

AP SPANISH SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS 2026-2027
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¡Bienvenidos a la clase de español! You have chosen to continue your study of Spanish at the AP level. The AP Spanish Language and Culture Exam (May 2027) will test all of the major language skills: listening, reading comprehension, speaking, and writing in addition to general cultural knowledge of the Hispanic World. I hope you will find this course rewarding. You are encouraged to practice using Spanish during the summer the most you can. Please remember to join our **Google Classroom** the code is **dnn4yqyo**

We will journey together through and explore six major themes of study.

AP Español Temas de Idioma y Cultura

1. *Belleza y Estetica*
2. *La ciencia y la tecnología*
3. *Los desafíos mundiales*
4. *Las familias y las comunidades*
5. *Las identidades personales y públicas*
6. *La vida contemporánea*

Students enrolled in AP Spanish are required to complete the summer assignment prior to the start of class in September. Summer assignments have been selected to continue the development of more advanced communication skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing that you worked on in Spanish 4. Keep in mind that you will have the opportunity to join me in July for a 2 day bootcamp at which time we will begin working and practicing elements that are tested on the AP Spanish Language and Culture exam.

General Directions: Read the assignment descriptions carefully. Each assignment has some required activities. You may use dictionaries, grammar books, www.wordreference.com, etc. Local libraries and native speakers of Spanish are excellent sources. You may enjoy watching videos or television programs with other AP Spanish students, and discussing the activities and your opinions is encouraged. However, your work is still yours, not the other students'. You may have the same conversations, but your logs will be different, since each one of you will report what you learned and talked about during the conversations.

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All Assignments are due to Senorita Corrales by the first day of class.

Assignment # 1: Writing 10 points

Familiarize yourself with the exam. Become familiar with EVERYTHING that is published on the AP website about this exam. The format of the test is changing for May of 2027 it is imperative that you familiarize yourself with it.

<https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-spanish-language-and-culture>

a) When you have done this, please write a short summary (70-80 words) in Spanish of what you learned about this exam. Include some ideas of how you will be able to study best over the course of the year.

Assignment # 2 Reading 20 points

You will read 4 articles in Spanish from a Spanish-language newspaper or magazine. You may choose articles that are interesting to you and appropriate for school. Please do not choose more than two articles on the same topic. You must be able to relate the articles to one of the six AP themes. These articles must be written in Spanish and may not be translations of an article in English. **Article must be from dates May 25 2026-August 2026** Prepare a short summary in Spanish of each article (8-10 sentences). Make a list of important vocabulary words that you did not recognize (5-8) and their definitions in Spanish.

Print a copy(or save it as PDF) of the article and be sure to include the reference from where you obtained the article. You may want to get your article from the website,

- a) <http://news.bbc.co.uk/hi/spanish/news/>
- b) La Nación Argentina <http://www.lanacion.com.ar/>
- c) El País (España) www.elpais.com
- d) Centro de Noticias ONU <http://www.un.org/spanish/news/>
- e) El universal México <https://www.eluniversal.com.mx/>
- f) La Nación Costa Rica <https://www.nacion.com/>

Assignment # 3: Writing 20 points

You will write 4 journal entries in Spanish. You may not get help from a friend or website DO NOT use AI or it will be an automatic zero, but you may use a dictionary if needed. You should be creative and your information does not have to be true, but your writing should be organized and make sense to the reader.

You must use the ideas below for your journal entries:

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- a) a description of a popular tradition or celebration
- b) a description of how your family celebrates major holidays
- c) an autobiographical description of your family's most important tradition
- d) a biography of a superhero, a famous person, favorite person
- e) a description of a favorite movie, book, or musical group
- f) an essay about your use of social media
- g) an essay that begins if I could change one thing...Si pudiera cambiar una cosa...
- h) an essay to explain the importance of vacations and time off
- i) an essay to describe a new summer holiday
- j) a list of the top 10 reasons you are taking AP Spanish Language

Assignment # 4: Listening 20 points

You should complete 3 hours of listening. You must write a short summary of the activities you choose but remember the emphasis is on listening. You will give a brief oral report to the class in the first week of school about your listening activities. Choose from the following activities to complete your 3 hours:

- a) Watch a movie or a television show in Spanish. Write a short summary of the plot or action. (School appropriate)
- b) Watch a list of recommended videos from the College Board and complete the activities
- c) Listen to the radio in Spanish. Write a brief description of what you heard.
- d) Listen to a Spanish podcast and write a summary (School appropriate)

Assignment # 5: Speaking 30 points

You should complete 4 hours of Speaking. You can choose from these activities and record your conversations. a) Interview a Spanish-speaking friend, neighbor or family member. Record the conversation, with permission. b) Set a Zoom meeting with a classmate and talk in Spanish about your news articles or any other topic. Record your conversation/meeting. Should not be rehearsed, pick a random topic. c) Practice the guided conversation part of the AP exam and download your audio from <https://hablame.org/conversation> can not be done on a cell phone.

Remember the more you use the target language, Spanish in this case the easier it will become. Learning/practicing a new language is expanding your vocabulary.

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AP Spanish Language News Article Sheet

Please complete the following information in SPANISH

Título del artículo

Autor

Fecha

Nombre del periódico o sitio web

Tema AP

Parte I. Escribe 10 nuevas palabras que leíste en el artículo.

LISTA DE NUEVAS PALABRAS.

	Español	Definición o sinónimo
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