**Course Outline: Spanish 1/2 (2016-2017)**

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| **Description and Overview:** Spanish 1/2 is a course designed to encourage meaningful and practical communication by immersing students in the language and culture of the Spanish-speaking world. | |
| **Course Objectives:**  -Students will be able to communicate in  Spanish in real-life situations.  -Students will learn about Spanish  speaking cultures/countries.  -Students will have many opportunities to practice Spanish by speaking, writing, listening, and reading at a beginning level.  **Writing Assignments**  Students will be asked to do a variety of writing assignments. Homework writing assignments as well as projects/PPTs/Presentations ***MUST BE TYPED***. ***For full credit, please answer thoroughly and in complete sentences.*** Students mustpractice at home by speaking with others who speak Spanish, and listening to Spanish music, watching certain movies/shows/videos in Spanish, and write about these listening/practice experiences.  **First Assignments DUE TUESDAY, 9/6/16:**  **Write in Spanish (as much as possible-this is to gauge your level) about the following:**  **1. A 3 paragraph essay about why it is important to learn Spanish.**  **2. A 3 paragraph essay about which Spanish speaking country you would like to visit (one you have NEVER been to) and why. If you have been to Mexico, do NOT write about Mexico.**  **- MUST BE e-mailed to teacher by 8:00 AM 9/6/16 to** [parballo@learningchoice.org](mailto:parballo@learningchoice.org)  **-For this class each paragraph needs to be at least 5 sentences long. Do NOT use Google Translate or some other automatic translation.**  **-Give title to each essay. Always cite sources.** | **Approximate Percentages for Assignments & Assessments**  **On-Site Student Responsibility:**  In-Class Assignments/Participation/HW 40%  Quizzes/Tests/Projects & Presentations 40%  FINAL Semester Exam 20%  While the onsite teacher will provide assignments /homework/assessments and participation grade, **the parent is responsible for making sure the student does all assignments AT HOME**, the student should not be doing assignments the day they are due in class/school. **Students are responsible for completing all in class and homework assignments.** ATTENDING ON SITE CLASSES IS A PRIVILEGE, please do your part. |
| **Attendance**  Regular and punctual attendance is expected and necessary for student success.    80% of the student’s grade is based on class assignments, participation and assessments. The participation grade can help the student if she/he is present and can hurt students when they miss classes. |
| **Textbook:**  *Buen Viaje*, Level 1, Glencoe/McGraw-Hill, 2005  **Suggested Materials:**   1. 1 ½ inch binder 2. Notebook 3. Pencils/pens/colored markers 4. Highlighter 5. Notebook dividers 6. Spanish-English Dictionary 7. Access to internet |

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