# Bienvenidos!

Español 1

### A Bit About Me

- •2011 graduate of Western Michigan
- Taught English in Spain for a year
- Joined the Berkley School District in 2012
- •Currently completing a Master's Degree in School Counseling

### Class Outline

Throughout the year, we will...

- be introduced to basic Spanish grammar and vocabulary.
- practice our speaking, listening, reading and writing skills.
- become more knowledgeable of Spanish-speaking countries and their cultures.

# Grades and Study Strategies

- As this is a high school course, students will take the same quizzes and exams as high school students. The department grading policy is:
  - 40% Performance: classwork, homework, participation
  - 60% Assessment: quizzes, speaking assessments, tests, midterm, final exam
    - \*No retakes are offered
- Spanish study strategies

### Websites

- The <u>class website</u> is posted on my <u>staff</u> webpage
- Students have access to the <u>textbook website</u>

# If you have any questions...

- Email: <a href="mailto:ldixon@berkleyschools.org">ldixon@berkleyschools.org</a>
- •Phone: 248-837-8356
- •Plan Hour: 1:44-2:35
  - There is another teacher in my room during my plan hour, so email is the best mode of communication.