

7/8 Spanish 2024.25



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Supply Fee: \$40 (Due May 7, 2024)

Extended Session: None

Extra Help Sessions: If needed

Prerequisites: No prerequisites

Minimum class size: 8

Monthly Tuition- \$44 / month

(9 equal payments August-April)

Total Yearly Tuition- \$396

Course Description

This one hour class will be for students who have had little or no Spanish background. Students will learn basic vocabulary. We will be covering many units of study including basic alphabet and vowel sounds, classroom objects and school subjects, family, clothing, food, places in the city and directions and parts of the body. We will be doing lots of written and oral tasks with partners.

Primary Course Text

The instructor will be providing all the course materials. No specific text will be used.

Additional Required Resources

Students will create an account on www.quizlet.com for extra practice.

Supplies

- Pencil (sharpened)
- 3 ring binder with loose leaf paper
- Eraser (any old sock or rag can be used)
- Blue or black pen as well as red/purple pen for grading

Course Expectations

In-Class Requirements - In order to be successful in Spanish, students need to participate in class so they can practice the vocabulary they learned at home. We do different activities to practice the vocabulary and grammar. We do skits to practice conversation. It is very important that students come prepared to class every week by completing their weekly assignments.

At-Home Requirements - Since we only meet once a week, it is very important that students spend at least 20 minutes a day studying to memorize the vocabulary. The instructor will provide students with different resources such as videos and different websites to practice the vocabulary. Some of the websites have audio to learn pronunciation, others have activities to practice spelling. All assignments will be posted on Google Classroom and FACTS on the Wednesday slot. It is the student's responsibility to keep up with the assignments and come to class prepared in order to succeed in this class. Homework assignments will be graded for effort and completion.

Assessments

Students will be assessed in the areas of class participation and homework completion (40%), quizzes (25%), and tests (35%)

Summer Assignments

No summer assignments will be given for this class.

Teacher Responsibility

The instructor will provide weekly in-class instruction, study aids, quizzes, and tests. Assignments will be posted weekly on FACTS and Google Classroom and quizzes and tests will be graded and posted in a timely manner (usually within one week).

Student Responsibility

It is the student's responsibility to keep up with assignments on Google Classroom, come to class prepared, participate in class, ask questions, and seek help if needed.

Parent Responsibility

Parents are responsible for overseeing assignments at home and being sure that your student understands the material as the course progresses. Parents are expected to check class notes and assignments on FACTS and Google Classroom weekly, proctor tests at home as instructed, and review homework assignments as needed.