MUTUAL RESPECT AGREEMENT

- I will fully abide by the principles established in this agreement, and will conduct myself accordingly. In doing so, I acknowledge that good behavior, decency, civility, and respect toward others are essential in creating a harmonious environment in class.

- I understand that proper sharing with people of diverse backgrounds and experiences represents a great contribution to my personal growth. During the course of this year, I will have the invaluable opportunity of acquiring a better perspective in life, which will allow me to become a more flexible, accepting, and understanding individual.

- I will make it a point to be conscientious of how I ask questions, and make comments. I will treat all my classmates with the same enthusiasm, respect, and admiration that I deserve. Therefore, I will not cause shame, trigger mockery, or inflict physical or emotional pain onto anyone.

- From now on, I will increase my level of awareness by seriously embracing the importance and value of respect. Instead of seeing differences as negative or antagonizing elements, I will honor them as learning opportunities. As a result, I will always take into account, that as human beings we have all been granted inalienable rights just by the simple act of being.

- I will keep in mind that respecting other people only takes a little bit of love in one’s heart. A person’s nationality, gender, creed, race, sexual orientation, social status, age, and intellectual level, should not be reasons for mistreatment, and/or discrimination. I so understand, from this moment of my life, and onto the future.

- I will keep in mind that preserving public property, and acknowledging people’s right to learn, are other expressions of respect. Therefore, I will not damage public property, and will abide by policies, schedules and deadlines I might have to follow as part of my regular living.

- Therefore, my behavior in class, in school, and in the community, will be a reflection of the principles set forth by this agreement.
Just few examples of civil behaviors:

1. Say “good morning …good afternoon when entering a room.
2. Whenever you have a question, please raise your hand.
3. Wait for your turn when speaking.
4. Allow a speaker to continue a lecture without interrupting to ask to go to the restroom, or other unrelated questions.
5. Think before you decide to diminish a person just because he or she does not obtain high scores or obtained higher scores than you.
6. Address your classmates and other people kindly. Calling names to other people could be diminishing to the person. Sometimes names are nice, but only if they represent high qualities, and you mean them.
7. Keep your hands to yourself
8. Always offer a true smile.
9. Do acts of random kindness when you see a need before you, or simply out of the blue. It is better if you don’t tell about it.
10. Do things out of personal love and not glory.
11. Bring your materials to class and be ready to absorb new knowledge every day.
12. Uplift someone who needs uplifting. If you don’t feel it, or don’t know how to help, just be there for them....
13. Always keep your classroom, school, and your community, clean. This includes the facilities you use wherever you are. Treat them like you own them.
14. Always get up to throw your trash in the proper designated receptacles. Don’t expect others to clean after you.
15. Always say “thank you” after someone gives you something, does a favor ...
16. Never take anything from anyone without asking permission.
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Term: 2017-2018
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Class goals: During this year, students are expected to expand their knowledge of Spanish through three major blocks: vocabulary, the grammar, and the practice of communication in the context of the “travels” to different Hispanic countries and the challenges. Santillana Español I textbook provides students with diverse and meaningful activities that will allow them to communicate effectively in the target language.

Required texts and materials:
Santillana Español I Text and Workbook
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4-5 dividers (sections: warm ups, class notes/work, vocabulary, verbs, culture)
College ruled paper
Pens (black/blue and red)
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Dry Erase Marker

Needed for studying-optional
Note cards
Spanish-English dictionary

Major Units: Spanish I will be organized into 6 units of study. These units are organized in the three major blocks: La llegada (arrival to the country being studied), los desafíos (student challenges) and el encuentro (wrap-up of lesson).

Lección Preliminar: Florida’s Hispanic heritage, Spelling and pronouncing words in Spanish, Greetings and introductions, goodbyes and expressions of courtesy, the classroom, classroom expressions, asking questions, days and dates, the school Schedule, weather and seasons, three reasons to learn Spanish, Spanish around the world, and learning strategies.

