Greetings, Parents of foreign language students!

Rather than add to your paperwork these first days of school, my class information and syllabus is provided for you on my web page  [http://fosterochs.weebly.com](http://fosterochs.weebly.com/) , which you can also access from the school's home page, under Academics.

A paper copy of the syllabus has been given to the student, which they will need to keep with them throughout the year.

Since we try to do written assignments during class, the daily homework assignment is instead to invest a minimum amount of time in home practice/study of what we did in class that day.

This puts the emphasis on applying learning , improves understanding and achievement, and encourages the study habit they’ll need for college.

You can help tremendously by asking,  *“What are you supposed to practice learning for**next Spanish /French class?”,* rather than *"Do you have any homework today?"*.

I thank you for your support and for entrusting your child to our care at OCHS.  I am looking forward to working with your son or daughter this year!

Sincerely,

*Ms. Foster*

 Ms. Rhonda Foster

Spanish, French

Foreign Language Chair

**(Please keep the top for future reference, but cut & return the following. Thank you!)**

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