



WELCOME to Sra. Huff 's Spanish Class:

Bienvenidos a nuestra clase de español. Voy a ser tu profe este año. Vamos a disfrutar, aprender y conocernos mejor. ¡Vámanos!

I hope you all enjoyed your summer vacation and are excited to return to Diamond. In our Spanish class, we will continue exploring new, fun themes relevant to middle schoolers like you. We will use authentic materials (reading, audio, video) throughout the year to help you become proficient in the language and with various Hispanic cultures. Other fun and engaging activities will also be used in class to help you learn and retain what you learn.



WHAT TO BRING TO CLASS EVERY DAY: You will not be assigned a textbook for this course. All instructional materials will be posted in Google Classroom and hard copies will also be given out before and/or during every lesson. In addition to these provided materials, you will also need the following for class every day.

- A one inch binder with 2 tab dividers (Resources and Other)
- At least two writing utensils (pens and/or pencils).
- A notebook to take notes during class or lined paper in your binder..
- A 2–pocket folder reserved for Spanish class only.
- Your fully charged Chromebook and ear buds.
- Most importantly, the desire to learn!!!



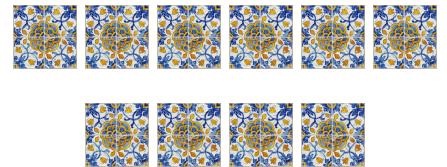
SECRETS TO YOUR SUCCESS: Whether our class is remote or in person, each student should...

- ...come to class on time.
- ...have the necessary materials.
- ...come with a positive attitude.
- ...participate and try to be a [good language learner](#).
-avoid using online translation tools to get work done. Click [here](#) for more details.
- ...ask ME for help when necessary.
- ...try some [enrichment activities](#) on your own.



USE OF TARGET LANGUAGE IN CLASS: One of our main goals is to help students become comfortable using Spanish and become more proficient with practice. To accomplish this, students will need to **actively engage** in class and **ask/respond** to the teacher and classmates **in Spanish**. You are encouraged to **have fun** and **take risks** and **learn from your own mistakes** and the mistakes of others.

Acquiring a new language is different from learning other new subjects. Using a language is a skill and it must be practiced often so that it may be perfected and become automatic. Remember, these tips are for everyone to follow and when it comes to study techniques, I will recommend methods but each of you will find what works best for you. Stick with what works for you!



HOMEWORK: Homework is meant to help you review and reinforce the day's learning and prepare you for the next day's activities. To keep yourself from falling behind in class, you should

complete your homework by the due date.

- Homework assignments will be posted daily on the [HOMEWORK](#) page of my website
- Try to do the best you can. If you truly get stuck, email me or ask a classmate or a family member.



GRADING: Our curriculum is divided into different learning standards (speaking, listening, reading, writing, and culture). The standards–based grading system will be used to measure students' progress towards each of these standards. This system allows students to clearly see their strengths and weaknesses and work to improve them. The goal is GROWTH not PERFECTION!

Let's remember Lexington's Core Values:

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We all Belong

Use your Mind

Be Curious & Have Fun

Care for Yourself and Others

Do Your Part

Be Courageous

Embrace Your Revolutionary Spirit

You are Enough