

ECE SPANISH SUMMER ASSIGNMENT 2026-2027

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¡Bienvenidos a la clase de español!

Congratulations! You have chosen to continue your study of Spanish at the ECE level. ECE Spanish is a combined conversational and writing course. The course will cover all of the major language skills: listening, reading, comprehension, speaking, and writing, in addition to general cultural knowledge of the Hispanic world. I welcome you to this rewarding and challenging course and to this journey of study.

Students enrolled in ECE Spanish at MSMHS are required to complete the summer packet prior to the start of the class in August. The assignments integrate the use of technology while maintaining the integrity of language acquisition through real-life experiences. Summer assignments have been selected to continue the development of more advanced communication skills in reading, listening and writing.

General Directions:

Read the assignment descriptions carefully. Each assignment has required activities. You may use a dictionary, Google translate, grammar books, or other resources for translating a word or phrase you don't understand. Local libraries and Spanish native speakers are excellent sources of information. You may enjoy watching videos or shows on television with other ECE students and discussing the activities, and your opinions are encouraged. However, your work should be original. Don't copy. Don't cheat. You are required to abide by the honor code that forbids cheating, lying, and stealing, both within the academic world and as members of society. In other words, I expect you to complete all of the assignments on your own, and especially without the use of artificial intelligence. Your work should represent what you are capable of doing using all of the resources you have at your disposal, such as grammar notes, Quizlet sets, and vocabulary from previous classes. This work is to assess your skills upon starting the new school year and the assignment will be graded. You must submit your work on the first day of class.

Assignment # 1 READING

You will read **3 articles** in Spanish from a Spanish language newspaper or magazine. For each article, complete a News Article Sheet (included at the end of this packet). 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 may want to get your article from one of the following websites:

<https://www.lanacion.com.ar/>

<https://www.nytimes.com/es/>

https://espanol.yahoo.com/?guccounter=1&guce_referrer=aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZ29vZ2xlLnNvbS8&guce_referrer_sig=AQAAAGXKJVqrSrjMlupdnFziP8DpdQZjcqd5pWlN5gZeHIKJ_TL4BpK2u0YqkMBzKK01xwurlDEUCFe-9lmoMII7sZZCGN-XHFHIfDJ_atS0LqKgMBzcZNPkrfRhDI90PL8HL6Od_DpRf6rz6IOaWRwtujMSSxbCTKzE5UiMJlgYK1Z

<https://elpais.com/us/>

<https://andina.pe/agencia/>

<https://www.eluniversal.com.mx/>

Assignment # 2 WRITING

You will write 5 journal entries in Spanish (one paragraph of 5 or 6 sentences). You may not get help from artificial intelligence, but you may use an online dictionary if needed. If you attempt to use artificial intelligence programs, I will know. You should be creative, and your information does not even have to be factual, but your writing should be organized and make sense to the reader. You must base your writings on the topics listed below:

- A description of a popular tradition or celebration.
- A description of how your family celebrates major holidays.
- An autobiographical description of your family's most important tradition.
- A biography of a superhero, famous person, favorite person.
- A description of a favorite movie, book or tv show.
- An essay about the use of social media.
- An essay that begins if I could change one thing... Si pudiera cambiar una cosa...
- An essay to explain the importance of vacation and time off.
- An essay to describe a new summer holiday.
- A list of the top 10 reasons you are taking ECE Spanish.

Assignment # 3 LISTENING

You will practice listening to Spanish. You will complete 2 hours of listening (a movie or four 30-minute shows or radio shows). You must write 4 short summaries of the activities you choose but remember the emphasis is listening. Your report be at least a paragraph of 5 sentences. You will give a brief oral report to the class during the first week of school about one of the listening activities of your choice. Choose from the following activities to complete your 2 hours.

- Listen to a Spanish podcast and write a summary. Please see a couple of examples:
<https://podcast.duolingo.com/spanish>
<https://www.wishtv.com/podcasts/la-voz-latina-en-indiana/>
- Watch a movie or show from Netflix or Paramount or YouTube in Spanish. Write a short summary of the plot or actions.
- Listen to the radio in Spanish. Write a brief description of what you heard.

Assignment # 4 Quizlet Sets

You will do all 4 activities (learn, flashcards, match, and test) in Quizlet at the pace you prefer in order to not forget your Spanish during the summer