

P.S. 035 Manhattan High School

Course Code: FSS64QQB/4

Teacher Name: Mrs. Dubizh

Year and Term: 2018 – 2019, Term 2

Learning Standards:

Standard 1: Communication Skills

Students will be able to use a language other than English for communication.

Standard 2: Cultural Understanding

Students will develop cross-cultural skills and understandings.

Course Description:

This intermediate class will build on the skills learned in Spanish 1 and 2. Students will review the basic Spanish sentence structure as well as the formation of questions. Additional vocabulary focusing on the house, shopping, vacation and helping within the community are some of the topics we will cover as well as topics generated by the students themselves.

Unit Map:

We will build on what was learned in Spanish 1 and 2 and continue to explore the nature of the Spanish language and how it is reflected in a cultural outlook. In particular we will expand on the conjugation of verbs in the present tense to include more sophisticated tenses and idiomatic expressions that create more complex sentences. Through-out the semester we will continue to look at the Arts and how music, dance, painting and literature is shaped by the culture of different Spanish-speaking countries.

Some of the more advanced grammatical topics that will be covered include:

- Stem-changing verbs
- The present progressive tense
- Reflexive Verbs
- Simple Past Tense

Course Materials:

Text:

Pearson – Realidades 1, 2014

Boyles, Met, Sayers, Wargin

Assessment Program:

PEARSON / Prentice Hall - Realidades 1

- Placement Tests
- Quizzes
- Chapter Tests
- Cumulative Test

Grading Policy:

1. Homework	20%
2. Tests	20%
3. Quizzes	20%
4. Classwork (Participation)	20%
5. Final Oral Presentation	20%

* If you are absent you are responsible for all homework and classwork that you missed.

* Speak in Spanish as much as possible!!!