

GREAT NECK SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL COURSE EXPECTATION SHEET

Department: **World Languages**

Course: **Chinese 11H**

This course is a continuation of Chinese 10, an enrichment course for intermediate level students, with explorations of Chinese culture as well as continued development of speaking, listening, reading and writing all four language skills in Chinese. Daily conversation, Chinese proverbs, Chinese idioms, short readings, Chinese language films, and discussions comprise the basis of the course. Students are exposed to both simplified and traditional characters; writing may use either traditional or simplified characters.

Hanyu pinyin is used as a tool of instruction and testing. Students are expected to write primarily in characters, they should be able to use *pinyin* accurately when needed and to recognize *pinyin* spelling where encountered.

Grading:

Quizzes, tests, and projects count as 70%; homework and classroom participation count as 30% of the total grade. A final examination is given at the end of the year.

Quizzes and Tests:

Quizzes or tests are usually given once a week. Any missed test or quiz due to a legal absence must be made up within two days of the student's return to school.

Homework:

Homework is assigned on most days of the week. Homework is corrected in class, and a penalty is assigned for incomplete or missing homework. Some homework assignments are collected for more thorough review and grading by the teacher.

Classroom Participation:

Besides homework, classroom participation is based on such criteria as (1) coming to class prepared; (2) actively contributing to the class; (3) staying on task during group work; and (4) taking notes. The department's *Classroom Participation Rubrics* contains more details on the criteria for classroom work.

Plagiarism Statement:

Plagiarism is defined as "the taking and passing off the thoughts, writings, etc, of other people as your own." Integrity of the academic process requires that credit be given where credit is due. Accordingly, it is unethical to present as one's own work, the ideas, representations, or words of another or to permit another to present one's own work without customary and proper acknowledgment of sources. The minimum penalty for plagiarism is zero for the assignment and notation on the offender's record.

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TEST DAY → _____