

**GREAT NECK SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL
COURSE EXPECTATION SHEET**

Department: **World Languages**

Course: **Spanish IV**

As you complete the intermediate program in Spanish IV, you will have many opportunities to practice your vocabulary and structures in a variety of new situations. The previously learned vocabulary will be used to learn new vocabulary and structures in the four skill areas of speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Organized around the themes of banking, health, sports and the like, students will be able to express their likes, dislikes, needs and wishes with a reasonable degree of accuracy in 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 counts as **25%** of the total grade and is based on: punctual arrival to class, class preparation, timely completion of homework assignments, daily positive participation, and quality contribution to all class activities as described in the *Class Participation Rubrics*. The remaining **75%** of the grade will be based on quizzes, exams, and special projects.

The Spanish IV course culminates in the Comprehensive FLACS B Spanish Exam, which will count as $\frac{1}{9}$ of the final course grade. This exam gives the students the opportunity to demonstrate their proficiency in all skill areas.

This year will be a most exciting one for you. In each lesson, you will have the opportunity to practice previously learned vocabulary and structures as well as learn new ones. Should you need extra help, please see your teacher. In addition, you are responsible for making arrangements with a classmate to make up 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 DAY → _____

TEST DAY → _____