

GREAT NECK SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL COURSE EXPECTATION SHEET

Department: **World Languages**

Course: **Spanish I**

As an introduction to Spanish, this course will enable you to express yourself in Spanish in the areas of speaking, listening, reading and writing. You will be able to talk about yourself and your friends, the home and the classroom, going shopping for food and clothes, sports, ordering in a restaurant, likes and dislikes, telling time and describing the weather. Throughout your exploration of these vocabulary themes, you will be learning the basic system and structure of the Spanish language.

Each student's individual performance is vital to the success of this class. Student attendance demonstrates that hard work results in achievement. Students bear a responsibility for their own education, which means a commitment to work.

In the foreign language classroom, class participation grade counts for **25%** of the total grade and is based on:

- punctual arrival to class
- timely completion of homework assignments
- 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 quizzes and exams, and special projects.

Spanish I will culminate in a comprehensive final exam in June, which will count for 1/9 of the final grade.

This year will be a most exciting one for you. In each lesson, your knowledge of Spanish will expand tremendously. You will constantly practice previously learned vocabulary and structures while learning new ones. Should you need extra help, please see your teacher.

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 → _____

Have a terrific year! ¡Buena suerte!