

## AP Spanish Summer Assignments: Summer 2020

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¡Felicitaciones! I am glad that you have chosen to continue your study of Spanish through the AP level. This will help you to be as well prepared as possible for Spanish courses when you enroll in college. I look forward to meeting all of you.

The AP Spanish Language Exam is designed to test your skills in order to see how well they compare to abilities found in a fourth semester college class. The exam will test all of the major language skills: reading comprehension, writing skills, speaking ability and listening comprehension, in addition to general cultural knowledge of the Hispanic world. Therefore, you will need to continue your practice in your skill areas this summer.

These assignments will not take too much time each week, but the work should be spread out throughout the summer rather than trying to cram everything into a few days. Pace yourself and do a little each week. **All work will be due the 3rd day of school, when we return to school.** Credit will be deducted 20% each day, for late submissions. I ask that you prepare all work on an electronic device so you can email it to me, all in one file, when you are finished. Make sure to include your name, last name and period in the subject line. If you do not have access to a device, write in a notebook. You will need the ability to go online. If you have trouble, email me at [rmaldonado@smjuhsd.org](mailto:rmaldonado@smjuhsd.org) and we can talk about some resources to help you get on line.

All students are required to abide by an honor code that forbids them from cheating, lying and stealing, both within the academic world and as members of the general society. I expect this commitment from you. What this means is that you are expected to complete all assignments on your own, without consulting native-speakers or translation devices of any kind. Your work should represent what you are capable of doing on your own, using only your mind. Translation devices are prohibited at all times. Anyone found in violation of these policies will be subjected to loss of credit for the assignment and/or disciplinary action.

**Assignment #1:** Familiarize yourself with the exam

Become familiar with everything that is published on the AP website about this exam.

<https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse/ap-spanish-language/about-the-exam?spanlang>

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

After you have read through everything, **write a short summary (+/-100 words) in Spanish** of what you have learned about the exam. Include some ideas of how you will be able to best study over the course of the year. You can also include your hopes, plans, areas of concern, etc. **You will be awarded 20 points for completing this assignment fully and completely; this assignment will be graded for completion.**

## **Assignment #2:** Reading practice

Reading is an important part of the AP Spanish exam. To strengthen your Spanish reading comprehension and writing skills, you will **read and summarize 3 news articles in Spanish**. You will also document new words you learn and use those words in original sentences. **Use the attached form 3 times**, to record the articles you have read and write your summaries.

You may find news articles at these websites:

BBC Mundo [www.bbcmundo.com](http://www.bbcmundo.com)

El País (España) [www.elpais.com](http://www.elpais.com)

Univisión [www.univision.com](http://www.univision.com)

Centro de Noticias ONU <http://www.un.org/spanish/News>

El Universal (México) <http://www.eluniversal.com.mx/noticias.html>

Yahoo en español <http://espanol.news.yahoo.com/>

Prensa Escrita (a listing of newspapers from throughout the Spanish-Speaking world)  
<http://www.prensaescrita.com/>

Veinte Mundos: <http://www.veintemundos.com/en/>

**You will be awarded 20 points for completing this assignment fully and completely; this assignment will be graded for completion.**

## **Assignment #3:** Listening practice

You will need to spend at least 2 ½ hours listening to authentic Spanish this summer, in 30 minute increments. Anything you listen to must be created originally in Spanish, that means no movies that have been translated or subtitled. You may listen to the radio, CDs, streaming radio, podcasts or TV/movies. You will document the web page, radio station name, etc. You must vary the type of material you listen to, it can't be just movies, for example. Listen to some music, some documentaries, some podcasts, etc. Find new sources that interest you each time. **Use the attached listening log 5 times, once for each 30 minute listening session.**

You may find some interesting items on these websites:

[www.notesinspanish.com](http://www.notesinspanish.com)

[www.rtve.es/ree/](http://www.rtve.es/ree/)

<http://broadcast-live.com/television/spanish.html>

<http://www.vmetv.com/> <http://www.20minutos.es/> <http://radioambulante.org/>

[http://www.bbc.com/mundo/institucional/2011/03/000000\\_podcast\\_gel.shtml](http://www.bbc.com/mundo/institucional/2011/03/000000_podcast_gel.shtml)

**You will be awarded 20 points for completing this assignment fully and completely; this assignment will be graded for completion.**

## **Assignment #4:** Weekly writing practice

a. Write 1/2 page each week about anything you want. You must write a minimum of 125 words each time.

**You will be awarded 20 points for completing this assignment fully and completely; this assignment will be graded for completion.**

### **Assignment #5: Grammar Review**

Review and refine your grammar skills. Use these sites for general grammar practice **15 minutes each week. Use the attached grammar log or create a written log of what you did.**

<https://studyspanish.com/verbs>

<http://www.bowdoin.edu/~eyepes/newqr/ats/>

<http://www.colby.edu/~bknelson/SLC/index.php>

**You will be awarded 20 points for completing this assignment fully and completely; this assignment will be graded for completion.**

Specific topics to practice include:

Present tense

Preterit tense

Imperfect tense

Present perfect/Pluperfect

Progressive Tenses

Present Subjunctive

Present Perfect Subjunctive

Imperfect Subjunctive

Pluperfect Subjunctive

Commands

Conditional tense

Future

Ser vs. Estar

Por vs. Para



### AP Spanish Listening Log

Fecha \_\_\_\_\_

Tipo de audio (encierra en un circulo): TV                      Radio                      Podcast                      Otro

Canal/Emisora \_\_\_\_\_

Nombre del programa \_\_\_\_\_

Resumen/Comentarios/ Critica/Opiniones (por lo menos 60 palabras)

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### Spanish Grammar Practice Log

Fecha \_\_\_\_\_

Sitio web usado \_\_\_\_\_

Nombre del ejercicio o de la practica \_\_\_\_\_

Minutos \_\_\_\_\_

Aprendizaje \_\_\_\_\_

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