AP SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE SUMMER WORK 2026

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Welcome to AP Spanish!! I am excited to have you in class next year and to see you grow in the Spanish language and culture!

It is mandatory for students to get familiarized with the AP Exam. You can find many videos online (YouTube)

This summer AP students are expected to keep practicing Spanish to continue building their listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. You should dedicate more time to the hardest ones (speaking and listening)
Make sure you…

1. Explore the AP Spanish Language and culture Exam website (check YouTube, there are lots of videos)

   https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-spanish-language-and-culture

2. Get familiar with the format of the AP Exam and course overview

https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/media/pdf/ap-spanish-language-and-culture-course-overview.pdf

3. Conjugation practice. HANDWRITTEN on a paper in Spanish choose and conjugate one -Ar verb, one -IR and one -Er verb for the Indicative: **present tense, presente progresivo, preterito, Imperfecto, Imperfecto progresivo, futuro, condicional, presente de subjuntivo, verbos reflexivos and Present perfect**.

   Write down a brief explanation of situations when we use that tense in English, conjugate/ write it in all pronouns (I, you, he/she/it, we, you'all, they) and write a sentence for each (one for -AR, one for -ER and one for -IR verb). **(20 points)**

Example: PRESENTE (se usa para acciones que ocurren en el momento exacto, rutinas, verdades universales, planes futuros cercanos)
cantar (to sing) yo canto, tú cantas, el/ella canta, nosotros cantamos, vosotros cantáis, ellos/as cantan Yo canto una canción, tú cantas en el coro…
Comer (to eat) yo como, tú comes….

4. You should also study and memorize all endings in the presente tense, presente progresivo, preterito, Imperfecto, Imperfecto progresivo, futuro, condicional, presente de subjuntivo, verbos reflexivos and Presente Perfecto . (**Work due the first week of class for a classwork grade**)

These are great websites to practice your conjugations if you want to reinforce them or extra practice:
https://conjuguemos.com/

https://www.spanishdict.com/guide

5. Practice listening and singing along 1 of these complex 3 songs (La Oreja de Van Gogh "La playa", Calle 13 "Latinoamérica" y "Se acabó el amor" Abraham Mateo and Jennifer López) or any other hispanic complex song of your choice with clean lyrics **(15 points)**
   (la cucaracha, feliz cumpleaños, la bamba… don't count)

Handwritten copy the lyrics of the songs, then translate it to English. Highlight all the verbs and give the tense (eg. Ellos fueron / Ir- to go 3rd person plural, Pretérito) and new vocabulary words.

6. Watch 5 episodes of one (or different) of these tv shows in Spanish on YouTube with spanish subtitles (Como dice el dicho, Silvana sin lana, La Rosa de Guadalupe) and write down a summary of each episode that you see in English with details (1 or 2 paragraphs at least per episode) **(25 points)**

7. Read and summarize the story "Dos palabras" de Isabel Allende (see link below). Write down a detail summary of the story in English (3 paragraphs at least) to reinforce your listening skills (**15 points**)

   https://genius.com/Isabel-allende-dos-palabras-annotated

8. Three times a week, listen to a Spanish news podcasts (about 3 minutes long is fine) with Spanish subtitles in (https://www.rtve.es/noticias/ultimas-noticias/ (Spain) or noticias https://www.telemundo.com/noticias/edicion-noticias-telemundo (México and Latinamérica) in spanish and write down the headlines of the news in Spanish and a short summary in English. (24 news total 3-4 lines/ **25 points**)

   You will submit all the work HANDWRITTEN on a paper that will count as classwork grade the first week of school.

Keep Calm and Practice Spanish!!! Have a happy summer!! Please e-mail me if there are any problems at olaizmc@scsk12.org

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Useful Websites for Additional Practice

There are many websites available to help build your proficiency in Spanish. Here are but a few that you may find helpful:

www.bbc.com/mundo (Extensive news site in Spanish with both print and audio texts)

www.muyinteresante.es (Contains many short articles on a variety of topics)

https://news.un.org/es/ (Official page of the United Nations, with print and audio texts)

www.rtve.es (Spanish online TV and radio channel with multiple shows and stories)

https://radio.garden/ (Website through which you can access any radio station in the world)

www.wordreference.com (Great reference site that can help with defining words and looking up idioms and verb conjugations)