Spanish IIIB Syllabus

**Textbook:**

*¡Buen Viaje! (Level 2: Chapters 7-10)*

**Overview:**

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

1. Activities from the textbook (reading and vocabulary, grammar structures)
2. Conversations / Diálogos (writing and speaking)
3. Language lab (speaking & listening)
4. Participation in class (listening, reading and speaking)
5. Activities from Cuadernos (writing and reading)
6. Cultural project (research, writing and speaking

Any project, test, quiz or assignment worth 50 points or more is considered a required project and must be completed in order to earn credit for the class.

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:

Airplanes, airports & geography Regular & irregular conditional verbs

Medical emergencies & hospitals Present perfect participles; comparing equals

City & country living Imperfect progressives w/objects

**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 major projects (anything 50 points or more) in order to receive credit for the course. All work must be turned in the day before the final exam 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. All grading is done on a point system.  Points are earned from the various activities completed and then converted to a percentage by dividing the points earned by the points possible.

5. There will be three major parts to the marking period grades:  Homework, Tests and Cultural Projects.  Homework will equal 5%, Tests will equal 75% and the Cultural Projects 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.