

**John Jay Middle School**

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**“Learn. Care. Lead.”**

**Mr. Jeffrey Swiatowicz, Principal**

**Ms. Monica Bermiss, Assistant Principal**

**Ms. Shantel Brooks, Assistant Principal**

**2019-20 Open House**

**JJMS Goal:** Take the time to get to know our students well and use that knowledge to increase student engagement in our classrooms.

**Classroom Mission:** To provide a learning environment where my students feel comfortable to share and learn from each other’s mistakes as well as classroom contributions. Students should feel comfortable to embrace the three learning skills when learning the target language; reading, speaking, and writing.

**Subject:** Spanish 8

**Teachers’ Name:** Mrs. Janet Aguirre

**Curriculum:**

**Vocabulary**

Sports & Health

Staying healthy & Parts of the body

Technology terms

Places of interest

Daily Routines and Vacation plans

Discussing vacation & leisure activities

Clothes, Shopping & at the Market

**Grammar**

Verb “jugar” & “Saber” vs. “Conocer”

Preterite tense of regular -AR verbs & -car, gar, zar verbs

Preterite of regular -ER & -IR verbs, Affirmative and Negative words

Preterite of ir, ser, and hacer & pronouns after prepositions

Reflexive verbs & Present progressive

Indirect Object Pronouns & Demonstrative Pronouns

Preterite of -IR stem changing verbs

**Grading and Homework:**

Trimester grade: Assessments & Projects	70%
Homework	15%
Participation	15%

Final Grade: Trimester 1	31%
Trimester 2	31%
Trimester 3	31%
Final Exam	7%

**Resources:** Avancemos 1 & 2 Online textbooks  
Avancemos Level 1 & 2 Workbooks  
Avancemos 1 & 2 web resources

**Extra Help:** Tuesdays after school in Room 117

**Teacher Contact Information:**

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