**¡Bienvenido a la clase de español III!**

**Location:** Room 312

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**Course Description:**

This course is designed to help students become effective Spanish speakers, listeners, readers, and writers. There will be more emphasis on speaking and writing. Students will not only learn vocabulary and grammar, but also culture through a wide variety of activities.

**Text:** Exprésate 3 – Holt and Co. and various short stories

We will cover chapter 1-5 during the 1st semester and 6-10 during the 2nd semester.

**Course Requirements:**

It is essential that you attend all class periods (unless you have an excused absence due to illness), participate in class discussions, do the required assignments and projects, and **STUDY** for daily quizzes and tests.

Remember: What you get out of this class greatly depends on the effort that you put into this class!

**Please bring the following materials to class each day:**

1. textbook and workbooks

2. pen and pencil

3. notebook and folder specifically for Spanish

4. loose-leaf paper

**Letter Grades:**

Your semester letter grade is 45% of your 1st quarter grade, 45% of your 2nd quarter grade, and 10% of your semester test grade. The grading scale is as follows:

A 93-100% C 73-76

A- 90-92 C- 70-72

B+ 87-89 D+ 67-69

B 83-86 D 63-66

B- 80-82 D- 60-62

C+ 77-79 F 59 and below

Your quarter grade consists of the following: 25% journal/projects, 40% quizzes/exams, 25% participation/discussion and 10% homework.

## **Journal**

You will need to keep a weekly journal. Each week you will need to do one in-class writing entry. Each entry is worth 30 points. This journal is worth 25% of your quarter grade.

## **Las expectaciones de la clase**

1. This class is designed for 100% learning time. Be prepared to participate. Your attitude and participation greatly affect your grade!

2. Cell phones need to be in the “Cell Phone Box” before the bell rings. This will eliminate cellphones from disrupting your learning. If you choose not to do this, it will be taken away and turned into the office. We will be using cellphones to do review activities on such websites as Kahoot.com or Quizlet.com so it is important to bring it to class. You will not be allowed to go back to your locker to retrieve it.

3. Assignments are to be completed **before** class begins. **Late homework will not be accepted!!!!!!!!!!!** Also, homework must be done on loose-leaf paper or typed. Assignments on notebook paper will **not** be accepted!!!

4. It is your responsibility to do your **own** work. Copying homework will not help you learn the material.

5. Textbooks **must** be covered with a shopping bag at **all times!!**

6. If you are absent, it is **your** responsibility to make-up any homework, quiz or test that you missed.

7. If you have a pre-excused absence, it is **your** responsibility to complete and turn in the work **before** you go. This includes vacations, doctor/dental appointments and school fieldtrips.

8. Be in your seat and ready to begin class when the bell rings. You will not be allowed to leave class, except for emergency!

9. **No cheating on anything!** Cheating greatly damages both your grade and our relationship. It is **not** worth it! You need to do your own work. Copying someone else’s work will not help you learn the material!

10. **The use of translators is prohibited in this class!** If you choose to use one, you will be given an academic integrity violation as your consequence.

11. No candy, food, or gum in class.

12. Be respectful to others as well as to yourself!

This is going to be an exciting and fun year. I am here to help you. Together we can make this year successful! Please do not hesitate to stop in for extra help. I am available before-school, 3rd and 5th hours, and after-school. I am looking forward to a GREAT year!

Señora Barnes

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I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, have read the above information and

I understand what is expected of me in Mrs. Barnes’ Spanish class. Additionally, I agree to follow these rules and make good decisions in the classroom to help create a positive learning environment for everyone. I also agree to do my own work.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I have read the syllabus for Spanish 3 and have discussed it with my child.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_