

GREAT NECK SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL COURSE EXPECTATION SHEET

Department: **World Languages**

Course: **Spanish 9**

Our Spanish 9 program is an **intensive** intermediate course that uses an integrated approach to language learning. All the four language skills (speaking, listening, reading and writing) are emphasized in both the reinforcement of previously learned material as well as in the introduction of new concepts and themes. The curriculum is organized around vocabulary categories such as: using the telephone, the gas station, the hotel, traveling, etc. Each lesson will incorporate grammar and/or structures and will offer opportunities for students to master all the aspects of the lesson.

Each student's individual performance is vital to the success of this class. Student attendance at each class is mandatory for constructive learning experiences. Students bear a responsibility for their own education, which means a commitment to work and the obligation to attend classes.

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.

This year will be a most exciting one for you. 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.

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

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!