Montclair High School
Course Syllabus

Department: World Languages  
Course: Spanish 1  
Level: Honors  
Credits: 5

Course Description:  
This 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:  
NJCCCS Alignment 7.1

Anchor Text(s):  

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<td>¡Exprésate! Spanish 1</td>
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Supplementary Materials:  
Google Classroom, homework workbook, class work workbook, audio tracks, video clips, etc.

Units of Study:  
• Chapter 1. Greetings and Goodbyes / Numbers / Telling time / Days of the week / Alphabet  
• Chapter 2. Describing friends / Numbers / Likes and dislikes  
• Chapter 3. Sports and leisure activities / Weekend activities  
• Chapter 4. School supplies and items needed for school / Classes / School events / Places at school  
• Chapter 5. Family members / Describing people / Rooms in the house / Furniture and accessories / Chores / Places where people live  
• Chapter 6. Lunch foods / Food you might order in a restaurant / Describing food / Table settings / Breakfast and dinner foods

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 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%
- Class Performance: 30%
- Quizzes: 25%
- Homework: 15%