



Junior High Latin Cultures
School Year 2021-2022
¡Hola! Olá Bonjour

Welcome to Latin Cultures! This course will focus on Mexico, the Caribbean, Central and South American content. This is a student-centered course and students will be able to choose from a variety of cultural topics and countries for exploration.

Course goals include:

Students will...

- increase cultural knowledge of Latin America
- analyze historical events
- explore language, art, history, literature, film, dance, music, and food

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Experience a new perspective. Learning about new cultures is more than just memorizing words or facts. When you study culture, you learn how the people who speak other languages may think, feel, work and live. Learning about cultures can open your eyes to a whole new world of ideas and insights. And as you learn about other cultures, you gain a better perspective on your own.

Create career possibilities. Knowing how to interact with other cultures and knowing another language opens many doors. If you speak another language fluently, you can work for international and multinational companies anywhere in the world. If you are culturally competent you can create a career working globally.

Whatever your goals, this class will continue exploring a special gift you have as a human being: the ability to learn about cultures other than your own. The more you learn how to communicate with other people, the better you will be able to live and work in the world around you.

¡Buena suerte!, which means *Good luck!*

Classroom Rules

- Arrive to class prepared and on time. Be attentive, and ask questions when you do not understand.
- Follow good Zoom and classroom etiquette, mute mic when not talking, use appropriate language, come on time to class.
- Be respectful of the teacher, any guest teacher, your classmates, the school, the classroom, the material that you are learning.

Grades

Grades will be determined by:

- 70% journal, Quizzes & Tests, Projects
- 30% Participation, daily activities

I have read the contents of the Syllabus. (You may also email me or in the assignments state that you have shared the information with your parent/guardian.)

Student Signature

Parent Signature
