

Spanish III Pre AP Summer Work

Google classroom code: **9d9325**

All summer work can be completed and handed in through email or by posting on Google Classroom. This is the main way information will be dispersed to you. If we are able to create a course over the summer in Schoology, I will notify you through our group and then we will switch to that resource.

You must join our group in order to get updates and participate in class discussions during the summer.

Summer Assignments:

There are 2 due-dates for summer assignments:

1st Round of Assignments

Due Friday, July 22:

1. Reading—Find a current event article in Spanish about something taking place in a Spanish-speaking country. Read the article and complete the questions. You may submit this current event article and activity on Google Classroom. Be sure to provide a link or attachment with the actual article included.

Preguntas:

1. ¿Dónde y cuándo sucedió el evento?
2. ¿Por qué el evento es importante a la gente de este país?
3. ¿Cómo afecta a la gente del país?

Resumen (un párrafo):

2. Writing— Escribe un correo electrónico a tu profesora explicando la importancia de este curso. ¿Por qué tomarás la clase de español III Pre AP? ¿Qué deseas aprender? ¿Cómo te mejorarás por tomar este curso? ¿Cuáles son tus metas para el curso? ¿Qué áreas de dificultad tienes con el lenguaje de español?

Write an email to me (joslyn.morris@redclayschools.com) explaining the importance of this class to you. Why are you taking Spanish III Pre AP? What do you hope to learn? What will you benefit from by taking this course? What are your goals for the course? What are your areas of struggle/difficulty in Spanish? Your email is to a teacher, so it should be formal in nature and follow all of the normal constructs of an email. This should be thorough and completely in your own words (no assistance from translators). Incorporate as many grammar topics/vocabulary you have learned throughout your previous Spanish courses.

3. Speaking—Record yourself on Google voice (302) 428-9710) group responding to the following prompt. You can record through a phone, iPad, or computer with a microphone. Your recording should be at least 2 minutes long and completely in Spanish. You may do some research ahead of time on the cultural information necessary.

¿Qué importancia tiene la educación en los Estados Unidos? Compara la educación de los EEUU a la educación de un país hispanohablante. ¿Cómo son similares y distintas? ¿Cómo se forma un individual por la educación?

2nd Round of Assignments

ongoing, but due **Friday, August 25:**

4. **Listening and Writing**—Keep a log throughout the summer of 15 songs from different artists. (You do not have to buy these songs; listen to Pandora, YouTube, iTunes, etc.) Complete the Music Log attached to this packet with the information requested. Then choose one of the songs to complete a 2-paragraph reflection in Spanish.

Include the following information in your writing:

- Artist and Song Title
- Background information about the artist (research this in Spanish and cite resource(s))
- What you think the song is about (completely personal, not researched)
- Describe what you hate and love about the song/artist

5. Grammar

Visit www.conjuguemos.com often and complete 10 of the grammar activities that are listed for our class. Be sure to Record/Send Results for 10 different activities when you are happy with your scores (90% or better for at least 8 minutes of conjugations per activity) You are always more than welcome to do more, but should only send scores when you are happy with your results.

6. **Communication, Reading and Writing**—There will be a total of 3 discussions posted on our Google Classroom throughout the summer. You are to create your own original post responding to the prompt provided, and then respond to 2 classmates' posts.

Grading of these assignments: Each of the 6 assignments listed will be worth 20 points towards your first marking period grade upon starting the school year (120 points total). Please remember to keep up with your assignments and complete them on time. These will not only help earn you points towards your grade, but also give you experience in preparation for the AP Exam and the course in general.