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SYLLABUS: _____ SPANISH 1

EXT: 627 
Classroom Website link: <http://nlongino.weebly.com>

Course Introduction

¡*Bienvenidos!* I am so excited to have you in my class this year. You will learn Spanish through a focus on *language and culture*.



Course Goals

The primary focus of Spanish 1 is to develop your ability to **understand** native spoken and written **Spanish** and to increase your skill at expressing yourself in **basic daily situations**. The **BIG GOAL** for all students is to achieve an overall average of **80% mastery of vocabulary, grammar, and LSRW** (listening, speaking, reading and writing).

We will emphasize: *listening, reading, writing, and speaking.*

Spanish 1 Book Program- “Buen Viaje”- Glencoe as a guide to our Spanish learning.

EXPECTATIONS

1. Be **IN** your assigned seat, ready to work, when the bell rings. Remain in your assigned seat unless you have permission to get up
2. Do not cause a distraction or disrupt instruction. This includes, but is not limited to, talking without permission and making noises.
3. Participate in all class assignments and activities. Follow directions the first time given. Begin work immediately, stay on task, and continue working until completed or dismissed by the teacher.
4. Keep body parts, objects, and inappropriate or negative comments to yourself.
5. Bring required materials every day unless you are otherwise directed.
6. Turn **OFF** all electric devices for the duration of the class period unless teacher assigns a task on the device. When in use, follow all of the technology guidelines and stay on task.
7. Maintain respectful behavior towards the teacher, other students and do not misuse property. Follow our social contract.

WE ARE TECH SAVVY!

You can find flash cards and other activities for each chapter on our class web page at nlongino.weebly.com You can also find class information, pictures, culture notes, and much more.



Class Materials

- ✓ 1 Paper (Orange or Yellow) Folder with pockets
- ✓ 1 composition notebook (it will be used as our ISN –interactive student notebook)
 - ✓ Loose Leaf Paper
 - ✓ Pens and Pencils
 - ✓ Spanish-English Dictionary
 - ✓ Markers-colored pencils or Crayons
- ✓ Earphones (we have some in the class as well)

Grading:

60% Classwork (Attendance, Participation, practice sheets, Warm-Ups & Notes)

40% Assessments (Tests & Quizzes & Projects)

*Students and parents will be able to track individual grades online through Parent Portal

Absences:



If you have an **EXCUSED** absence, it is your responsibility to check in the “*we missed you Section*” **Classroom Procedures-**

- ✓ **Entering the Classroom:** As soon as you enter the classroom, I expect you to be in your seat by the time the bell sounds, with all your materials ready to learn.
- ✓ **Exiting the Classroom:** Before you exit the classroom – Push your chairs in.
1. Gather your stuff 2. Stand and clean up your area 3. You may exit the classroom
- ✓ **Bell work/warm ups:** You must complete the bell work on the board within the first **10 minutes** of class. All bell work will be turned in **on Friday’s** in your hour/basket.
- ✓ **Tardies:** If you arrive late to class you will be given 1 free tardy each six weeks, after that you receive a 9th hour according to school policy.
- ✓ **Excused tardies:** You will not be penalized, take your seat and begin your work.
- ✓ **Using the Restroom:** You are permitted to use the restroom only in cases of emergencies. You are responsible for all missed class work during that time. Please ask In Spanish to use the restroom. “Puedo Ir al bano, por favor?”- May I used the restroom? I will respond with either “Claro que si” – I believe so, or, “Claro que no” – I don’t believe so.
- ✓ **If you miss a test or quiz** that has been scheduled , you are expected to take it **the day you return**



✓ **To find out what is for Homework- La tarea-**

Homework needs to be completed on a weekly basis. **If you forget what the assignment is - there are a lot things you can do to find out what it is:**

- 1) Check our website: <http://nlongino.weebly.com>
- 2) Look at the Board in the classroom
- 3) Phone a Friend
- 4) Write it in your Planner

✓ **Electronics:** Electronic devices should not be visible or used in the classroom unless authorized by me for educational purposes. At times I will allow you to use your electronics once we are done with work. Any violations may result in your phone going to the wall where we have “phone jail” or If you take a device out in class after an initial warning, it will be taken to the office where a parent can pick it up.

✓ **Copying & Cheating:** Academic integrity is very important both in Middle school and beyond. As per school policy, cheating will result in an administrative referral and a zero will be given for the assignment or exam.

✓ **Cursing and bullying:** There is to be no profanity or any other inappropriate language or any bullying behavior in the classroom. The classroom is a safe place and no one should ever be made uncomfortable by someone else’s words or actions.

Negative Consequences



- ✓ Verbal Warning
- ✓ Student/Teacher Discussion-
- ✓ Referral to Principal
- ✓ Phone Call Home/Parent Conference

Positive Incentives



- ✓ Daily Praise & Encouragement
- ✓ Name Posted on Board
- ✓ Positive Phone Call or letter Home
- ✓ Class Cooking and Parties

✓ **Note:**

Mrs. Longino reserves the right to alter the sequence of consequences depending on the severity of the offense.

Your first homework assignment is to read this through and sign below. Please have your parent or guardian read over this syllabus and sign below. Your signature does not indicate that you agree with what is outlined above, only that you are aware of how I run my class. It is my pleasure to be your teacher. I look forward to a wonderful year!

Student’s Signature

Parent’s Signature

Date