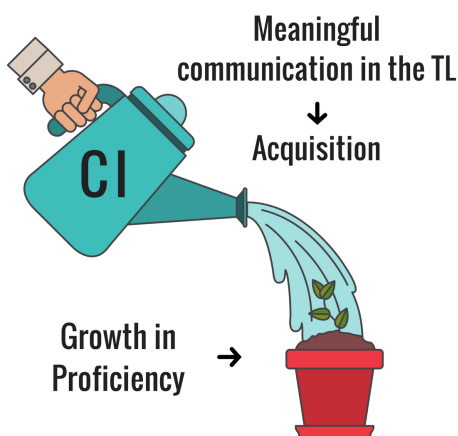
Required Class Materials:

- Writing utensils: Both pens and pencils.
- A notebook for Spanish class
- Extra Binder paper
- A white board marker

What we will do?

The way to become proficient in a language is through comprehensible input. My job is to provide you with compelling and understandable language. Come to class prepared to pay attention, to listen to understand, and let me know when you need help.

Class will taught 90% in Spanish. We will listen and read short stories, listen to music, watch videos, create stories, read novels designed for your level of proficiency, play games and explore the cultures of the Spanish-Speaking world.



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Parents and Guardians: Please read through this page carefully with your student and initial next to each line. Please understand that expectations are set in place to help foster a safe and open learning environment. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me directly.

Classroom Expectations, Rules, and Consequences:

1. ____ ____ Be respectful- Treat others politely and kindly, choose alternative words instead of profanity, respect the teacher and your peers by asking before you take something and respecting everyone's' personal space.
2. ____ ____ Be on time- Students are expected to be in their seats when the class bell rings.
3. ____ ____ Be prepared- Students must bring the necessary class materials every day, come prepared to listen (slept enough and eaten enough) not being prepared could affect your class participation grade.
4. ____ ____ No hats, hoods or sunglasses permitted in the classroom unless you directly spoke to the teacher to decide for otherwise.
5. ____ ____ No food or drinks during class. Water and healthy snacks such as fruit and vegetables are the exception, unless it becomes a distraction to other students.
6. ____ ____ There is a **NO TOLERANCE POLICY** for bullying, disrespectful behavior, offensive remarks regarding gender, race, religion, sexual orientation, intelligence, or physical appearance. Although participation is highly encouraged in a language class, conversation is limited to the topic at hand.

Cellphone & Headphones Policy ____ ____

Students may not use cell phones during class time unless it is being used for an in-class assignment. Cell phones and headphones should be put away in student's back pack BEFORE the bell rings. Students can earn a total of 10 participation points a day. Every time they have their cell phone out results in a deduction of 5 points each time. Points deducted for cell phone use may not be made up. Upon the second offense, the phone will be confiscated and sent to the VP office.

Policy of Academic Fraud ____ ____

All assignments are to be completed individually and to the best of the student's ability.

Copying from another person or another source, including the internet an online translator), is considered cheating. If any assignment is questionable, the student will receive a "0" on the assignment and referred to a VP.

Consequences: A 3-strike system.

1st offense: Receive a warning and fill out an incident report after class.

2nd offense: Receive a call home and fill out an additional incident report after class.

3rd offense: Request a parent conference and a referral.



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Homework Policy _____

Homework will not be assigned every night. Therefore, in-class assignments are essential for success. Occasionally, homework will be reviewing phrases and vocabulary on quizlet, finishing in-class assignments or reading in Spanish. If a student would like extra independent work, I can assign additional work.

Make-up work Policy _____

If a student has an unexcused absence, they are responsible for retrieving the classwork or notes that they missed. If a student does not turn in the missing work within a week, they will receive a "O" on the assignment.

Re-take Policy _____

If a student scores lower than a C- on a test or quiz, they may arrange for a re-take with the teacher no later than a week after receiving the grade.

