**SPANISH 2 with Mr. Petersen**

**CONTACT**

The best way to contact me is via email. My email address is PetersenJ3@issaquah.wednet.edu. I will answer emails M-F during school hours. I do not check email after school hours or on the weekends. You are welcome to come talk with me during lunch or nest time. I don’t bite.

Phone messages may be left by dialing the school number and asking to be transferred to extension 6134. I do not have Twitter, Facebook or Instragram. Smoke signals have worked in the past, but the best way to get to me is email.

**RULES**

Put away your cell phone.

Respect yourself, your classmates, the classroom and your teachers.

Give your best effort.

Don’t be *that* person. (We all know what this means).

**ABSENCES**

If you’re absent one day, you have an extra day. If you’re absent two days, you have two extra days. It is *your* responsibility to find the work/assignments you missed on the website or by talking to a classmate or me. Please ask me at the end of class when we are done with class about missed work.

**GRADES**

10% - Final Exam each semester

15% - Speaking exams

35% - Written, multiple choice and matching exams

20% - In Class Assignments

20% - Online work

**World Language Department Policies:** The following policies and guidelines will be followed by all teachers within the World Language Department.

Grading Scale

100-93 A 89.99-87 B+ 79.99-77 C+ 69.99-67 D+ 59.99-0 F

92.99-90 A- 86.99-83 B 76.99-73 C 66.99-60 D

 82.99-80 B- 72.99-70 C-

**ACADEMIC HONESTY**

Cheating is not cool. It is very offensive to you. I’ll do my best not to think less of you if you cheat, but remember, in athletics, academics, business and just about every industry, no one likes or respects a cheater. Please do not cheat.

If you are caught cheating, you will receive a 0 for the assignment, and you will not have a chance to make up the assignment. Your parents will be contacted. Please don’t cheat. Cheating includes using a translator/cell phone on a test or copying someone’s work.

**EXTRA CREDIT**

The best way to earn extra credit is to speak to me in Spanish. No one learns Spanish by speaking a language other than Spanish. Just try. Like I said before, I don’t bite. I won’t be upset if you make a mistake. I made tons when I lived in countries where Spanish is spoken. I’ll keep a log of who speaks to me in Spanish. Just try.

**GOALS FOR THE YEAR**

-Speak in Spanish as often as you can – even if you make a mistake.

-Learn about culture(s) in countries where Spanish is spoken.

-Develop an understanding of Spanish, its growing importance in the US & the world, and how speaking multiple languages helps everyone.

-Be excited about Spanish 3 and other classes.

-Get interested in traveling to countries where Spanish is spoken.