

Spanish IV Honors

Course Expectations and Requirements

Teacher: Sra. Coates

Dear Parents,

I am so excited that your son/daughter has elected to further his/her studies in Spanish! Becoming proficient in another language simply takes a lot of time and practice. In this course, we will synthesize and build on the grammatical structures and vocabulary that the students have learned in the previous three Spanish courses as well as challenge them to use more advanced communication skills on a regular basis. For example, students will be reading short excerpts of literature, narrating stories using pictures, maintaining a journal, and discussing/debating current events in Spanish.

In order to help your son/daughter get the most out of Spanish IV Honors, please encourage him/her to:

- study regularly
- speak Spanish in class with both the teacher and classmates
- practice speaking with native speakers outside of class whenever possible (restaurants, friends, etc)
- watch Spanish news programs / listen to Spanish music
- see me immediately if he/she needs extra help in class.

If you ever have any questions or want to discuss your child's progress, please feel free to contact me at school by phone or email (coatesab@spart6.org). I am looking forward to a great semester!

Gracias,

Amanda Coates