

Floral Park Memorial H.S.
of the Sewanhaka Central H.S. District

GRADE EXPECTATIONS
WORLD LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT
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SCHOOL YEAR: 2021-2022

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To the student and guardian(s):

Please read the following information which has been reviewed with the students in class. If you have any questions please feel free to contact your teacher at the above number or by email.

In order to be successful in your study of foreign language this year, you must have:

1. a notebook
2. the assigned textbook
3. a folder
4. a bilingual dictionary
5. a charged district-issued iPad
6. blue or black pens

You are also expected to:

1. attend class every day and participate in a positive way
2. adhere to all school and district policies regarding expected behaviors
3. store your personal electronic devices as indicated by the classroom teacher before entering the classroom
4. complete all homework assignments and projects in a timely manner
5. study for all assessments
6. make up ALL of work you miss due to absence
7. communicate with your teacher in the event that you do not understand the material
8. attend extra help when you need assistance with the course material
9. participate in all learning activities to develop your language proficiency
10. refrain from using any electronic translators (i.e. Google Translate)
11. follow all the class policies listed below

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1. HOMEWORK:

Homework assignments will be given four times a week as outlined in the district's homework policy bulletin. These assignments must be completed whether you are present or absent from class. If you are absent from class, you will be given time, as determined by your teacher, to make up for the work you missed. Homework that is handed in late will lose credit.

2. CLASS PARTICIPATION:

You are expected to participate in the language of instruction of your class. In keeping with the New York State and District Curriculum Guides, you will be graded on the quality of your speaking performance in the target language on assessments including, but not limited to: quizzes, unit tests, presentations and projects as well as on the final examination. Being prepared for class with pen, notebook, iPad and homework is part of class participation. Your class participation will be assessed each marking period.

3. QUIZZES:

Generally, there are weekly quizzes, depending on the topic. The quizzes will reflect the current material studied in class. The quizzes can be written, listening and/or oral. Quizzes will be given according to the school testing schedule.

4. TESTS and PROJECTS:

Assessments will be projects or exams of listening, writing, reading, or speaking skills. Tests will be announced at least five days in advance according to the school's testing schedule. They will be given at the end of each topical unit. In addition to tests, there will also be some type of project assigned during each marking period. Projects will count as test grades.

5. SCHOOL ISSUED ELECTRONIC DEVICES (iPad)

Students are expected to keep their school-issued iPads charged and in good condition. In general, personal electronic devices will not be used for instruction in World Languages classrooms.

6. REPORT CARD GRADE

Your report card grade will be calculated as follows.

<u>Levels 1A-3</u>	<u>College Level Courses (4.5 & AP)</u>
15% Homework	10% Homework
20% Classwork & Participation	15% Classwork & Participation
40% Tests and large projects	50% Tests and Large projects
25% Quizzes and small projects	25% Quizzes and small projects

7. MAKE-UP WORK

All students must communicate with their teacher immediately following their return to class after an absence. The teacher will arrange for you to make up any work you have missed due to this absence. This will include quizzes, tests, homework, and projects. You will be given a specific time in which to complete the work. If the work is not completed by that time, you will lose partial or total points. This will be decided upon in advance.