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Latinos in Action (LIA) Disclosure Statement

Course Description

LIA is a class designed to allow bilingual students an avenue to develop leadership, citizenship, and mentoring skills. Students enrolled in this class will develop the following skills:

- Writing and reading
- Resume development
- Speaking, listening, interpersonal and presentational
- Work ethic/responsibility
- Time management
- Goal setting
- Teamwork/cooperation
- Problem solving
- Decision making

Grading

The students will do activities, projects and quizzes in the class that they will be graded on. The points will vary depending on the activity.

At Draper Park Middle School, we use a mastery-based grading system, which we believe produces a more accurate grade based on a student's academic achievement and progress toward mastering the Utah Core Standards. Traditional grading systems produce a cumulative grade that often includes non-academic factors, such as attitude, participation, and effort. In a mastery-based grading model, a student's grade is based mostly on their assessment scores and assignments they complete. Students' grades are weighted to produce an overall course grade comprised of 90% assessment scores and 10% assignment scores.

Grading scale:

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| ○ A | 100-93% |
| ○ A- | 92-90% |
| ○ B+ | 89-87% |
| ○ B | 86-83% |
| ○ B- | 82-80% |
| ○ C+ | 79-77% |
| ○ C | 76-73% |

- C- 72-70%
- D+ 69-65%
- D 64-60%
- F 59% and below

Citizenship Grade - Based on our school-wide citizenship rubric

Absent work policy - In the event of an absence, it is the student's responsibility to check Canvas, where projects, quizzes and assignments will be posted. Open communication with the teacher will be vital this year. Students who are absent longer than 1 day should message the teacher on Canvas to make sure appropriate guidance is given as to what should be done at home.

Late Work - All assignments must be submitted within the same unit for which those assignments were given. Once a new quarter or unit has begun, late work from the previous quarter or unit will no longer be accepted.

LIA Expectations:

- Students have been enrolled in this class based on GPA, citizenship, dependability and trustworthiness. Maintaining this high standard is imperative in LIA.
- LIA students will mentor elementary school students once a week starting in the late fall. Due to the Covid outbreak this will be done virtually. Details will be forthcoming as plans are arranged.
- Students are expected to wear the Latinos in Action uniform while working with students in the elementary school and while working on service projects. The uniform will be provided before the tutoring begins.

Failure to meet these expectations will result in the following:

- 1) Student will have a conversation with the teacher about their actions.
- 2) Student will earn a "Courage Violation".
- 3) There will be an intervention with administration and possibly be removed from LIA.

Supply list:

Due to the nature of COVID-19, it is highly recommended that students bring in a set of their own supplies that are used most frequently.

Not required but highly recommended:

- No 2 Pencils
- Handheld pencil sharpener
- Notebook and/or lined paper and Folder

Student Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

