

¡Bienvenidos a Español AP Lengua y Cultura!

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Text: TEMAS & various authentic sources

Internet Resources & Apps:

Google Classroom & Google Apps

Wordreference, Quizlet, Duolingo, College Board, VHL, Flipgrid, etc.

Course Description:

The AP Spanish Language & Culture course focuses on communicating in the foreign language. Students will demonstrate their abilities through the three modes of communication and the course is structured around five global themes.

Course Expectations

Students...

- will write effectively for a variety of purposes.
- will read actively and critically.
- will present information and ideas fluently and comfortably before an audience.
- will actively listen and gain information from others.
- will be competent problem solvers.
- will demonstrate a knowledge of world cultures.
- will use technology appropriately to acquire, integrate, evaluate, create, and impart information in a knowledge economy.
- will compare the language and culture of Spanish-speaking countries to their own language and culture and make connections to other subject areas

Grading: Assessments, Participation, Homework and Language Lab

Assessments

Quizzes and tests will be given periodically to assess student learning. Projects will be opportunities for students to apply their Spanish knowledge to authentic situations. Writing assignments, journaling and voice recordings will practice presentational and interpersonal communication.

Quizzes and tests will be worth 30%.

Participation and Classwork

Students will be assessed on their active participation in class, their communication using Spanish, and their ability to work productively. It is expected that the course will be conducted **exclusively** in Spanish with few exceptions.

20% for participation and classwork each week.

Homework

Students will be assigned homework on a regular basis to continue to practice and develop their Spanish skills. Homework needs to be completed by the due date in order for students to participate in class. Late homework will not be accepted. If you are absent, homework is due within 2 days of your return.

Homework assignments are usually 20% of your grade.

Language Lab

Extra Help

Speak to me or send an email if you ever need extra help.

Behavior Expectations

Respect

- * Respect your classmates by listening while they are speaking, providing support when possible, and being kind.
- * Respect your classroom by leaving the classroom how it was found and following cleaning routines.
- * Respect your teacher by listening, raising your hand, participating appropriately, staying focused and putting forth your best effort.
- * Rude and disrespectful behavior, inappropriate language, bullying, and harassment will not be tolerated.

Cell Phones

- Phones must be put away at all other times, *unless teacher permission is given*.
- If a student fails to comply, the phone will be sent to the office; if the student will not bring it to the office, they will receive a write-up for insubordination.

Food and Drink

- No food or drink, other than water, is allowed in class

Online Translators

- If a translator is conjugating and forming sentences for you, it's not your work, similar to plagiarizing. A conversation will be had with the teacher and the assignment will be re-done by hand in the presence of the teacher, if possible, or receive a zero.

Always bring a charged Chromebook to class!