

Montclair High School

Course Syllabus

Department: World Language

Course: Spanish 2

Level: Academic

Credits: 5

Course Description:

This full year course introduces the student to the language and culture of Spanish-speaking countries through intensive practice using communicative skills. All material -vocabulary, grammar, and culture – is rooted in context and used meaningfully.

Standards:

NEW JERSEY CORE CURRICULUM CONTENT STANDARD ALIGNMENT: 7.1

Anchor Text(s):

Text Title	Publisher/Author	Year/Edition	ISBN	Text Distribution
Holt Spanish 1 <i>¡Exprésate!</i>	Holt, Rinehart and Winston	2008	9780030452048	Hard Copy

Supplementary Materials:

Student edition classwork and homework booklets; Audio CD's; Videos; Quizlet vocabulary sets.

Units of Study:

- Chapter 4 School supplies/Classes/Making plans to go out
- Chapter 5 Describing people and family/Rooms of the house/Chores and responsibilities
- Chapter 6 Describing food /Table settings/Take an order and make polite requests
- Chapter 7 Daily routine/Personal items/Parts of the body/Telling how you feel/Healthful advice
- Chapter 8 Clothing/Colors/Stores and the things you buy there/Expressions of time

Proficiencies:

By the end of this course, students will:

- Comprehend the general meaning of simple directions spoken in Spanish
- and respond appropriately.
- Comprehend and respond appropriately, through oral and written work, to
- questions and statements in Spanish based on familiar vocabulary and
- grammar structures.
- Write simple paragraphs and dialogues.
- Comprehend and use basic grammatical concepts.
- Engage and respond appropriately in authentic communicative tasks.
- Express their own views on topics and questions of interest.
- Show an appreciation of the culture of Spanish-speaking countries.

Evaluation & Assessment:

- Tests: (30%) evaluations of a long-term knowledge and understanding of the chapter. Consists of grammar, vocabulary, and culture components.
- Oral Proficiency: (30%) assessments of individual and/or group work, based on verbal, written, listening and communicative skills completed in the classroom.
- Quizzes: (25%) evaluations of short-term knowledge and understanding of the work. Consists of grammar, vocabulary, and culture components.
- Homework: (15%) allows students to emphasize their understanding of the content and skills taught in class. Homework will be assigned on a daily basis.