

Suggested Summer Work

A. el vocabulario

Hay aproximadamente 2,650 palabras en nuestro vocabulario para el curso de AP® Español Lengua y Cultura. Inscríbete en el curso de AP® Español para LOA en Memrise.com. You can get a jump start on as much of the vocabulary as you like. Vocabulary is the building block for language. A rich vocabulary will be your biggest tool in the class and on the AP® Exam. Download the memrise app on your phone and do your vocabulary on the go. There will be prizes and awards for those on the leaderboard.

<http://www.memrise.com/group/3165353/>

<https://quizlet.com/join/eAWa5YnQb>

Google Classroom: 4o5zdf

B. la gramática

www.spanishspanish.com is a great site to practice your basic and advanced grammar especially right before returning to school so your conjugations are fresh in your mind. The username and password for the site is cchronic school#1 On the far right column, under the top link "Practice Verb Tenses" you can go through all tenses and make sure to make notes of questions and bring me any tenses or items you have questions on when you return to school. No specific items are assigned, but I would be happy to let you know of suggested quiz numbers on this site for practice.

C. Speaking, Reading, Writing, Listening practice over the summer

If you do nothing else – DO THIS! To keep up with your Spanish and in preparation for the AP Spanish course, here are some recommendations for things to do over the summer and continue during the school year to help you prepare. The more authentic listening exposure you have going into this course the better. *Nothing else will help you more than this!*

1. Download a few Spanish **newspaper apps on your phone**. Some great ones are *el Milenio, BBC Mundo, El País, Univisión, El Universal*. Click "allow" for notifications. You will get notifications of breaking news around the world in Spanish. It is essential to be familiar with reading news articles as they are a major part of the AP Exam.

2. **Podcasts** – Para gustos los colores – download some podcasts that appeal to your interests. News in Slow Spanish is a great place to start where you can listen anywhere you go. Some good podcasts include: Noticias del mundo, Noticias Univision, News in Slow Spanish. There are medical Spanish podcasts, CCI Latino is a good one if you want to listen to church sermons. Please share podcasts you find that are good with the class.

3. **Netflix or Amazon Prime Video** – Both have free and great Spanish TV series or movies that are amazing for your growth in Spanish! Share recommendations you find with the class on our Google Classroom this summer! Be SURE to turn on your subtitles in SPANISH if possible to read while you listen. *(this really helps with your reading fluency!)*

4. **DVDs** are excellent resources, too, for listening to Spanish. While watching your favorite DVD this summer, select to hear or watch your DVD in the Spanish language. Watch the program and jot down some words or things you don't understand or want to learn then. You probably will not understand everything, but over time your understanding will increase.

5. **Listen to Spanish music**. Create Spanish contemporary listening stations on your phone. Pandora often will have the lyrics typed out for songs so you can read along while you listen. Look up the top billboard songs in Spanish speaking countries and download the songs, look up and understand the lyrics! Watch the Latin Grammy Awards, etc. Share great songs or videos with the class on Google Classroom. Some great ones we have listened to in class include: Despacito, Me Llamas,

6. Seek out opportunities to listen to "live" Spanish. There are community cultural events and local churches that have activities and services in Spanish and local service organizations that provide services to the Spanish-speaking community. You can help others while helping yourself. Speak Spanish with family, friends, and co-workers. You may be surprised at how many people in this area speak Spanish.

7. Email each other or ME in Spanish just to drop a few lines about your summer. I promise to write back!

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8. Enjoy Spanish and realize that it is a necessary part of everyday life in the United States. pues...

¡Disfruta la oportunidad de aprenderlo!

