

 COLD SPRING HARBOR SCHOOL DISTRICT
WORLD LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT

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COURSE: SPANISH 3 REGENTS / HONORS

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

SPANISH 3 REGENTS HONORS IS A CONTINUUM OF LEARNING THE SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE. TREMENDOUS EMPHASIS IS PLACED ON THE FINER POINTS OF LISTENING, SPEAKING, READING AND WRITING. THROUGH A VARIETY OF AUTHENTIC MATERIALS, PROFICIENCY LEVELS WILL INCREASE TO MEET THE STANDARDS OF THE NEW YORK STATE COMPREHENSIVE REGENTS EXAMINATION. THE SPANISH HERITAGE AND THE SUBSEQUENT CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO OUR CIVILIZATION IN WHICH WE LIVE WILL BE HIGHLIGHTED AND DISCUSSED.

THE COURSE WILL CULMINATE WITH THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE NEW YORK STATE COMPREHENSIVE REGENTS.

MATERIALS USED:

AUTHENTIC SPANISH / HISPANIC REALIA FROM DIFFERENT SPANISH SPEAKING COUNTRIES

 TEXTBOOK: ¡EN ESPAÑOL!

 ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS AS SUPPLIED BY TEACHER

 RADIO TRANSMISSIONS

CONTENT:

STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO COVER APPROXIMATELY SIX UNITS OF STUDY

COURSE REQUIREMENTS/EXPECTATIONS:

TO FOSTER A CONDUCIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH STUDENTS FEEL COMFORTABLE AND ARE ENCOURAGED TO USE THE TARGET LANGUAGE ONLY. HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS ARE GIVEN ON A NIGHTLY BASIS AND STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO COMPLY AND HAVE EACH ASSIGNMENT COMPLETED TO THE BEST OF THEIR ABILITY.

 STUDENTS MUST ARRIVE ON TIME





 STUDENTS MUST BE PREPARED

 NO GUM ALLOWED!

 CLASS PARTICIPATION IS MANDATORY!

 EXTRA HELP IS GIVEN THROUGHOUT THE DAY: PERIODS 3, 6,7 OR 9

GRADING:

-  STUDENTS MUST SPEAK TARGET LANGUAGE. A GRADE WILL BE GIVEN REGARDING SPANISH SPOKEN IN CLASS (20%)
-  COMPOSITIONS WILL BE COMPLETED EVERY OTHER WEEK AND GRADED ACCORDING TO REGENTS RUBRIC (8 POINTS)
-  TESTS AND QUIZZES WILL BE ADMINISTERED TO ASSESS KNOWLEDGE OF VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR
-  HOMEWORK IS GIVEN EVERY NIGHT AND IS EXPECTED TO BE DONE. IF NOT, STUDENTS WILL LOSE 5 POINTS OFF CLASS PARTICIPATION GRADE.

REGENTS EXAM:

PART I: GIVEN PRIOR TO WRITTEN TEST

2 (TWO) SPEAKING TASKS WORTH 12 POINTS EACH= 24 POINTS

PART II: 15 LISTENING COMPREHENSION PASSAGES

9 QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS IN ENGLISH

6 QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS IN SPANISH

15 QUESTIONS WORTH 2 POINTS EACH= 30 POINTS

PART III: 3 READING PASSAGES

1 LONG PARAGRAPH: 5 QUESTIONS

5 INDIVIDUAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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PART IV: WRITING: TWO (2) 100 + WORD COMPOSITIONS WORTH 8 PONTES EACH = 16 POINTS