

SUMMER REVIEW FOR

Students entering Spanish III and III-A

Grammatical topics that should be reviewed:

- Present Tense Regular and Irregular Verbs
- Demonstratives (adjs. and pronouns)
- “gustar” and verbs Like “gustar”
- Affirmative and Negative Words
- The Preterit Tense · Reflexive Verbs
- Direct and Indirect Object Pronouns
- The Impersonal “se”
- **The Following for Spanish III-A Only**
- Forming Adverbs
- Comparisons and Superlatives
- “Saber” vs “Conocer”
- Informal Commands (tú)
- Formal commands (usted/ustedes)
- The Imperfect Tense
- Comparing Preterite vs. Imperfect
- “ Por” vs “para”
- The present subjunctive

The review can be completed by utilizing the Colby website:

<http://personal.colby.edu/~bknelson/SLC/index.php>

In addition to reviewing these grammatical concepts, one of the most important things you can do over the summer and beyond is to listen to Spanish every day. Included are a curated list of Spanish-speaking podcasts for you to listen to everyday. Explore them and choose one or two to listen to for at least 15 to 20 minutes daily.

Hoy Hablamos

Coffee Break Spanish

Españolistas

Conversations in Spanish con Joel E. Zarate

Unlimited Spanish with Oscar

Radio Ambulante (very advanced – NPR inspired format)

Story Learning Spanish

Two items are to be turned in to your teacher on the first day of class:

1. Write a reflection about the grammatical points that you reviewed, additionally indicate those points that you found to be difficult or did not recall.
2. Write a level appropriate journal entry about a special day from your summer. Describe where you were, who you were with and what you did on the day.