

FECHAS DE VENCIMIENTO: LUNES, 10 DE AGOSTO**NOTE: FOR EVERY DAY LATE, 20% WILL BE DEDUCTED.**

*Dear students of AP Spanish Language and Culture,
¡Bienvenidos a la clase de AP Español – Vamos a aprender y divertisnos muchísimo!*

You have chosen to take a rewarding and challenging AP course this upcoming year. I welcome you in this journey in exploring six major themes of study.

Throughout the year, we will be working with six themes from which the AP Exam is composed. They are:

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| <i>1. Beauty and Aesthetics</i> | <i>2. Global Challenges</i> | <i>3. Science and Technology</i> |
| <i>4. Families and Communities</i> | <i>5. Personal and Public Identities</i> | <i>6. Contemporary Life.</i> |

Your Assignments:

This assignment is divided into five different parts. **EVERYTHING YOU WRITE (handwritten or typed) MUST BE DOUBLE SPACED.** If you choose to handwrite it, please be sure it is clear and easy to read. Guessing on my part is not a good outcome on the overall grade.

Please read through the entire description as you must complete activities in all five assignments. To submit your work: Place all your completed work in a file folder with your name to be turned in on date mentioned above.

Assignment # 1: Familiarize yourself with the exam by visiting these two sites listed below.

General Exam Info. <https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-spanish-language-and-culture/exam>

Student: <https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse/ap-spanish-language>

Assignment #2: Once familiar with the content on these two sites, please write a short summary (**100 words**) in Spanish, describing specific points you learned about this exam. Include some ideas as to how you will be applying yourself over the course of the year to master the content. You may choose to handwrite or type your documents but either formats require double spacing. Do not use a translator or a native speaker to help you. **DO THIS ON YOUR OWN.**

Assignment # 3: Find an article to read from each of the 6 AP themes (see above). Articles must be written in Spanish from a Spanish language newspaper or magazine. You may choose articles that are interesting to you and appropriate for school. A copy of the article you read must be included in the work you submit. Articles **cannot** be translated in English.

As you read, highlight unfamiliar words and add them to your vocabulary list (see further down for instructions).

After reading, prepare a short summary (in Spanish) of each article (**8-10 sentences**). State the main idea and the purpose.

Print a copy of the article and be sure to include the URL. **The sites below will be quite useful. Be sure to use different sites for each article, you have seven right here:**

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| 1. BBC en español https://www.bbc.com/mundo | 2. La Nación Argentina https://www.lanacion.com.ar/ |
| 3. El País (España) https://elpais.com/ | 4. Centro de Noticias ONU https://www.un.org/es/ |
| 5. Univisión https://www.univision.com/ | 6. Yahoo en español https://es-us.noticias.yahoo.com/ |
| 7. El Nuevo Herald https://www.elnuevoherald.com/noticias/mundo/america-latina/ | |

You will need to keep track of new vocabulary all year in this class so why not starts now. Do this:

1. Purchase a composition notebook or spiral notebook to be used exclusively for vocabulary in this class. You may also use it to write down idioms and expressions commonly used in Spanish speaking countries.

2. Begin making a list of new vocabulary words and their definitions with this summer assignment.
3. In addition of the definition, use parenthesis to write one or two words to describe the context in which it was used, *ie. política, ciencias, literatura, la salud, economía, arte, música, etc.* Definition may be done in English, but context description needs to be in Spanish. We will be adding words to this notebook all year long.

Assignment # 4: Writing

You will write an essay in Spanish (3 paragraphs, minimum 500 words). This assignment will require research, so don't put it off. You may not get help from a friend or translation website or app, but you may use a dictionary if needed – a great source you will also need for class. Your writing should be creative and well organized. Be sure to write the prompt you have chosen and use a variety of tense, vocabulary and **IDIOMS**. Usage of **IDIOMS** will facilitate a higher AP score on your essays, so get started now.

You must choose a prompt from these for your essay:

- a) a letter to a famous person who has made a positive impact in a Spanish speaking country. Highlight and also critique their accomplishment(s)/contributions.
- b) essay to describe an ideal society or community – what makes it ideal.
- c) autobiographical description of your family's most important tradition. Where did it begin and how has it evolved-changed.
- d) poem, song or book. Describe how the climate/environment of that time influenced it.
- e) describe your own culture in detail. What are the values and traditions that make it unique? Where did these traditions originate? If you have a blended culture, highlight points that both have to offer and what you've learned from both.
- f) summarize a biography of a famous person you admire, or a person in your life who has contributed something unique and important to your life or your family.
- g) essay that begins with...***Si pudiera cambiar una cosa en el mundo...***
- h) essay to explain differences and similarities between cultures of two Spanish speaking countries. Be thorough and clear.
- i) essay to explain why culture is important in every country, in every ethnic group. Give examples and your view point.
- j) reasons why you began your journey in Spanish class and why you've chosen to continue with AP.

Assignment # 5: Speaking

Record yourself speaking Spanish for 1 minute straight without pausing/stopping too much. Send it to me via email any time **by August 10 or earlier – not later**. You may discuss any Univision program you watched – see the link below.

Send via my email: Ofelia.Hampton-Thomas@stjohns.k12.fl.us **Email Subject:** your name and "Summer AP Assignment #5".

Listening: Be sure to listen to Spanish throughout the summer.

Watch programs on Univision <https://www.univision.com/shows>. There is a variety of topics here – use the tabs to find something you enjoy.

Your Checklist – ALL WORK MUST BE TURNED IN BY: LUNES, 10 DE AGOSTO, 2020

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Assignment #1	Visit and familiarize yourself with AP Central	
Assignment #2	100 word essay – summary AP Central	
Assignment #3	Articles – using 6 AP Themes. 8-10 sentences for each theme	
Assignment #4	Essay – write 3 paragraphs, 500 words minimum	
Assignment #5	Speaking – submit by August 10 or earlier (not after) - send via email	

Be sure to:

- pace yourself.
- place all documents in a folder.
- turn all work in on the date provided.

Remember that having it done but leaving it at home = turning it in LATE – no exceptions. NOT HAVING IT DONE BECAUSE YOU WEREN'T SURE YOU WERE STAYING WITH THE CLASS WILL BE CONSIDERED LATE. THIS WILL COUNT AS YOUR FIRST SUMMATIVE = 0-100%