**AcadeMir Preparatory Academy**

**Mrs. Martinez/Sra. Martinez – SPANISH**

Welcome AcadeMir Family to the 2017-2018 school year!

**Course Description**

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year. My name is Mrs. Martinez (Sra. Martinez), I will be your child’s Spanish teacher.

I feel it is so important that you be informed concerning the goal we intend to accomplish. Students will be engaged in the four major communication skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. As these skills develop, it is also our goal to foster a greater appreciation of other cultures, to use Spanish to strengthen their world view and to apply the knowledge gained to other disciplines so that language study will enrich not only their academics endeavors but their personal lives as well. Language study can be a challenging one for many students since it involves a gradual development of skills and then the application of those skills in realistic situations. Spanish will be the language in the classroom as much as possible. We therefore must maintain our standards to ensure that student skill levels are high enough to obtain satisfactory scores.

**Materials**

Students are required to bring a composition notebook (journal), and 3 prong duo-tang folder with pockets to Spanish class daily.

**Class Expectations**

Be kind and polite, responsible, respect others, participate in class, wait your turn to talk, follow the instructions, speak in Spanish. Students are required to participate in all Spanish activities. Students who participate, and follow class rules will earn "Tiger Bucks" which can be redeemed for prizes at our school store.

**Communication**

Please become familiar with our website to find up to date information about our school.

School Website: [www.academirpreparatoryacademy.com](http://www.academirpreparatoryacademy.com/)

Email: irmartinezapa@gmail.com

**Grading Scale**

Participation in daily activities is required. Students with a doctor’s note will be excused.

I follow the Florida Performance Standards Assessments. The grades are based on total points (oral quizzes, oral activities, class participation, class work, projects (when applicable, and homework (when applicable).

Grades can be found online through the Parent Portal…. [www.dadeschools.net](http://www.dadeschools.net/)

Thank you. Hope to see you soon! Love, Sra. Martinez