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“Learn. Care. Lead.”

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**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: It is important that the students feel a sense of community when entering my class. I want them to be comfortable being able to take chances and not fear being wrong. I want students to correlate learning with having fun, providing them with new opportunities, and having them understand that the world is their oyster.

Subject: Spanish 8AB

Teacher’s Name: Christina Clark

Curriculum: Grammar

-ar, -er, -ir and irregular verb conjugation
Possessive adjectives
Stem-changing verbs
Introduction to direct object pronouns
Ser vs. Estar
Yo-go’s

Vocabulary

Food
Family
Tener expressions
Clothing
Restaurant etiquette
House and chores
Planning a party
Places and Transportation

Grading and Homework:

Our goal in the world language department is that each student be able to communicate both orally and in a written format. Homework is an important part of learning a world language. It helps reinforce what was introduced in class. It also helps show a student where he/she might need more help and can therefore come to class the next day prepared with questions.

Exams/quizzes/projects	70%
Homework	15%
Participation/preparedness	15%

Resources: Avancemos level 1 textbook, workbook and online resource: my.hrw.com

Extra Help: Tuesday, after school

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