

Spanish IV/AP Language and Culture Summer Assignment
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This course will evaluate your ability to read, write, listen to, speak and watch authentic Spanish language in action. This summer assignment is developed to allow you to practice these skills over the summer, as to retain the knowledge that you have acquired over the past three years. The assignment is the bare minimum, and I encourage you to go above and beyond. For example, watch your favorite movie dubbed over in Spanish, look up some awesome new artists online, buy their music and memorize their songs, or watch news and/or sports in Spanish. Basically, follow your passions and find their Spanish speaking equivalent! I have numerous links on my personal page at our school's website that are wonderful resources that you can begin to explore now.

With that being said, I understand that summers can be busy and I do not expect that you spend hours on these assignments every week. However, I do expect that you practice your Spanish regularly and improve your skills over the summer. This assignment is designed to provide continual use of the language all summer long which in turn will directly impact your performance in the course.

The following activities are the **minimum** requirements to be completed by all students enrolled in Spanish IV/AP. The entire assignment is due on **Friday, August 12th** in Google Classroom by 11:59 p.m. and it's worth 80 points. You may use a Spanish to English dictionary like www.wordreference.com.

On ONE Google Doc, you'll complete the activities that have an asterisk. Please type the title for each activity. (80 points)

1. **Getting to Know the Exam*

Visit the following website and familiarize yourself with the AP exam.

http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/exam/exam_information/4554.html

Read the information on the website, then answer the following questions about the exam in your own words.

1. What does this exam measure?
2. How long does the multiple-choice (MC) section last? and the free-response (FR) section?
3. Similarly, what percentage of your final score is each section worth?
4. What communication skill does the MC section primarily assess?
5. What four areas will you be expected to identify in the MC section?
6. What accompanies each audio/text that gives you more context?
7. What types of authentic print materials are in Section IA?

8. What authentic audio can be heard in Section IB?
 9. How is Section IB broken down?
 10. What communication skills do the free response sections primarily assess?
2. I encourage you to buy the *Princeton Review Cracking the AP Spanish Language and Culture Exam* (2022 Edition) or something similar. The tips and practice tests will be useful now and during the year.
3. *You may use <https://studyspanish.com/grammar> to help you complete the following quizzes:
- a. *How well do you know your pronouns? (page 1)
 - b. *How well do you know your verbs? (page 2)
 - c. *How well do you know your prepositions? (page 3)
4. *Read *Panamá: el misterio de las calles sin nombre* and answer the six multiple choice questions. (pages 4 and 5)
5. *Read *Política, películas y poder en España* and answer the six multiple choice questions. (pages 6 and 7)
6. *Read *Influenza A (H1N1)* and answer the six multiple choice questions. (pages 8-10)
7. *Read the email and type a 150-200 word response. You must answer all of the questions and ask at least one question. You can ignore the AP directions on the page. (page 11)
8. Go to <http://www.spanishlistening.org/> and watch/listen to **six videos**. Read the script, take the quiz, look at the vocabulary, and do the speaking practice.
- a. Search for your lesson here
 - i. Spanish by: Select “level”
 - ii. Select a level: Select “advanced” or “high “advanced”
 - iii. Select a topic: Select a topic of your choice