**TRUMBULL HIGH SCHOOL**

**WORLD LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT**

**SPANISH IV SYLLABUS**

**Mission Statement**

Trumbull Public Schools educate students in a safe, inviting, student-centered community. We encourage academic achievement, extra-curricular participation, enthusiasm and self-confidence to foster independence and personal and social growth. We teach skills necessary for life-long learning. We hold our school community to the ethical conduct and social awareness necessary to live and participate in a democratic, diverse and global society.

**Pre- Requisite:** Spanish III.

**Goals:** Grammar points covered in Spanish 3 will be reviewed and refined. The students will acquire the vocabulary that will allow them to converse as well as write on different topics. They will share personal reactions and feelings about authentic literary texts, such as poems, short stories and art history. The students will understand the main ideas and relevant details of extended discussions, lectures and formal presentations.

**Texts:** **Expresate 3**

 **Galería de arte y vida**

**Supplementary materials:** Teacher’s web, workbook, hand out and media

**Listening comprehension** Skills for Intermediate and Advanced students and additional stories to supplement the ones in Galería de arte y vida as selected by the teacher.

**Grading policy**, some **classroom rules** and expected behavior.

**For my class students are required to follow these general RULES:**

* Respect everybody!
* Cell phones, I pods or other electronic devices are not allowed in the class unless they are used for learning purposes!
* Be punctual to class!
* Come prepared to learn! (I expect all of my students to come in class with their notebook/binder, pen or pencil, their textbook and their homework completed).

# ASSESSMENT POLICY

* **PARTICIPATION, ATTENDANCE AND BEHAVIOR:** On time to class, attendance, prepared for class, cooperation, respect, **and dynamic participation** are essential in this class! There will be a binder check at the end of the marking period. This grade will be included in your participation grade.
* **HOMEWORK:** You will get work at lest three times per week. Homework will be checked the day after. It may collect it the next day or we may go over it together in class. Homework must be when specified by the teacher. NO MAKE UPS unless you are out sick. If you are absent to class you can look up HW on the website and DO IT.
* **PROJECTS:** There are two kinds of projects; classroom projects and home projects. These require more concentration, time and dedication. Sometimes they may count as a test grade! If you submit a project late, you will get 10 points off the final grade for each day.
* **EXAMS AND QUIZZES:** All assessments have different point values. There will be vocabulary quizzes and grammar quizzes.
* **CLASSWORK:** From time to time, I will collect your class work to check on your performance! Make sure you complete class work on time.