



Spanish III Honors

Course Expectations and Requirements

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GENERAL EXPECTATIONS:

1. **DEMONSTRATE MATURITY**
2. **BE RESPECTFUL**
3. **COMPLETE ALL ASSIGNMENTS**
4. **BE RESPONSIBLE** – I expect you to be on time to class, to have all of your materials, and to have a positive attitude.
5. **PREPARE YOURSELF** – I expect you to study for tests and quizzes. I also want you to take every opportunity to practice the language.
6. **ASK FOR HELP** – I am here to help you learn. Please meet with me if you ever begin to struggle in our class. Get the confusion cleared up early!
7. **Speak Spanish in class!**

Rules:

1. **All rules in the Dorman High School handbook will be enforced!**
2. Please respect my property, the school's property, and the property of your classmates.
3. If you must use the restroom during class, choose an appropriate time to ask permission. (Do not ask while I am in the middle of explaining something).
4. NO: food, gum, or drinks.
5. Do not do work for other subjects in class. We need all the practice we can get in class.

Should you choose to break a rule:

1. warning
2. 30 minute detention (mornings 7:35-8:05am)
3. parent / guardian contacted
4. referral

**Students who disrupt class will be sent immediately to ISS, referred to a principal, and a parent will be contacted.

MATERIALS NEEDED

1. Textbook – Exprésate
2. Notebook – 3-ring binder (at least 2')
3. 1 package of dividers
4. pencils/pens
5. Spanish / English dictionary

Notebook – Your 3-ring binder should be divided into 5 sections:

1. **Vocabulario** – lists of vocabulary words given, new words
2. **Apuntes** – notes, handouts, practice exercises, homework
3. **Cultura** – maps, songs, poems, culture notes etc.

*Design a cover page for your notebook that includes your name, teacher's name, and class period.

*Label all of your work with your name and date.

TESTS / QUIZZES / PROJECTS

Expect a test and/or quiz every week. I will always announce when I will give a test, but quizzes are not always announced. (hint: study regularly) Some projects / assignments will count as much as test grades or quiz grades.

****Anyone caught cheating will receive a zero!!!** Be aware, I have no tolerance for cheating!!

DAILY GRADES

You will receive credit for speaking, listening, and writing activities completed in class as well as homework. **BE AWARE!!!** I will **not** accept late homework. I will only accept assignments if you were absent the day it was due.

Participation: In order to maximize your learning, it is imperative that you participate actively in class. You will receive credit for participating in class discussions, answering questions, speaking activities, etc You are encouraged to speak only in Spanish-our classroom is the best place to practice what you are learning!!!!!!!

Grades:

Tests and Projects: 50%

Quizzes: 30%

Daily Grades: 20%

MAKE-UP WORK

If you are absent for a test or quiz, you must arrange a date and time to make up the work with me. It will be to your advantage to make up all tests/quizzes within 5 days. If you are absent the day an assignment is due, it is due the day you return (unless you have made other arrangements with me). It is **YOUR** responsibility to find out what you have missed. If you are absent the day an assignment is due, it is due the day you return unless you make prior arrangements with me.

Student: I have read and understand the rules, requirements, and expectations for this course. I will honor them.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

KEEP THIS HANDOUT IN YOUR NOTEBOOK!