**MARVIN RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL**

**Department of World Languages**

Course name: Spanish III Teacher: Sra. Elliott\_\_\_\_\_ Classroom: F-102\_\_\_

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**Course description NCSCS:** This is a Pre- AP/IB course with Honors weight. This course is a prerequisite for the Spanish AP/IB program and it is recommended that the student complete the course with a final average of a 77 or higher if he/she expects success in the next level. For the AP track, the students will follow this course with Spanish 4. 5/AP. For the IB program, the courses that follow are IB Junior Yr. 1 and IB Senior Yr. 2. **Also, we will have a strong technology component throughout the course to develop students’ 21st Century Skills.** **This course will be taught and conduced only in Spanish**.

**Bienvenidos**!! This is going to be a great year for all of us. In this class, students are expected to give 100% both in and outside of class.

**Student Expectations:**

* Be on time. Be present. Be prepared.
* Bring your computer, binder, and a pen to class EVERY DAY.
* **NO cell phones** or electronic communication devices.
* Respect yourself and others.

Consequences:

1. Conference with student
2. Calling parent
3. Referal
	* Do not speak while your teacher speaks.
	* Raise your hand to speak
	* Do not speak while others are speaking.
	* Ask permission to leave your seat.
	* Treat others the way you wish to be treated.
* Demonstrate high quality work.
* Speak Spanish: perseverance and effort, not perfection, are the keys.
* Be an active listener
* Be positive. Criticizing and/or complaining will only work against you.
* Eyes on the speaker
* Bathroom use is limited.

**Late and make up work:**

* Class work is due at the end of the class. Work must be written and legible. Work that is not legible and does not look like a diligent, sincere effort was made it will not be accepted.
* **Non legible assignments will receive a “0”.**
* Late work will be worth a maximum of80% and be accepted within 3 days of returning to class. No credit will be given for work not made up within this time frame.
* It´s the student´s responsibility to make up his/her work.
* In order to make up a quiz, test, exam or some other assignments the student must be afterschool in my classroom or during Smart lunch tutor time.

**Grading:** In this class the grades will reflect your skills in writing, speaking, reading, listening, cultural learning, and participation and preparation to class. The evaluation in these areas will include various type of assessment.

**USEFUL WEBSITES**: The following website is extremely helpful and works in conjunction with the textbook. [www.phschool.com](http://www.phschool.com)

The following websites give the students the opportunity practice various grammar topics outside the classroom.

[www.webworkbooks.com/spanish](http://www.webworkbooks.com/spanish) , [www.spanishspanish.com](http://www.spanishspanish.com) [www.trinity.edu/mstroud/grammar](http://www.trinity.edu/mstroud/grammar) , [www.studyspanish.com](http://www.studyspanish.com) , [www.conjuguemos.com](http://www.conjuguemos.com)

15 Pts … Class work

20 – 50 Pts … Class projects

100 Pts … Test

30 – 80 Pts … Quizzes

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* + 1st quarter 16 points
	+ 2nd quarter 22 points
	+ 3rd quarter 28 points.

10 Pts … Homework:

 **If homework is not ready at the beginning of**

**Class on the due day, it is not considered for credit.**

**A Notes from Mrs. Elliott**: Vocabulary quizzes will not be announced in advanced. You are expected to practice the vocabulary in a daily basis, using www.quizlet.com if needed.

Clue: When you are told to read, study a grammar section or learn a vocabulary set, you must do it and be able to use it at any time. There is always a possibility of a “pop” quiz.

**BE ORGANIZED!** Maintain an organized binder/folder with the Spanish material that you receive in class.

Be aggressive and GO AFTER the language and avoid the use of English in class. Intentional and/or repeated use of English in class will lower your participation grade.

**Dismissal from class**

Sra. Elliott dismisses class – NOT the bell. Students will be dismissed from class when:

* All materials are placed in the appropriate place
* All trash is thrown away
* All desks and chairs are in their appropriate place

**Plagiarism:**

Plagiarism in any form will not be tolerated in class. Copying homework and/or using on-line translators is plagiarism. While students are encouraged to use bilingual dictionaries to look up individual words when they are completing ***projects, homework or any other Spanish work***, ***it is absolutely forbidden to use websites for mass translation.*** Mass translations include entire sentences or short phrases. Use of such translators for mass translations will be considered plagiarism. (See the student handbook for school policy on cheating.)

Cheating will result in a zero for the assignment and a phone call home for everyone involved.

I have read and understand the policies for Spanish III. I agree to follow the policy and to approach Sra. Elliott with any questions, comments, or concerns.

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**Please sign and return this part to Sra. Elliott**

**I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, have read, understand and agree with the**

 **(Print name)**

**expectations for Spanish** 3 **Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**My son/daughter and I have read and understood what is expected of him/her in Spanish 3.**

**Parent/Legal guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date: Parent/Guardian E-mail: Phone:**

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