

## Students entering Spanish IV and V

Spanish IV focuses on some new grammar topics, but also works hard to incorporate all of the Spanish learned in levels 1-3.

Spanish V is a class that focuses on reviewing all of the grammar and vocabulary that you have learned in levels 1-4, but the focus is practicing these in context. The class is held almost exclusively in Spanish, so it is important to strengthen your listening skills, as well as your reading and speaking abilities in Spanish.

Your assignments this summer will have you doing just that.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WxOgY9Q1xvo&list=PLlpPfygbU7Gssxi9f72cZktgOb4Vpdoy> – a Youtube channel called “Dreaming Spanish” where you can listen to many stories and learn about cultural events

<https://www.laits.utexas.edu/spe/index.html> - these proficiency exercises come in a number of different levels. You can see transcripts of the videos in English and in Spanish, to help you practice both following along in the language and comprehension on a variety of topics.

<https://www.readinga-z.com/worldlanguages/spanish/leveled-books/> -- You know from Spanish IV that reading is a really important component of upper level Spanish classes. We will read two books and many articles in Spanish V. This website has books for all levels and all ages. Many of them will be REALLY easy for you. So look around and find something that is the right fit.

Watch a series on a streaming service! Watch it in Spanish with Spanish subtitles. Even watch a show you already know in English, but watched the dubbed version in Spanish.

Make a Spotify or Pandora playlist of Spanish language musicians. Do a simple google search of “top 10 pop Latino artists” or any other genre of Spanish music.

Aim to do a few of these activities on one of the sites throughout 6-8 of the weeks of summer. Then, write a reflection in Spanish to summarize the series, or talk about the videos and the content you learned.

Please do NOT just watch or read 6-8 things in the first week. That defeats the purpose of this assignment. Don't use google translate either, but use wordreference.com if you need some vocabulary support. Want some suggestions on what to watch or listen to? For Spanish V, Email [jbasta@shadysideacademy.org](mailto:jbasta@shadysideacademy.org). For Spanish IV, email [asegurapinto@shadysideacademy.org](mailto:asegurapinto@shadysideacademy.org). Happy Summer!