7th Grade Intro to Languages

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Goals:

1. Expand on the students' prior knowledge about languages and culture.
2. Enable students to make an educated decision on which foreign language to study in HS.
3. Introduce students to basic foreign language study skills.
4. Demonstrate the importance of studying a foreign language and its uses in the global community we live in and how that relates to our Christian walk.
5. Offer an environment where learning a foreign language is fun and exciting.

Required Materials:

1. iPad
2. writing utensils
3. cheap paper folder or a shared folder with another class is fine

Grading:

Although this EnCore class does not meet every day, Intro to Languages receives a letter grade just as the core courses. Grades are calculated using a mixed grading system.

Daily assignments	90%	participation in class activities (5-10 points each class period based on the activity in class)
Projects	10%	1 project per 12 weeks -50 pts each:

1. Make a unique, authentic recipe from Ancient Rome, France, Canada, Haiti or one of the 21 Spanish speaking countries for the class to try with a brief description of the history of the recipe and the country from which it comes.

RenWeb:

All grades and assignments will be posted on RenWeb.

Dear Parents,

I look forward to getting to know your students during the next 12 weeks. It is my goal to introduce them to foreign languages and to create in them a curiosity and excitement for language learning. Please let me know if you have any questions or if there is anything I can do to assist you.

In Him,

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Please fill out for your student's first participation grade worth 10 points.

Student Name_____

Parent Signature_____ Date_____