

GREAT NECK SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL COURSE EXPECTATION SHEET

Department: **World Languages**

Course: **Spanish 11 Honors**

As the sequel to the Regents class, this Pre-AP Spanish 11 Honors course offers the more advanced student the opportunity to integrate and solidify the language skills of previous years. In addition, through the exploration of literary and artistic themes in music, films and short stories, students develop a rich, precise and idiomatic vocabulary necessary for advanced study. Grammatical and structural topics are reviewed throughout the course of the year within the framework of selected articles and literary pieces.

Each student's individual performance is vital to the success of this class. Student attendance at each class is mandatory for constructive learning experiences. In the foreign language classroom, the class participation grade counts as **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, essay papers and special projects. Vital to a successful Spanish 11 experience is the student's willingness to participate in all facets of this program. Regular out-of-class preparation is fundamental in order for the student to master the rigors of the curriculum.

The responsibilities of the students in Spanish 11 Honors include active participation, essays, projects, tests and quizzes. Spanish 11 will culminate in a comprehensive final exam in June, which will count as one-ninth of the final grade.

This year will be an exciting one for you. You will see, hear, and feel your abilities in spoken Spanish grow in leaps and bounds! Please see your teacher if you need help and practice.

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!