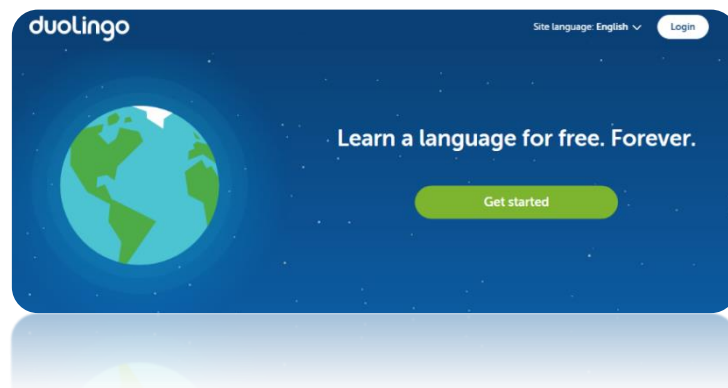


Spanish Summer Work

Students entering 6th, 7th, and 8th grade Spanish will need to complete a summer Spanish assignment. The assignment consists of completing activities on Duolingo.com. Students will be setting up their accounts through their Sacred Heart email at the end of the current school year. New students will need to contact Mrs. Steer (lsteer@sacredheart.org) to set up their accounts.



What is Duolingo?

Duolingo is an innovative program for learning a language that allows students to work through various Spanish skills in a game-like format. Students can track their progress, earn points, and watch their fluency level increase over time. Students can complete Duolingo activities on their computers or through the mobile app on their cellphones.

Assignment:

- Log in to www.duolingo.com using Sacred Heart email and password created in class. (If you are not logged in, I can't see your progress and won't be able to give you points for your work.)
- Earn **at least 300 XP** before the first day of school.
 - Students should use this assignment as an opportunity to advance and grow their vocabulary. Repeating lessons multiple times in order to earn easy XP will not count towards the 300 XP requirement.
 - It is most beneficial for students to be doing regular practice over the summer rather than to do all their review at one time.
 - Duolingo gives student the option to test out of skills. However, students should not test out of any skills for this assignment.

Bonus Lessons: By completing lessons, students also earn points in Duolingo. If a certain number of points are earned, it also allows the students the option to complete bonus lessons. One of the available options is 'flirting'. The school does not require students to complete this lesson. If you do not want your child to complete this lesson, please talk with them about it at home.

Technology Issues: If you are unable to access your account during the summer, you need to contact Mrs. Steer to get the issue resolved before the assignment is due on the first day of school.

Note: If the student is part of the SHS Spanish classroom on Duolingo, his or her progress will be automatically sent to the teacher. New students will need to contact Mrs. Steer at lsteer@sacredheart.org to be added to the group.