

Spanish PE welcome letter for Students and Parents

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Bienvenidos a E.F. Español! - Welcome to Spanish Immersion P.E. Class!

I am delighted that you are enrolled in this immersion Spanish Health and P.E. class which comes with high expectations and continuous assessment which requires a good deal of effort.

Every day we will spend time perfecting the four skills necessary for learning a foreign language: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Since learning a foreign language is still a new skill for you, you should expect to work very hard. You should be prepared to study on your own as well as complete the daily class activities and work in a timely manner.

We will follow the curriculum guide for [HCPS](#). The majority of the year will focus on sports and physical activity. The other portion of the year is devoted to the study of health and wellness. This pacing requires every student to keep up with the daily class and homework, participate in class

every day, and learn the vocabulary and grammar each night to prepare for the next day's class. Bear in mind since we have 5th block, we will meet every day giving us more chances to practice Spanish.

Since the material we study is cumulative, **do not let yourself get behind!** Every day in class you will be required to speak in Spanish, not English. Points are deducted from your grade for using English. It is therefore crucial to stay in the target language throughout each class. You will be graded on your effort and teamwork during PE activities and on using Spanish to communicate with others and with me during class.

During P.E. in the gym, you have to remain with your classmates **ONLY** in the back gym. Taking longer than the allotted five minutes to get dressed and get there as well as using English your other students not in your class creates an issue for you which affects your grade.

Communication and Information

If you or your parents ever need to get in touch with me, please, feel free to email me! [jflorez@henrico.k12.va.us](mailto:jflores@henrico.k12.va.us) or call the school at (804) 5217-4600 ext. 7007.

All vocabulary lists and related games and activities, quizzes and online tests are found on the corresponding level on our websites:

IMM P.E. 9: <http://www.quia.com/pages/jfloreszc/immpe>

Content

Each student's progress will be assessed daily through quizzes, classwork, and homework. Unit tests and speaking assessments will be administered during each marking period. All students will complete a mid-term exam and a final exam per semester as per HCPS regulations. We follow our school's Physical Education planning, except we do it in Spanish.

MP1	Skilled Movement	HCPS fitness tests
	Movement Principles and Concepts	Soccer and hardy Ball (other sports might also be included)
MP2	Personal Fitness	FITT Principles
MP3	Responsible Behaviors	Demonstrate appropriate behaviors in all physical activity settings.
MP4	Physically Active Lifestyle	Participate in school and community physical activities that are challenging and health-enhancing and that provide opportunities for social interaction.

J.R. TUCKER Rules and Expectations

- Be prompt and seated when the bell rings, bring materials to class daily when in the classroom.
- Be ready to start class with your uniform when in the gym. 5 min limit applies. Get dressed quickly!
- Be polite: Rudeness, disrespect, sleeping, and other unfitting behavior **WILL NOT BE TOLERATED!**
- No food, gum or drink, except for water, allowed in the classroom.
- Access **ONLY** web pages required for the class.
- Wearing any kind of head covering in class is prohibited.
- Sagging pants and/or revealing clothes are not permitted.
- NO cell phones or electronics permitted except as per HCPS regulations.
- Be prepared (study at least 30 minutes a day)

Students are responsible and held accountable for actions derived of their 'disruptive behavior' as outlined in the **CODE OF CONDUCT**. Disciplinary steps will occur for any behavior that interferes with your right to learn, the right of others to learn, or the teacher's right to teach. Parents will be contacted and informed of your inappropriate behavior.

Materials NEEDED!

- Readily attitude to learn- This makes up for **50%** of the work.
 - Student's book is required **DAILY** -HCPS provides you with one- **Bring it!**
 - P.E. uniform every day we are in the gym!
 - **ONE** marble ruled notebook and **TWO** markers-for on the board activities
 - A Spanish-English Dictionary is **A MUST**
 - Pens and pencils **AT ALL TIMES!** A daily grade is given for classwork.
- Optional but greatly appreciated!
- Hand Sanitizers, facial tissue and cleaners!

HCPS GRADING SCALE

Tests / Projects:	40%
Quizzes:	30%
Prod/Part/:	20%
Home/class work:	10%

Make up Policy: Each student is responsible for completing all missed work. Make up work is scheduled to be completed before or after school – Work may not be made during class and work not made will revert to a zero.

Late Work: Only major essays and projects will be taken late; **10 points** per day are deducted from final grade for late papers. Zeros will be assigned for work not turned in when due.

Oral Participation / Projects: Oral production is greatly expected in our Spanish class and is a central element of each period's activities. (See Grading System). There will be one major project for every nine week period.

The role of the parent in the education of a student is vital. The support shown in the home is often manifested in the ability of the student to accept the opportunities presented at school and in life.

Parents and students fill out, sign and return this form by Sept 14, 2015- IT IS OUR FIRST GRADE

JR Tucker rules and regulations for Spanish IMM P.E. 15-16 – Mr. Florez Classroom I-007

Period: [1] [2] [3] [4]
[5] [6] [7] Mark one

Student's print name _____

Parent's print name _____

Parent's e-mail address (PRINT): _____

Home phone: (_____) _____ **Cell:** (_____) _____ **Work:** (_____) _____
(MUST BE WORKING NUMBERS)

By signing this, I certify I have read the information, rules and regulations regarding my child's Spa IMM PE class:

Parent's signature _____ **Date** _____