



**Name of School:**

**Name of Course:** Hispanoamerica

### **Instructor Information**

**Name:**

**E-mail address:**

**School phone number:**

**Web page address:**

**Best times to be reached:**

### **Course Description**

This course is intended for students who have completed four years of Spanish and wish to continue. The course is a study of the culture, history, and literature of the Hispanic American people. There is special emphasis on oral proficiency and written composition. This course is offered on even-numbered school years, i.e. 2008, 2010, 2012 etc.

### **District Standards and Power Benchmarks**

**Communication:** communicate in languages other than English.

**Cultures:** gain knowledge and understanding of other cultures.

**Connections:** connect with other disciplines and acquire information.

**Comparisons:** develops insight into the nature of language and culture.

**Communities:** participate in multilingual communities at home and around the world.

### **Course Information: 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> year Spanish**

This course is a two term elective course. One credit is awarded upon the completion of both terms. Spanish IV is the prerequisite for Hispanoamerica. This course is offered in even years: 2008, 2010, 2012 etc.

### **Course Outline/Calendar**

In this course students will refine their knowledge of culture, history, literature, and language of Hispanic Americans.

### **Text/Other Required Materials/Resources**

Spanish – English dictionary

## **Instructional Procedures & Support**

Methods for delivering instruction will include: cooperative learning groups, lecture, computer-assisted instruction, etc.

Teaching strategies may include practice in real-life use of the language, note-taking, graphic organizers, compare/contrast, pair work, etc.

Students are expected to be in class on time every day ready to commit their attention to Spanish class. Students are expected to put forth effort both in class and at home. Participation during class is a necessity. Homework will be assigned daily and must be completed on time.

If make-up work or additional help is needed, the student should see the teacher before or after school.

Course is conducted in Spanish.

## **Classroom Management Procedures**

### **Assessment Plan**

A midterm report will be distributed to coincide with parent conferences each term.

Grades will be figured using the following methods of assessment:

Tests - in class, closed book assessment of multiple concepts.

Quizzes - in class, closed book assessment of a single concept or topic (such as vocabulary or a grammar point).

Homework

Class work

End of Term Assessment(s)

### **Grading System**

A 90-100

B 80-89

C 70-79

D 60-69

F 0-59