**¡Bienvenidos a la clase de Español!**

 ¡Bienvenidos! Welcome to Spanish class! The following information will get you started on what you need to know and do to set yourself up for success in Spanish. Please read through this document carefully, with your parents, too, as it describes much of what you can expect on daily in class.

* **What do I need to bring to class every day?**

 - Spanish notebook

 - Organizer (either a binder or expando folder) This will hold your study guides/readings/practice sheets, etc.

 - Planner for writing homework/assessments

 - Pencil

 - Textbook

* **What is expected of me every day?**

- Come to class on time with all of your materials.

 - Be present and ready to learn.

 - Participate and speak as much Spanish as possible.

 - Respect the classroom as well as everybody in the classroom.

* **What should I do when I get to class?**

- Make a smart seating choice.

 - Get the previous day’s/night’s practice out and start to refresh.

* **What can I expect for homework?**

 - 15 minutes of practice most nights

* **What does will 15 minutes of practice look like?** The homework will vary from night to night, here are some examples of what it could look like:

 - finishing the days practice

 - listening to the radio (88.5 FM on Tuesday nights 7-9)

 - checking out Spanish websites

 - <http://zachary-jones.com/zambombazo/>

 - <http://www.senorjordan.com/los-videos/>

 - <http://www.senorwooly.com/video> - You will get an account here to use throughout the year.

 - reading/listening to a NOVELA

* **What do I do if I miss a class?**

 - It is your responsibility to let me know prior (if possible), or to check in during or after (depending on the situation) regarding what was missed and how to best get caught up.

 - Finding me during school is great, and so is email: pat.smalley@bvsd.org

 - It is best to not wait until our next class together to find out what was missed.

 - Check out my website <http://patsmalley.weebly.com/>

 - Things come up, it’s part of life. The best thing we can all do is communicate.

 Again, this is a great way for us all to get started on a great year of learning Spanish. If you have any questions, or need clarification, don’t hesitate to email me at pat.smalley@bvsd.org. ¡Muchísimas gracias! I’m looking forward to a great year.

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Parents and students, please print and sign so that I know you have read over this together. Gracias! Students should keep this document in their Spanish organizer.

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