

# P.S. 035 Manhattan High School

Syllabus for: SPANISH 2 – FSS62QQB/1

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:

As an introduction to the Spanish language and culture, the course will have as its objective exposing scholars to the fun and importance of learning another language. Topics will include: Socializing, Classroom Vocabulary, Food, Family Life, Travel and Vacations, Entertainment and other interesting themes that will be generated by the scholars themselves.

## Unit Map:

We will build on what we have learned in Spanish 1 and continue to explore the nature of the Spanish language and how it is reflected in a cultural outlook. Through-out the semester we will look at the Arts and how music, dance, painting and literature is shaped by the culture of different Spanish-speaking countries.

We will also look at more advanced topics that will include:

- Colors
- Adjectives
- Frequency Adverbs
- SER vs. ESTAR
- AR, ER and IR verb conjugations
- Question Words
- Body parts
- Clothing
- Indefinite articles (un/una)

- Possessive Adjectives
- Comparisons
- Irregular Verbs (Tener, Ir)

## 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. Projects	20%

\* You will need a notebook or section of your binder just for Spanish.

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

\* Speak in Spanish as much as possible!!!