HELPFUL IDNTS FOR STUDYING FOREIGN LANGUAGE

• TIME AND PATIENCE! It takes years to become totally fluent. Practice as often as possible and give yourself ample time to prepare for assignments and quizzes. Speak Spanish. Do not be afraid of making mistakes. Try!

• LANGUAGE LEARNING IS CUMULATIVE. You learn each day by building on what you have previously learned. ASK QUESTIONS as you go instead of waiting until the day before the quiz.

• STUDY WITH PEERS. It is more fun and you help each other. Explaining things to someone helps you understand it.

• DO HOMEWORK. Teachers give homework to help you practice new vocabulary and grammar. Do it carefully, otherwise you are not improving. Make a habit of going daily over the class content.

• EXTRA HELP. See you teacher if you have questions. Ask peers for help. Ask questions and show interest.

• RECRUIT HELP. Even if your parents or siblings do not know Spanish, they can quiz you on vocabulary or you can explain concepts to them.

• STUDY CREATIVELY. Find methods that work for you. For example: Flashcards: You can use different colors for verbs or vocabulary groups. Colors or highlighters: for the ending of the verbs, groups of irregular endings etc. The Column Method: Write the English word on the left column and the Spanish on the right. Reverse. Practice until you know all the words. Draw vocabulary words. Create your own charts and diagrams. Etc.

• DO NOT PANIC. You will get it if you stick to it and follow these tips. You can do anything you set your mind to do. Make it positive and fun.

¡Buena Suerte!