Español V

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**Course Overview**: ¡Qué estudiantes ambiciosos! Es un placer tenerlos en la clase de Español 5 este año. Uds. van a desembocar en una misión de usar la lengua española como si fuera la suya. Lo más importante es que pueden comunicar con la gente de otras partes de nuestro mundo. Ser bilingüe es un regalo que puede abrir puertas y que puede presentarles a una perspectiva nueva.

**Course Expectations**

**Tarea**: Homework will be required of you daily. It is imperative that you take the homework seriously. You will regularly be assigned traditional written homework , but homework will also consist of researching and preparing for the next day’s discussion. You will not be able to participate in the discussion if you have not prepared ahead of time. Homework may or may not be graded. As always, you must do your own work and come to class the next day with a product that you are proud of. It is essential that you complete every assignment, therefore if you forget an assignment, you must still complete the assignment and hand it in for a late grade. There will be a deduction of 10% off your grade for every day it is late. Please do not e-mail work unless you have discussed it with me.

**Evaluaciones:** Throughout this course, you will be required to complete assessments that test a variety of different skills. These assessments will cover the areas of Reading, Listening, Writing, and Speaking. Tests and Quizzes will receive a numeric grade that will be included in your final average. The points on the tests and quizzes will vary depending on the nature of the assessment.

**Dictionaries and Translators:** In order to truly become fluent in a language, it is imperative that you do your homework, compositions, and projects on your own. It is time for you to rely on the vocabulary in your brain and not on a dictionary. It is understandable that you will often be at a loss for a word. Try to work around the word, and if you really get stuck, then you can look in a dictionary. Translators of any kind are not permitted on any assignments and are considered cheating. Other forms of cheating are looking at someone else’s work, plagiarizing, having someone else complete your work for you, using cheat sheets, and many other ingenious ideas that students have come up with over the years. Cheating will result in a zero on the assignment or assessment.

**Textbooks: Conversemos and Continuemos** You will be required to bring both textbooks to class with you every day. We will follow the chapters in the textbook, as well as use authentic materials such as TV broadcasts, internet broadcasts, magazines, and newspapers.

**Materials:** In addition to your textbooks, you must have a binder with loose-leaf paper where you can keep handouts and notes. It is essential that you stay organized throughout the year.

**Conversation:** This course is concentrates on conversation and fluency. Grammar will be addressed as needed, but the majority of your grade depends on class participation, and your ability to speak Spanish. Your grade will be severely impacted if you do not participate in class.

**El Papel del Estudiante.**

**Para tener éxito en esta clase:**

1.
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**Para mejorar el español fuera de la clase:**

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**Para ser una persona honrable:**

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**¿Cómo vas a usar el español en el futuro?**

Spanish 5

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I have read the expectations for Spanish 5, and I agree to put in the effort that is required from me to be successful in this class.

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Dear Parents,

Hello, my name is Mrs. Eldridge, and I will be your son or daughter’s Spanish teacher this semester. I would like to take the time to tell you that I am a very strict, but compassionate teacher who will do anything for my students as long as they show me a desire to succeed. I would like to be able to contact you if need be, so please indicate below your preferred method of communication. I look forward to being a part of your child’s learning this year.

Sincerely,

Maria Eldridge

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I prefer to be contacted via (circle one):

 e-mail home phone cell phone

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