**Textbook:**

 *¡Buen Viaje! (Level 2: Chapters 3-6)*

**Overview:**

The class will involve 6 major aspects which are listed below:

Activities from the textbook (reading and vocabulary, grammar structures)

Conversations / Diálogos (writing and speaking)

Language lab (speaking & listening)

Participation in class (listening, reading and speaking)

Activities from Cuadernos (writing and reading)

Cultural project (research, writing and speaking)

Students must participate in each aspect in order to receive credit for the class. Using these 6 aspects, we will cover the following topics in Spanish IIIA:

Clothing & Shopping Comparing preterit & imperfect

 Pastimes & Hobbies Future tense & comparisons

Hotels Irregular future tense & using objects together

**Classroom Rules:**

1. Respect others and their property.

2. Keep all comments positive within the classroom.  This means comments regarding people, ideas, materials, assignments, EVERYTHING!

3. Time given in class for work must be used to complete Spanish work; it may not be used for other homework until the Spanish assignment is completed.

4. NO CANDY, SUCKERS, BEVERAGES OR FOOD IN CLASSROOM!  It will be confiscated and thrown out.

5. Chromebooks usage must follow the guidelines of the Chromebook handbook. Student use will be monitored through the Hapara program during class time. Chromebooks may only be used at approved times.

**Grading Policy & Requirements:**

1. You must attend 92% of all classes in order to receive credit for this class.

2. You must complete all required projects in order to receive credit for the course. All work must be turned in by the beginning of the final exam period or no credit will be earned.

3. You will need to keep a folder with all papers and handouts.  These will be essential for studying for tests.

4. Grading is done on a point system.  Points are earned from the various activities that you complete and then converted to a percentage by dividing the points earned by the points possible. Not all classroom activities will be graded but are still required as participation.

5. There will be three parts to the marking period grades.  Practice & Preparation will equal 5%, Tests, Quizzes & Projects will equal 75%, and Cultural Activities will equal 20% of the marking period grade.

6. The final grade for this course will be determined using an average of the percentages from the three marking periods and the final exam.  Each marking period will equal 40% of the final grade and the final exam will equal 20%.  (Example:  MP1:  100%,  MP2:  10%, Exam:  30% = Final Grade:  50% F)

7. Grades will be based on the following percentages:

94 – 100 A 80 – 82 B- 67 – 69 D+

90 – 93 A- 77 – 79 C+ 63 – 66 D

87 – 89 B+ 73 – 76 C 60 – 62 D-

83 – 86 B 70 – 72 C- 0 – 59 F

**Contacting the Instructor:**

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3. Office hours:  2nd block or by appointment.  Meetings during these times must be scheduled 24 hours in advance. Students may request TAG passes at any time. They are given on a first-come, first-serve basis.