

¡Bienvenidos!

Lux & Irving Middle Schools
8th Grade Español I
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Materials

- Holt McDougal *¡Avancemos!* I
- 2 inch 3 ring binder for this class only
- 1 subject spiral bound notebook for this class only
- Loose leaf 3-hole punch paper
- Dividers (any type)
- Pencils/Pens

Please bring all materials to class everyday. Your binder will be kept in class everyday. We will use the binder to put all of your materials in it to keep in class and at the end of the semester, you will hand it in for a summative grade.

Procedures & Routines

When the bell rings at the start of class, you *must* be in your seat, with a writing utensil in hand, eyes on the board, **quietly** working on the *esponja*. At the end of the class period, please do not pack up early and please **STAY IN YOUR SEAT** until you hear the sound of the bell. At this sound, you may pack up your things and you may leave.

Rules

R-E-S-P-E-C-T.

- Respect all people & materials in room
- Please stay quiet while someone else is speaking
- Negative comments about classmates, the class, or the teacher are not tolerated

Leave the distractions in your bag.

- Please leave your cell phones, iPods, food, drinks, MP3s, etc in your bags or purses
- These items will be taken from you & kept if they are seen during class

Be prepared.

- Please be ready to speak Spanish
- Please be ready to read Spanish
- Please be ready to write Spanish
- Please be ready to listen to your classmates & I speak Spanish

Late work and make-up work

Life does not allow late work. Homework is practice and practice makes perfect. If I do assign homework, I expect it to be handed into me, completed, on the day I tell you that it is due, unless you and I come to a pre-arranged agreement. If for some reason, the homework (formative) is late, there will be 2 points taken off the homework for each day that it is late up until the lesson quiz or until the points value of the homework run out. Remember that these points also do not count for the points that will be taken off for any mistakes made on the homework itself.

Make-up work. If you are gone for an excused absence, you will find your make-up work in your folder under your make-up work tab that you have denoted. If you happen to have a question about this assignment, please ask one of your classmates first and if you are still confused, please consult with me. The make-up work will be due the next day after you arrive back from your absence. It is extremely important to be in class and on time on test, quiz, and presentation days. I do not allow make-up tests, quizzes, or presentations unless there are extenuating circumstances. If you know you will be gone on these days, you must come speak with me beforehand so we can make arrangements. It is your responsibility to contact me in regards to making arrangements.

Textbooks

We will be using the ¡Avancemos !! textbook this year, which is completely new. The wonderful thing about this text is that it is completely online which is very advantageous to you as students. Also on the website are many tools for you to use to practice your Spanish. Visit www.classzone.com to play around with the site. We will be using this site a lot during the school year to do homework assignments and quizzes.

Cheating, copying, plagiarism etc

Cheating off of tests or quizzes or copying your friends' homework or projects is strictly prohibited. I expect your own work and will not tolerate dishonesty in my classroom. Cheating, copying or plagiarism or any kind will result in an immediate failing grade as well as a parent phone call and/or a referral.

Grading

Formative (homework, in-class work, participation, etc.) 20%

Summative (composed of but not limited to tests, quizzes, major projects, etc.) 80%

My Schedule

I am the part time teacher at Lux Middle School and Irving Middle School. Here is my teaching schedule:

Lux: 4th + 5th Periods

(6th period travel)

Irving: 7th Period

(R.M. 217 P.C. 432)

(R.M. 212)

Mastery and Recognition Objectives - *Avancemos 1*

Chapter	Mastery	Recognition
Preliminar	ABC's, greetings, phone #, days, def. articles	Class commands, tú/usted, where from, label maps, weather
1.1	Ser, tú/usted, pronouns, infinitives, me gusta, likes/dislikes vocab	10P/gustar, span-speakers in U.S.
1.2	Def/indef articles, descript. vocab	Tengo, tiene, adj. agmt
2.1	Time, class verbs, tener, -ar pres. Tense, freq. phrases, #11-100	Mayans/Aztecs, tener que inf., hay
2.2	Estar, ir a, emotions, classroom vocab, adj. agmt	? words, preps of loc., del, al
	SEMESTER BREAK	
3.1	Gustar, -er/-ir pres. tense, ? words	Puerto Rico, hacer, tener phrases, food vocab
3.2	Family vocab, dates, age, comparisons, #10-1,000,000	Possessive adjectives
4.1	Colors, clothes vocab, e->ie verbs, tener phrases (4.1 and 3.1), querer, preferir, pensar	Euro vs. dollar, DOP, verb+inf., stem change verb vocab
4.2	ir a + inf, o->ue, e->i verbs, food vocab (4.2 and 3.1), poder	Stem change verb vocab, poder +inf
5.1	Household vocab	Ecuador, ser vs. estar, ord. #
5.2	Pos. commands, tener que, clothes vocab	Quinceañera, irreg. commands, hay que, deber, acabar de
6.1	Sports vocab, tocar vs. jugar, saber vs. conocer, jugar	Sports culture, personal a

Please see my website for much more information that will be very useful for you and your student.