Movies rated higher than a "G" _____

Occasionally we will watch films or pieces of films that are rated higher than the MPAA "G" rating; in class to supplement a unit or theme. By signing this syllabus, parents' grant permission for their students to watch these movies rated higher than a MPAA "G" rating. If parents wish **to not** grant their student permission, please indicate that in the comments section. The student will then be assigned an alternative assignment and be sent out of class for the duration of the film.

I certify that I have read and understand the information presented in the course syllabus. For additional questions or concerns I will contact Señorita Nieves

Student's name (print) _____

Student's signature: _____

Parent or Guardian's name (print): _____

Parent or Guardian's signature: _____

Any additional comments:

(**Asking a question or leaving a comment earns extra credit for your student)

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Resources for Parents & Guardians

River City High School Schedules 2018-19

Regular Schedule Early Lunch		
Period 1	8:35 - 10:05	90 min.
Period 2	10:15 - 11:47	92 min.
Lunch	11:47 - 12:17	30 min.
Period 3	12:27 - 1: 57	90 min.
Period 4	2:07 - 3:37	90 min.

Regular Schedule Late Lunch		
Period 1	8:35 - 10:05	90 min.
Period 2	10:15 - 11:47	92 min.
Period 3	11:57 - 1:27	90 min.
Lunch	1:27 - 1:57	30 min.
Period 4	2:07 - 3:37	90 min.

Early Out Schedule		
Period 1	8:35 - 9:41	66 min.
Period 2	9:51 - 10:58	67 min.
Period 3	11:08 - 12:14	66 min.
Period 4	12:24 -1:30	66 min.
Lunch	after class	30 min.

Beginning/Ending Dates

student schedules and pictures ?
August 16, 2017 (First Day of School)
June 1, 2018 (Last Day of School)

Back to School Night

August 23, 2017
January 17, 2018

Professional Development Days Tests

No students PSAT 10/25/2017
October 13, 2017 AP 5/7-18/2018
January 26, 2018

Holidays

September 4th (Labor Day)
November 10th (Veteran's Day Observed)
November 20th-24th (Thanksgiving)
December 25th-January 5th (Winter Recess)
January 15th (Martin Luther King Day)
February 16th & 19th (President Days)
March 26th - 30th (Spring Break)
May 28th (Memorial Day)

Minimum Days (16 Days)

August 16,2017 First Day of School
August 23,2017 Back to School Night
October 11-12,2017 Mid Terms
December 20-21, 2017 Finals
December 22,2017 Day Before Break
January 8, 2018 1st Day of New Term
January 17, 2018 Back to School Night
March 15-16, 2018 Midterms
March 23, 2018 Day before Springbreak
May 29, 2018 Day before finals
May 30-31, 2018 Spring Finals
June 1, 2018 Last Day of School

Collaboration Days (14 Days)

Min. Day 8:20-12:20
August 29, 2017 January 23, 2018
September 12, 2017 2/7/2018 District
9/27/2017 District March 6, 2018
October 17, 2017 4/11/2018 District
11/1/2017 District April 24, 2018
November 14, 2017 May 1, 2018
December 12, 2017 May 15, 2018

Grade Dates

September 15-Progress Report
October 12-Fall Midterm
November 9 -Progress Report
December 22-Fall End of Term
February 2-Progress Report
March 16-Spring Midterm
April 20- Progress Report
May 21 -23 Senior Finals in Spring
21 per 1/3, 22nd per 2/4 23rd finish up
May 24th senior grades due
June 1-Spring End of Term

* Progress Reports will be mailed the next week

*Midterm/Final Reports will be mailed the next week

Site Council

October TBA
November TBA
December TBA
February TBA
March TBA
April TBA

Department Chair

September 11, 2017
October 2, 2017
November 6, 2017
December 4, 2017
1/8/2018 voluntary 1:20
February 5, 2018
March 5, 2018
April 9, 2018
May 7, 2018

Staff Meetings

August 21, 2017
September 18, 2017
October 9, 2017
November 13, 2017
December 11, 2017
January 22, 2018
February 12, 2018
March 12, 2018
April 16, 2018
May 14, 2018