

Orange High School Spanish 1 Course Syllabus

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Duration: Full year

Textbook: Senderos 1

Course Description: The objective of this class is to help master basic communication skills in Spanish. We will engage in Speaking, Reading, Listening, and Writing activities in order to gain proficiency in Spanish. We will complete tasks and projects that help you build skills to communicate in a variety of real life contexts. In addition, we will be exploring the cultural aspects of many of the Spanish speaking countries.

Course Topics: • Salutations/ Small talk (intros, greetings, days, dates • classroom objects • Question words. • Various verbs (quiero/quieres, necesito/necesitas, tengo que/tienes que, puedo/puedes, prefiero/prefieres, me gusta/te gusta and lots of infinitive verbs), • Language and Origins/Spanish-speaking countries • Describing self and a friend (ser, adjectives, gender, 3rd person form , people (friend, teacher, immediate), where from, age, nationalities, sing sub pronouns, some formal/informal • Describing others, classes, time, gustar/interesar/aburrir, plural adj, possessives, tener , plural sub pronouns, ordinal numbers • Personal Information/Preferences, Places/Directions, modes of transportation, estar (location) prepositions, currency/country, foods & drinks, hobbies ,sports.

Required Materials:

Students will need to come to class prepared to participate. Students will need to use their notebooks every day, which will also be collected periodically to be graded. We will use Senderos 1 as well as other supplemental materials.

Attendance and tardies: You are responsible for making up any missed work when you are absent for any reason.

Late work policy: In each unit, you will be expected to complete all assignments. You will get full credit for all assignments as long as they are satisfactorily completed by the end of the unit. After that, work will be accepted up until one week after the unit/chapter exam.

Testing and retakes: We will have multiple assessments per unit – quizzes, presentations and actual tests (writing, speaking and unit exams).

Food and drink: No food or drink (excluding water) is allowed in the classroom.

Leaving class: The expectation is that you take care of personal business on personal time (bathroom and such).

Class Behavior:

Always show respect • Profanity will not be tolerated. • Always be honest • Always come to class prepared and always work hard • Always be responsible for your learning and performance If you do not follow these rules, any of the following may occur: • conversation between student and teacher, discussion with parent and teacher • Involvement of school administration

Grading Policy:

Test 25%

Classwork 20%

Quizzes 20%

Authentic Assessments 25%

Homework 10 %

Syllabus and Classroom Rules Agreement(Parent/Guardian)

I have read and understand and understand the classroom expectations as outlined in the syllabus.I agree to abide by the rules and procedures established by the instructor.

Student's Printed Name: _____

Parent's Printed Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Phone Number: _____

Parent Email: _____