

Summer assignment for students taking AP LANGUAGE AND CULTURE 2020-2021

The summer assignment will be collected on the first day of school *in order to receive credit*. Summer assignments will NOT be accepted late and will result in a zero. Total points for the assignment are 100. This packet will count as your first grade of the marking period when you return to school in September.

It is commendable that you have chosen to continue your study of Spanish. The purpose of this course is to prepare you to excel on the AP Spanish Language & Culture exam. We will build on what you've already learned to improve your skills in reading comprehension, writing skills, speaking ability, and listening comprehension, in addition to enhancing your understanding of the Hispanic world. AP will be a demanding course, one in which you will be expected to work all class, every day. The goal is for you grow more efficient and comfortable with Spanish. In addition to the listed assignments, here are some recommendations for activities for the summer and during the school year to help prepare you:

a-Subscribe to or borrow a Spanish publication and read it as much as possible. Some possible choices include People Magazine en Español, Reader's Digest en español, Hola, or other such publications.

b- Watch TV in Spanish every day (News).

1-Write an e-mail to a friend telling him what you did during the Summer. Pay attention to the use of the preterit and imperfect. Write 12 to 15 sentences. Use appropriate expressions, courtesy, greetings and farewells. (15 points).

2- [Go to BBC en Español](#)

Read and summarize 10 articles from different sections, and for each one write a list of 8 words you are learning from the article. Each summary should be between 12- 15 sentences. There will be written assignments during the first week of classes based on these articles. (50 points).

3- Listen to 3 popular songs in Spanish, summarize the lyrics and write 5 new words in the songs, learn how to sing them too! (20 points).

4- Watch a movie in Spanish (From Spain or Latin America). Write a synopsis about the film and then your critique. DO NOT copy and paste from other websites! Get ready to talk about the movie (characters, topics, plot, etc.). Get ready to talk about the news articles and the movie. There will be conversations about them during the first weeks of September. (15 points)

5- Go to www.conjuguemos.com and review the use of the following verb tenses: IMPERATIVE-
CONDITIONAL- PRESENT-PRERIT- IMPERFECT- FUTURE- PLUPERFECT-PRESENT

SUBJUNCTIVE- IMPERFECT SUBJUNCTIVE- PRESENT PERFECT SUBJUNCTIVE

I am looking forward to seeing you in my AP Spanish Language and Culture class,

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