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¿Quién?

This year, you will be able to:

Feel more confident about using Spanish and understanding authentic Spanish

Read short intermediate-level novels with some help

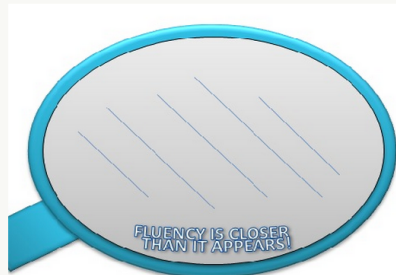
Write short Spanish essays in class in 5-10 minutes on an assigned topic

Acquire and use many new vocabulary words

Ask and answer questions about yourself and others on a variety of topics using all Spanish

Describe cultural information about the perspectives, practices, and products of Spanish-speaking people and regions

Make comparisons and connections between your life and the lives of others



¡Bienvenidos a la clase de Español 4!

¿Cuánto?

¿Cómo?

Grading

Your grade will be determined by how your performance compares to the standard expected for each category.



Grading categories:

Reading: 25%
Listening: 25%
Writing: 25%
Speaking: 25%



If you miss class, you miss huge amounts of Spanish input and practice. Check with me on your first day back to see what you missed. You may also email me, check the class website, or see a classmate. You are responsible to get what you missed.



What will we do in this class?

¿Qué?

Vocabulary: You will acquire high frequency Spanish vocabulary by reading, gestures, TPR, and (sometimes crazy) stories.

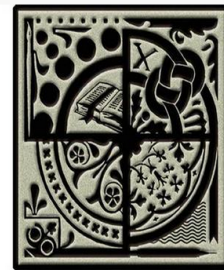
Reading: You will read a variety of short stories (some about your classmates!), poems, newspaper articles, and other authentic texts. You will also read your choice of novels.

Popular Culture: We will listen to many songs, watch commercials, and compare culture. We will watch several movies such as Pan's Labyrinth, Sin Nombre, and Voces Innocentes. We will explore the Spanish Civil War and the MS-13 gang.

We will continue watching *El Internado*.

Suggested Materials:

A 3-ring binder/folder to keep handouts and packets
pencils, pens, post-its, highlighters



EL INTERNADO
LAGUNA NEGRA



Expectations=your keys to success!



Your responsibilities:

Speak Spanish, not English!

Be respectful of yourself, your teachers, your classmates, and your school.

Come to class prepared

Pay attention to your teacher

Participate actively

Ask questions when you don't understand

Listen when others talk

Encourage/praise others

Attend class every day

Have fun!

Results will come with hard work from all of us!



Electronic Device Policy:

Personal electronic devices may be used at appropriate times for appropriate purposes with teacher approval.

Appropriate with teacher approval: games or reading during "downtime" such as after a test

Using a dictionary app or participation in a class activity

Save for outside of my room: texting, social media, selfies

Never ok: Taking photos or video of another person without their consent

Bullying via text or social media

INAPPROPRIATE USE OF ELECTRONICS = CONFISCATION



Contact me anytime!

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You've heard the stories, are you ready for the experience? Let the fun adventures begin!

¿Por qué?

