

GREAT NECK SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL COURSE EXPECTATION SHEET

Department: **World Languages**
Course: **Chinese V**

This course is a continuation of Chinese 10. It progresses with developing higher communication skills in Chinese. This course will explore many aspects of ancient and modern China's social customs, problems and related culture. Students will have opportunities to compare differences between eastern and western worlds. Students may use either simplify or traditional characters with Hanyu pinyin. This is a performance base course; students will be graded by oral and written assignments.

Grading:

Quizzes, tests, and projects count as 60%; homework and classroom participation count as 40% of the total grade.

Quizzes and Tests:

Quizzes or tests are usually given once a week. Any missed quiz due to a legal absence must be made up within two days of the students' 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 rubric 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.

AFTER SCHOOL HELP → **Wednesday**

TEST DAY → **Thursday**