

A.P. Spanish 2017-2018
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Prerequisites:

Students must have earned at least a 85% B in the 2nd semester of Spanish 3 in order to enroll in A.P. Spanish

Course Description:

The AP® Spanish Language and Culture course is a rigorous course taught exclusively in Spanish that requires students to improve their proficiency across the three modes of communication. The course focuses on the integration of authentic resources including online print, audio, and audiovisual resources; as well as traditional print resources that include literature, essays, and magazine and newspaper articles; and also a combination of visual/print resources such as charts, tables, and graphs; all with the goal of providing a diverse learning experience. Students communicate using rich, advanced vocabulary and linguistic structures as they build proficiency in all modes of communication toward the pre-advanced level. Central to communication is the following premise from the Curriculum Framework: When communicating, students in the AP Spanish Language and Culture course demonstrate an understanding of the culture(s), incorporate interdisciplinary topics (Connections), make comparisons between the native language and the target language and between cultures (Comparisons), and use the target language in real-life settings (Communities).

To support building communicative proficiency, students are required to speak the target language exclusively: between them and me and among the students themselves, at all times and for all purposes while in my classroom and beyond.

Summer Assignment:

- **Writing: El Correo Semanal (weekly email)** = You must write a short email to me, 40-60 words, in Spanish, telling me about anything you want: what you did during the week, a movie you saw, a book you read, something interesting you learned, etc. Each email is due by Saturday of each week, before midnight. The first email must be sent by June 17th with the final email sent by August 18th. Please make these emails interesting! ☺ All emails are to be

sent to tamramisseijer@myfbs.org If you fail to turn in any weekly emails, you will receive a "zero" for this assignment.

Total points possible: 50

- **Listening:** You will need to keep a log of how many hours per week you listen to authentic Spanish (not Spanglish!) The minimum requirement is 2 hours per week (4 sessions of 30 minutes each). You may watch telenovelas, Univisión, Telemundo, game shows, music, etc. If you choose to watch a movie in Spanish, there should be NO subtitles! This will not help you! ☺ You may only watch one movie for a total of 2 hours – the rest of the hours must come from the previously mentioned listening activities. Each log must contain a summary written in Spanish about the main idea or points presented in your 30 minute session (no more than 8 sentences). Do not forget to include the name of the show, radio session, song, movie, etc. The logs need to be typed, dated, and turned into me the first full day of class. Please choose listening activities that will interest you! It will take time for your ears to adjust to listening to Spanish but the more you listen, read, write, and speak, the faster you will truly learn this beautiful language! ☺

Total points possible: 160

- **Reading:** Go to <http://cvc.cervantes.es/aula/lecturas> and choose two readings from the ADVANCED levels. Complete all of the activities for that reading (pre-reading, reading, and questions that follow). Print out all the work you do for each reading and label each reading accordingly with the title and your name and date. You will need to have plug-ins installed in order to view the readings.

Total points possible: 50

- **Scavenger Hunt:**

1. Bring in a menu, all in Spanish
2. Selfie with a sign or billboard in Spanish
3. Download Duolingo App on your phone and complete all levels of Spanish
4. Attend the Spanish church and bring in a bulletin from that day's service complete with the pastor's signature
5. Write a poem in Spanish on any topic ☺
6. Make a Hispanic dessert or dinner for your friends/family – take pics to document this treat!
7. Memorize Psalm 23 in Spanish and record yourself – send me the video
8. Explore a Hispanic grocery store such as Vallarta and document your adventures on Instagram (tag me so I can see the pics!)

9. Plan your dream vacation to a Spanish-speaking country. Write out the itinerary (tourist attractions, lodging, restaurants, transportation)
10. Record yourself speaking only in Spanish to your family and let me see their reactions 😊

Total points possible: 50

Total points possible for entire summer assignment: 310

******Please note: With the exception of the weekly emails, all items must be printed and placed in a small 3 ring binder (no larger than half inch) with dividers labeled "Listening," "Reading", and "Scavenger Hunt." Your summer assignment is due the 1st full day of classes (Friday, August 25, 2017). I hope you have a great time accomplishing these tasks! If you have any questions, please email me at tamramisseijer@myfbs.org and I'll get back to you as soon as I can! Have a great summer!!!! 😊******