

**John Jay Middle School**

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*“Learn. Care. Lead.”*

*Mr. Jeffrey Swiatowicz, Principal*

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**2019-20 Open House**

**JJMS Goal:** Take the time to get to know our students well and use that knowledge to increase student engagement in our classrooms.

**Classroom Mission:** To create a safe learning environment that gives students a feeling of confidence and security. Each student should feel they have their own voice and are heard when they speak. It is important to instill the belief that each student can achieve anything they put their mind to. I will show them compassion and fairness and strive to meet their intellectual and emotional needs.

**Subject:** Spanish 7A

**Teacher’s Name:** Robert Hoffman

**Curriculum:**

**A. Vocabulary**

Adjectives  
Classroom objects  
Classes  
Daily school schedule  
Time  
Emotions  
Food

**B. Grammar**

Subject Pronouns  
The verb ‘ser’  
-ar, -er, -ir verbs  
The verb ‘tener’  
The verb ‘ir’  
‘gustar’

**C. Culture**

Spanish speaking countries, holidays in Spanish speaking countries, music, food

**Grading and Homework:**

Trimester Grade: Summative- Assessments, projects 60%  
Formative- Homework, participation, class work 40%  
Final grade= Tri 1- 33%, Tri 2- 33%, Tri 3- 33%

**Resources:** Avancemos 1 online textbook, Avancemos Level 1 workbook, Avancemos web resources

**Extra Help:** Every Tuesday after school

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