Unit 1: México
Vocabulary-people, physical characteristics, personality traits, family, temporary states and conditions
Grammar- subject pronouns, the verb SER, adjectives, the verb TENER, expressing possession with adjectives and with the preposition DE, the verb ESTAR
Culture- Mexico City/ reading: Tenochtitlan, the southern indigenous population of Mexico

Unit 2: Puerto Rico
Vocabulary- the house, furniture and the objects in the house, household chores, leisure chores
Grammar- nouns, articles, agreement with nouns, expressing existence, the verb HABER, expressing location, regular –ar verbs, present tense –er and –ir verbs, expressing obligations, TENER QUE, HAY QUE, adverbs of frequency
Culture- Old San Juan, salsa/ reading: El Morro

Unit 3: Guatemala
Vocabulary- shopping, describing clothing and footwear
Grammar - stem-changing verbs e > ie, o > ue, the verb IR, the verb GUSTAR, demonstratives, comparative adjectives
Culture - the Mayan city of Tikal, the quetzal/reading: Desde Chichicastenango

Unit 4: Perú
Vocabulary - foods and beverages, food stores, at the table, describing food
Grammar - adverbs of quantity, expressing want, preference, and rejection, the verbs QUERER and PREFERIR, irregular verb in the Yo form, direct object pronouns, indirect object pronouns, stem-changing verbs e > i
Culture - the Incas, the Nazca lines/reading: Festival Inca del Inti Raymi

Unit 5: España
Vocabulary - parts of the body, personal hygiene, symptoms and illnesses, basic remedies, healthy habits
Grammar - the verbs VER, OIR, OLER, DECIR, reflexive verbs, the verb DOLER
Culture - Madrid, the south, an Arabic heritage/reading: El Guernica

Unit 6: Estados Unidos
Vocabulary - the world of work, hobbies, free time, sports
Grammar - affirmative commands, irregular verbs, IR A + infinitive, time markers in the future, the present progressive, the present participle, stem changing verbs u > ue
Culture - Hispanic influence in the United States, states with Hispanic history, concentration of Hispanic people in cities/reading: Celebremos la Herencia Hispana

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Needed for studying-optional

- Note cards
- Spanish-English dictionary
- 501 Spanish Verbs

Major Units: Spanish II will be organized into 5 units of study. These units are organized in the study of Hispanic geographical regions with cultural similarities. The vocabulary is organized by topic or situations related to the theme of the unit. The presentation of grammar is linked to a communicative function. Each unit is divided into three major blocks: La llegada (arrival to the country being studied) los desafíos (student challenges) and el encuentro (wrap-up of lesson).

Lección Preliminar: Contributions of Florida’s Hispanic Population, greetings and introductions, goodbyes and expressions of courtesy, describing people and things and states of being, talking about home, shopping and foods, expressing different degrees of liking and expressing habitual actions in the present tense, talking about minor illnesses, talking about daily routines, talking about nature, travel and transportation, expressing place and existence.

Unit 1: Centroamérica

Vocabulary- personal and family relationships, physical characteristics and personality traits, emotional states and feelings, personal information

Grammar- possessives, adjectives and nouns, comparisons and superlatives, interrogatives

Culture- Mestizaje and cultura, riqueza natural/ reading: El blog de Ichxel

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**Grammar** - present progressive, direct object pronouns, indirect object pronouns, demonstratives

**Culture** - Barrios coloniales, música caribeña / reading: Estilo de vida caribeño

Unit 3: Andes Centrales

**Vocabulary** - clothing and accessories, describing clothes, stores and establishments, shopping

**Grammar** - the preterite of regular –ar verbs, the preterite of regular –er and –ir verbs, the preterite of the verbs SER, IR, DECIR, TENER, ESTAR, and HACER, the preterite tense of stem-changing –ir verbs

**Culture** - Andes centrales, quechuas and aymaras, los quecos, Las islas Galápagos / reading: Textiles andinos bolivianos

Unit 4: Norteamérica

**Vocabulary** - foods buying foods, in the kitchen, in the restaurant

**Grammar** - expressing amount, indefinites, singular affirmative commands, plural affirmative commands, negative commands

**Culture** - El Camino real de Tierra Adentro, los chicanos / reading: la receta de guacamole

Unit 5: España

**Vocabulary** - parts of the body, personal hygiene, health: symptoms and illnesses, healthy habits

**Grammar** - the past participle, adverbs ending in –mente, por and para, making recommendations

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