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8th Grade Spanish Class Grading Changes

To 8th Grade Parents/Guardians:

In this second semester, grading in your 8th grade student's Spanish class will change slightly. Students will be applying the grammatical knowledge they obtained last semester and the class will focus more on the application of this knowledge in speaking, reading and writing assignments. As such, the grading scheme will change slightly. Participation will take on more importance, as I am more concerned with students' willingness to engage with the topics in class rather than whether or not they make grammatical errors. Below are the new percent weights for the class:

<u>Type of Assignment</u>	<u>Percentage of Grade</u>
Class Participation	35
Quizzes, Tests and other Assessments	40
Classwork, Homework and Projects	25

A new rubric for how participation will be assessed can be found on the homepage of my class website (linked through the school's website and also found at the top of this sheet). I will also remind you that students must bring their own Spanish-English dictionary to class every day (unless they were exempted last semester due to inability to obtain one for financial reasons). Failure to do so will negatively impact their grade.

Finally, I want to ask for your help in assisting your student in organizing themselves for this quarter. Students receive guided notes when we learn a new grammar topic in class. I will be checking periodically to see if students keep these notes organized in their binders. Please sign below to indicate you have read this.

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____