Crestdale Middle School

Exploratory Spanish

Spanish 1 Part A/B

Señora Clay

Classroom Procedures and Expectations

In order to maintain a classroom environment that is comfortable, friendly, and conducive to learning, we must adhere to the following procedures and expectations:

1. Students will arrive and line up outside of door and wait to be invited in. Upon entering students will unload backpacks of all materials necessary to fully participate during class (Spanish materials only please), grab laptops, and start the warm up. Hang backpacks on the backs of chairs please). While waiting to enter the classroom, please take care of needs like going to the bathroom or drinking water as passes out will not be issued during first 10 minutes or last 10 minutes of class.
2. We’ll begin class daily by going over calendar information, learning objectives, and the agenda for the day.
3. To receive the attention of the class, I will clap a rhythm and students will clap the same rhythm immediately afterwards and give me their attention. I will also use several call and response techniques.
4. Please follow directions the first time that they’re given. I don’t mind if you have questions or need clarification so don’t be afraid to ask for help. Students will be given a list of useful classroom expressions so that they can communicate most needs in the target language.
5. Paper Headings-Please include the following information on your paper/handout when handing work in:

* FIRST NAME AND LAST NAME
* DATE
* PERIOD/DAY (A/B)

1. I prefer all written work in pencil. Students can use pen for journal entries and for grading work.
2. Spanish binder and other required supplies should be brought to class daily. Binders will be graded, so they MUST BE NEATLY MAINTAINED AND ORGANIZED. Grades based on the maintenance of your binder will be recorded as a homework grade.
3. Please raise your hand and ask permission (in the target language) before getting out of you seat. If I am in the middle of whole class instruction, hold off on asking me for things like going to the bathroom, sharpening pencils, throwing things away, etc. Bring water bottles so that you don’t have to leave the room for a sip of water.
4. Food, candy, and gum will not be allowed in class. Bring water…not any other beverage.
5. Give me your all because I’ll be giving you mine! Let’s have a fantastic year!