

AP Spanish Summer Assignment

To better prepare ourselves for next year's class, we need to continue to use our Spanish skills over the summer. The BEST way to prepare yourself is to constantly surround yourself with Spanish...speak it, read it, listen to it, sing it, write it, think it, dream it...LIVE IT! Below are the summer assignments. Due dates are listed in our Summer AP Español Google Classroom. Here is the Google Classroom join code: **m7mhweu**

*Note: Attempting to complete these assignments the night before completely defeats their purpose! **However, don't let the fact that you didn't complete them be a reason for dropping the class....step up! You're the leaders of the program now, act like it!***

You will complete 3 things over the summer.

1. **Writing and Vocabulary Growth** (You will complete **4 weekly assignments** in writing/vocabulary growth)
 - a. Every week (starting in July) you must complete a journal entry that is at minimum length one Spanish paragraph (single spaced, 12 pt font). This will be submitted through Google Classroom.
 - b. It is expected that you use a dictionary and look up new words to broaden your vocabulary base.
 - i. The Google Classroom join code for "Summer AP Español" is **m7mhweu**
 - c. I will read these journal entries and give you feedback within 24 hours of you submitting them! I will be evaluating your written responses based on overall quality and effort. Please respond to the feedback I provide!
 - d. In total you will complete at least **4 journal activities** of the 7 that will be assigned.
 - i. They must be completed by the following July/August weekly deadlines:
July 10, July 17, July 24, July 31. Aug 7, Aug 14, Aug 21 (These are all Sundays.)
 - ii. I will release the journal activity for each week on a weekly basis.
2. **Listening Skill, Growth, and Practice** (You will complete **4 weekly assignments** in listening growth and practice)
 - a. Every week (starting in July) you must complete a listening assignment
 - b. I will be releasing a listening assignment each week starting in July. Your task will be to watch/listen and then answer the questions.
 - c. In total you will complete **4 listening activities** of the 7 that will be assigned.
 - i. They must be completed by the following July/August weekly deadlines:
July 10, July 17, July 24, July 31. Aug 7, Aug 14, Aug 21 (These are all Sundays.)

Listening is the number one thing that AP Spanish students said they needed more practice on! The six AP "Temas" are: 1) *Families in Different Societies* 2) *The Influence of Language and Culture on Identity* 3) *Influences of Beauty and Art* 4) *How Science and Technology Affect Our Lives* 5) *Factors that Impact Quality of Life* 6) *Environmental, Political, and Social Challenges*

3. “Enlaces” (You will make **an intro video in Spanish**)

- a. You will create an introductory video of yourself so we can get to know our class better and form strong connections with each other. We will be watching these videos in class.
 - i. You must address the following topics in Spanish:
 1. Your name
 2. Three things that you like and three things that you don't like and why/when
 3. Something you're excited for in Spanish 4
 4. One super cool awesome thing you did over the summer.
 - ii. Please submit this in Google Classroom.
 1. It should not be longer than two minutes.

Buena Idea – Trust Señor when he says that senior year will be a crazy, busy one for most of you.
Might I suggest completing as many International Language Academy Distinction projects DURING THE SUMMER rather than during the school year?