

SUMMER ASSIGNMENT AP IV

AP SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE 2022 – 2023

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Dear students of AP Spanish Language and Culture, ¡Bienvenidos a la clase de español!
You have chosen to take a rewarding and challenging AP course next year, the last one!
I welcome you in this journey in exploring six major themes of study.

Themes for AP Spanish Language and Culture:

1. Beauty and Aesthetics
2. Global Challenges
3. Science and Technology
4. Families and Communities
5. Personal and Public Identities
6. Contemporary Life

The exam is in May of 2023, it is not mandatory.

For the summer I have given you three options. Please choose one:

1. **Cultural Comparison.** This is one of the tasks of the AP exam.
Cultural Comparison Requires students to compare an aspect of a Spanish-speaking community with which they are familiar to that in their own or another community, demonstrating an understanding of cultural features of this Spanish-speaking community. Students have to prepare a two-minute presentation.
You need to prepare six 2-minute presentation.
Please submit a typed transcription of your presentation along with the audio file.
I have attached an example on google classroom.
You must choose one question for each one of the AP Themes.
Questions from our AP Book by Jose Diaz is on google classroom.
2. **Become an expert on one country.** You will choose one Spanish speaking country. You may want to get your article from the website:
 - a) <http://news.bbc.co.uk/hi/spanish/news/>
 - b) La Nación Argentina <http://www.lanacion.com.ar/>

- c) El País (España) www.elpais.com
- d) Centro de Noticias ONU <http://www.un.org/spanish/News/>
- e) Univisión www.univision.com
- f) Yahoo en español <http://espanol.news.yahoo.com/>
- g) El Mercurio, Chile www.elmercurio.cl

3. Practice your vocabulary and grammar on Rosetta Stone. You have an account so you can use the same username and password during the summer.
Ursulinehighschool.rosettastoneclassroom.com First two letters of your first name, and full last name (example John Smith would be josmith). All lower case. Password: spanish. Complete two entire units. Each unit has 4 lessons. You may complete Unit 5: Travel, Unit 6: Past and Future, Unit 7: Friends and Social Life, or Unit 8: Dining and Vacation.

If you have any question, please feel free to email me.