

**GREAT NECK SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL
COURSE EXPECTATION SHEET**

Department: **World Languages**

Course: **Spanish 10**

Bienvenidos a la clase de Español 10. You are about to begin a most enjoyable year in the study of Spanish. You will be introduced to a more sophisticated use of Spanish structure and vocabulary, through music, films, cultural artifacts, and literature. Organized around themes, you will build your knowledge of vocabulary in such areas as family and cultural values and events, health and wellbeing, and traveling. Each lesson will be accompanied by a review of a previously learned structure and subsequent introduction of a new and sophisticated concept.

Each student's individual performance is vital to the success of this class. In the foreign language classroom, the class participation grade counts **25%** of the total grade and is based on: punctual arrival to class, timely completion of homework assignments and daily positive participation and contribution in all class activities as described in the *Class Participation Rubrics*. The remaining **75%** of the grade will be based on written quizzes and exams, and special projects.

Spanish 10 culminates in the *FLACS Checkpoint B Exam*, which replaced the former Spanish Regents, and will count as $\frac{1}{9}$ of the final course grade. This exam gives the students the opportunity to demonstrate their proficiency in all skill areas.

This year will be a most exciting one for you. In each lesson, you will have the opportunity to practice previously learned vocabulary and structures as well as to learn new ones. Should you need extra help, please make arrangements with your teacher. You will also be responsible for making arrangements with a classmate for making up missed 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.

AFTER SCHOOL HELP → _____

TEST DAY → _____

¡Que lo pases bien este año en la clase de español!