



# WORLD LANGUAGE ORIENTATION



This is the best way to reach me.

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## MRS. SHEYBANI'S GOALS

- To provide students the opportunity to explore the languages that are taught in the Pleasant Valley school district:



- To deepen students' understanding of the world through the study of the language and culture

## PLANNING AHEAD

While the study of a world language is not required for graduation from high school in the state of Iowa, most college entrance requirements include a minimum of two years of high school study in a world language. Therefore, if you believe that you will be attending a college in the future, you should definitely include the study of a world language in your high school planning. Students who are likely to consider taking a full four years of a language in high school and may be planning AP credit should plan to begin in the 8th grade.

## HOMEWORK

There will be a little homework almost daily in this class. Learning another language does require practice & review. You will be expected to review vocabulary daily. Written homework will be checked for completion, or I may collect it and check it for points. Always do your OWN work. It is the student's responsibility to request make-up work on the day he/she returns to class.

## QUIZZES

There will be small quizzes for each of the three language units. Some are recognition quizzes where you will see the words in the target language and you need to know what the words mean. Some are production quizzes where you will be required to spell the words correctly in the target language.

## EXTRA HELP

Always put forth your best effort and don't be afraid to ask for help. I am available after school if you need any help or have any questions. You can also e-mail me any time. My teacher web page contains various study aids and things of interest relating to Spanish, French, and Japanese. You will find the address at the top of this page. There is a link from the junior high website under teacher pages as well.

- Arrive on time
- Participate every day
- Follow class procedures
- Stay on task
- Complete work on time
- Be respectful and kind
- Use your new world language as much as possible
- Ask for help when you need it
- Be excited to be in class – I know I am! ☺

- Disrupt class
- Use devices without permission
- Bring food/drinks without permission (water is okay)
- Be afraid to try something new. A good attitude and a willingness to try something new will go a long way towards success in undertaking the study of a world language!