# P.S. 035 Manhattan High School

Course Code: FSS62QQB

Syllabus for: SPANISH 2

Teacher Name: Mrs. Dubizh

Year and Term: 2017-2018, 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 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
- Ordinal Numbers
- SER vs. ESTAR
- Telling Time
- Subject Pronouns
- AR verb conjugations

- Question Words
- Body parts
- Clothing
- Indefinite articles (un/una)
- ER and IR verb conjugations
- Possessive Adjectives
- Comparisons

#### **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%

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

<sup>\*</sup> If you are absent you are responsible for <u>all</u> homework and classwork that you missed.

<sup>\*</sup> Speak in Spanish as much as possible!!!