

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, Spotify, 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!) that speak to you and create your own playlist!

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 the title, the artist, where the artist is from, what type/genre of music you think it is (salsa, reggae, hip hop, merengue, latin pop, bachata, etc.—Google these genres if you are unfamiliar with them!), why it is your favorite, what you think it is saying/about, how it makes you feel, etc.** Your recommendation should be about 45-60 seconds of talking. Record yourself using your phone voice recorder and email me your message to myudin@johnncarrollhigh.com Due by first full day of school.

3. Grammar Review

To keep your grammar skills sharp, go to **Spanishdict.com** and complete all of the (9) assigned activity sets listed below. Click on Grammar from the top menu then scroll down to find the specific activity set as listed below. 1) Review the Explanation first (scroll down to find it). 2) Do the Conjugation Drill (or Comprehensive Review). 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 full day. Log your progress on the attached form.

Grammar: Present	Preterite vs. Imperfect
Ser vs. Estar	Relative Pronouns
Imperfect	Reflexive Verbs and Pronouns
Preterite	Subjunctive
	Subjunctive vs. Indicative

4. Listening and Culture

To maintain your listening skills over the summer and to learn a little about some cultural aspects of Hispanic cultures, every two weeks you will watch a short, animated video and answer some questions about it. These are comprehensible input videos, so the point is that you have repeated exposure to the input! You will need to create an account at Lit <https://dashboard.learnlit.online/login> Use your John Carroll Gmail address to sign up, give the grade you will be in next year, and create your own password. Join our class, which is AP Spanish. Our class code is: **vzzoife** Five different videos and the accompanying work for each video have been assigned over the summer. You will notice that the due dates are spread out over two week periods throughout the summer, with the first due date being June 18. *Please adhere to the due dates, as late work will be penalized.* Please email me with any problems you have with this.

5. 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 (school) paper. Due first full day of school. *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: _____

1. **Vocabulario: Modismos**—study Quizlet on Modismos

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

2. **Mi catálogo de “hits latinos” del verano 2021**

<u>Título de la canción</u>	<u>Artista</u>	<u>¿Comentarios? (palabras repetidas, género, mi 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***

Conjugation Drill/comprehensive review necesito recordar	fecha de 100%	Cosas importantes que
Present		
Ser vs. Estar		
Preterite		

Imperfect
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Reflexive Verbs and Pronouns
Subjunctive
Subjunctive vs. Indicative

4. **Escuchar y Cultura:** Complete biweekly assigned activities on Lit: <https://dashboard.learnlit.online/login>
5. **Escribir:** Attach handwritten letter to this sheet.