

GREAT NECK SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL COURSE EXPECTATION SHEET

Department: **World Languages**

Course: **Beginning Italian**

As your introduction to Italian, this course will seek to enable you to express yourself in Italian in the areas of speaking, listening, reading and writing. You will be able to talk about yourself and your friends, express your likes, dislikes and basic needs, tell the time and weather, order in a restaurant, go food and clothes shopping, etc. Throughout our exploration of these vocabulary themes, we will be learning the basic verb system and structure of the Italian 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, 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, and special projects.

The Italian I class will culminate in a comprehensive final exam that will count as 1/9 of your final grade.

This year will be a most exciting one for you. In each lesson, your knowledge of Italian will expand tremendously. You will constantly be practicing previously learned vocabulary and structures while you are learning new ones. Should you need extra help, please see your teacher. In addition, you must make arrangements with a classmate to make up all 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 → **Wednesday**

TEST DAY → **Thursday**

Have a terrific year! In bocca al lupo!