

P.S. 035 Manhattan High School

Syllabus for: SPANISH 1

Teacher Name: Mrs. Dubizh

Year and Term: 2021-2022, Term 1

Course Code : FSS61QQ

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, Personal Identification, Weather, Education, Meal-taking, Family Life, Health and Welfare, Sports and Hobbies and other interesting themes that will be generated by the students themselves.

Unit Map:

We will begin with a general sense of the geography of the Spanish-speaking world and then discuss the actual stereotypes about Spanish-speaking people and the nature of language and how it reflects a cultural outlook. Later, we will begin with the basics of learning to communicate in Spanish. Topics will include:

- El Alfabeto
- Inverted punctuation, accent, capitalization rules
- Classroom commands
- Saludos /Despedidas
- Cómo estás & responses
- Tú vs. Ud.
- Los números
- La hora, as well as the 24-hour clock
- Definite article (el/la)
- La fecha (days of the week, month, year)
- Holidays
- El tiempo (including seasons)

Grading Policy:

1. Classwork/Homework	35%
2. Quizzes / Tests	20%
3. In-person participation	25%
4. Projects	20%

* If you are absent for any reason you are responsible for all assignments that you miss. They will all be posted online in the Google Classroom. If you have any specific questions email me at mfarnesidubizh@schools.nyc.gov