

**Course Syllabus for Parent Night
Middle School (2016-2017)**

Course: Spanish Level 1

Teacher: Fasci

Grade Level: 7th and 8th

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Conference Time: Friday 1-1:40

Textbook Series: (workbooks, Novels, other reading materials):

Fans del español Middle School workbook Level 1A, Fans del español Middle School online textbook Level 1A and Spanish Readers Theaters.

Topics Covered:

Greetings. Numbers. Calendar. Interrogatives. Definite and indefinite articles. Nouns. Pronouns. Possessive adjectives. Punctuation. Both forms of the verb “to be.” All regular –ar, -er, and –ir verbs singular and plural, simple present and simple past tenses. Conjugation of most used irregular verbs. Present Progressive. Spanish and Latin American culture, foods and geography

Expectations:

Comprehend and communicate about situations relevant to everyday life of a student: timing sequencing and frequency of events. Do thinking exercises which combine vocabulary, conjugated verb forms and other parts of speech in various ways. Use learned vocabulary, cognates, and context to help comprehension. Express likes and dislikes. To communicate in Spanish as much as possible.

Grading:

45%-major grade items such as tests, reports, book reports, etc.

40%-class work, pop quizzes, worksheets, etc.

15%-homework.

Special Projects / Events:

Research projects on famous Spanish speaking persons. A music project by groups. Hispanic Holiday Celebration study/report. Plays and skits using the language, dramatizing. Students need access to a Spanish-English and English-Spanish dictionary and the internet.

Integration and Use of Computers:

Use of Spanish websites to practice the language and to find information about structures or other Spanish topics. The students will use their Chromebooks at least three times a week during the school year.

Field Trips:

One field trip during the second semester.

Other: