

SUMMER ASSIGNMENT

AP Spanish Language and Culture

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¿Por qué tengo que trabajar durante el verano?

AP Spanish Language and Culture is a class for highly-motivated learners and is an intense, demanding course. The AP Spanish Language and Culture Exam is a 3-hour exam testing your abilities and proficiency in Spanish. Unlike most AP exams, it is not a knowledge-based exam. You are “on stage” in Spanish for 3 hours integrating all of the speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills as well as cultural information you have acquired during your Spanish studies over the years. My goal is for you to receive a 3 or above on the exam. **This is a very achievable goal, if you prepare!** If you have questions, contact me and visit: <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/ap/about.html>

To that end, you are being asked to complete work during the summer in order to maintain your Spanish. The work will keep your skills active and encourage you to develop good habits.

NOTE: You are expected to **complete all assignments on your own**, without consulting native/heritage speakers or translation site/devices of any kind. You may use www.wordreference.com only. Translation sites/devices of any kind **are prohibited at all times in AP Spanish Language and Culture!** Use of those devices slows your progress, constitutes plagiarism, and is subject to disciplinary action. ***I am very serious about this! You may be dropped from the class!***

Summer Assignment Tasks

1. **Special Expressions (Modismos) : Quizlet** (Review this Quizlet **often (at least weekly)**: Do the LEARN/TEST activities. Know these expressions inside and out! WILL BE FIRST TEST). Use the link below to find it. (type the entire web address into google to find this exact quizlet)

*Modismos (50 terms) Mary_Yudin

<https://quizlet.com/403398771/modismos-flash-cards/>

2. **Song Log: Speaking**

You've got to have some fun! Listen to Spanish-language radio stations, YouTube, Lyricstraining.com, etc. to find your summer Spanish-jam! Find new-to-you songs (only 1 song from our *Locura de marzo* is permitted!). List 10 songs (song title & artist) you have enjoyed this summer. Use the log form attached. From those, **select your (1) favorite and tell me en español why it is your favorite, what you think it is about, how it makes you feel, etc.** Your recommendation should be about 30-45 seconds of talking. Record yourself using your phone voice recorder and email me your message to myudin@johnccarrollhigh.com Due by first day of school (yes, the first day you are back in a classroom, the ½ day).

3. **Grammar Review**

To keep your grammar skills sharp, go to ***Spanishdict.com*** and complete all of the (11) assigned activities listed below. Click on Grammar Guide □ Verbs (or Pronouns/Adjectives) □ specific assigned activity. 1) Study the information. 2) Take the Quiz. 3) Repeat until you score 100%. **Do not weasel on this assignment!** WE WILL NOT REVIEW GRAMMAR NEXT YEAR; IT WILL BE ASSUMED YOU CAN USE ALL THESE TENSES. YOUR GRADE AND CHANCES OF PASSING THE EXAM WILL BE LOWERED IF YOU CAN'T MASTER BASIC VERB CONJUGATIONS! Assigned activities must be completed by the first day of school- the ½ day. Log your progress on the attached form.

Verbs: Ser vs. Estar	Present Perfect
Subjunctive vs. Indicative in Spanish	Spanish Present tense forms
Preterite Tense Forms	Stem changing verbs
Imperfect Tense Forms	Spanish Preterite Stem Changes
Preterite vs. Imperfect in Spanish	

Pronouns: Direct and Indirect Pronouns in Spanish

Adjectives: Descriptive Adjectives in Spanish

4. Grammar in practice

Every two weeks you will write an entry in your “summer writing journal” to put into practice a particular grammar tense. You must write at least 75 words per prompt using the grammar tense indicated. Note: use Spanishdict.com or to review these tenses, if needed. Write all entries by hand on the attached sheets. Remember: you must do *your own work* at all times! **Every two weeks take a photo of your entries and email to me at:** myudin@johncarrollhigh.com

5. Listening

Listen to these brief, authentic new reports. Listen as many times as needed! Write a summary **en español** of the main points and list at least 10 new-to-you words. Finally, write a brief response to the question. Write all on the attached forms.

Go to: http://www.ver-taal.com/noticias_20180924_vueltaalcole.htm

Piensa y escribe un párrafo: ¿qué cosas necesitas (o quieres) comprar normalmente para el nuevo año escolar? ¿Cuánto cuesta en total?

And : www.ver-taal.com/noticias_20170525_hamburguesa.htm

Piensa y escribe un párrafo: ¿cuáles son los posibles beneficios o problemas con la carne hecha en un laboratorio?

6. Writing

Write a letter in Spanish to your teacher telling her what you did this summer. Use the formal (usted) form of address. Pay attention to the use of preterite and imperfect. Write at least 250 words, not including greeting and closing. Be sure to include appropriate greeting and closing. (Estimada Dra. Yudin, ; Atentamente,). Letter should be handwritten on lined paper. Due first day of school- the ½ day. *The letter, as all of this summer assignment, should be entirely your own work!*

I am so excited to work with you next year. ¡Sí, se puede! It’s going to be great! © –Dra. Yudin

Please contact me with any questions: I will check email frequently during the summer. myudin@johncarrollhigh.com

Nombre: _____

2. Mi catálogo de “hits latinos” del verano 2020

<u>Título de la canción</u>	<u>Artista</u>	<u>¿Comentarios? (género, tema, reacción, etc.)</u>
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		
9.		
10.		
Mi favorito: (record voice note & email to Dra. Y)		

3. Repaso de gramática en *Spanishdict.com*

Quiz de gramática	fecha de 100%	Comentarios? (fácil, difícil, más o menos, etc.)
Ser vs. Estar		
Spanish Present tense forms		
Stem changing verbs		
Present Perfect		
Subjunctive vs. Indicative in Spanish		
Preterite Tense Forms		
Imperfect Tense Forms		

Preterite vs. Imperfect in Spanish
Spanish Preterite Stem Changes
Descriptive Adjectives in Spanish
Direct and Indirect Pronouns in Spanish

Nombre: _____

4. Gramática en práctica: Write your entries on the attached sheets.

5. Escuchar: reportajes de la tele en ver-taal.com

1. **La vuleta al cole:** 10 palabras nuevas: _____

Resumen: _____

Pregunta: ¿qué cosas necesitas (o quieres) comprar normalmente para el nuevo año escolar? ¿Cuánto cuesta?

2. **La hamburguesa:** 10 palabras nuevas: _____

Resumen: _____

Pregunta: ¿Cuáles son algunos de los beneficios y problemas con la carne hecha en laboratorio?

6. Escribir: Attach handwritten letter to this sheet.