

日本語へようこそ！

¡Bienvenido a la clase de español !

Welcome to Japanese!

Welcome to Spanish!

Even if you have never studied Japanese or Spanish, you can help your student to have a successful and enjoyable year.

Ask your student about class!

- Let your student explain to you the language and cultural ideas that we study in class.
- Help your student to understand the difference between homework and studying.
- Offer to go through the English side of the flashcards. It helps to study with a partner.
- Encourage your student to talk about class progress and concerns.

Tell your student to ask for help!

- Encourage your student to attend Tutorials and Study Sessions offered by the FL department.
- Remind your student to check the Tutorial Calendar in the classroom to find a time to get help.
- Offer to arrange a meeting with the teacher, student, parent and or counselor as necessary.
- Consider hiring a language tutor if necessary.

Use computer and internet resources (Spanish has an online textbook!)

<http://pvhs.chicousd.org/subsites/Michelle-Martin/index.html>

Remind your student to do these things.

- Spend 15-20 minutes studying each day. Practice every night at home (in addition to doing homework.)
- Set achievable goals.
- Pay attention in class and ask questions- make good use of in class time.
- Make flashcards, write the words many times, use word associations- do whatever is necessary to learn!
- Get to know some classmates- get phone numbers or emails and practice together!
- Take a snack or stretch break- and get back to work. It's hard to do HW when you're tired.
- Attend class, do the assignments and **be involved in the lesson.** This one hour is your chance to learn a foreign language.
- Don't expect to understand everything! Expect to make mistakes but to learn from them.

Bring language into you home!

Watch movies, attend cultural events, cook target culture meals and visit local restaurants.

<i>Useful phrases:</i>	Japanese	Spanish
Do your homework!	Shuukudai o shinasai! 宿題をきなさい	Haz la tarea.
Wash the dishes!	Osara o arainasai. お皿を洗いなさい	Lava los platos.
Where are you going?	Doko e ikun desu ka? どこへ行くんですか?	¿Adónde vas?
Go to your room!	Heya ni ikinasai 部屋に行きなさい	Vete al dormitorio.