Spanish 4 Honors is a Pre-AP/Honors ECE course intended for students who have successfully completed the Spanish 3 level curriculum. The course builds on all previous knowledge acquired through your language studies and is devoted to the refinement of vocabulary and the practice of communicative language skills. We will build our proficiency through use of interesting and relevant authentic materials. In this course, we will acquire language proficiency gradually as our range of language expression and comprehension expands. Proficiency is the product of our experiences using the four communicative skills: listening, reading, writing and speaking. To help maintain what you have accomplished in your language courses up to this point, it is essential to practice!

These summer 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. The idea is for you to have daily/weekly exposure to Spanish! You will complete three assignments: 

listening practice, grammar practice and a Spanish Scavenger Hunt!

I. Listening Practice: Please select 4 different INTERMEDIATE podcasts to listen to and write a short summary (a paragraph of 5-6 sentences) of each listening activity. Cite each source before starting the paragraph and what you got from the podcast.

http://www.notesinspanish.com/category/intermediate-spanish-podcast/

II. Grammar Practice: You will complete a series of online grammar practices to review and sharpen the basics. Don’t worry about getting a perfect score, and focus on self-assessing the grammar points you need to work on/improve. In class, you are expected to use all of these tenses/concepts in context. For grammar practice: www.quia.com (good for practice with many free exercises and games) www.conjuguemos.com (good for practicing conjugations & also has grammar practice) www.studyspanish.com (has grammar and vocabulary practice as well as grammatical concepts & explanations). Daily/weekly practice recommended. You do not have to submit grammar exercises, but you do need to review/practice the following:
1. Irregular & regular present tense verbs.
2. Regular preterite tense verbs.
3. The imperfect tense.
4. The difference between the preterite and the imperfect tenses.
5. Commands (all affirmative and negative).
6. Future tense/conditional
7. Present perfect.
8. Direct object pronouns & Indirect object pronouns.
9. Por vs para / Ser vs estar.
10. Subjunctive with wishes, hopes, emotions, impersonal expressions, recommendations and ojalá.

III. Summer Spanish Scavenger Hunt

Búsqueda de verano
Completa 100 puntos o más para el primer día de regreso
¡Diviértete!

*Please highlight the points you completed.

*Put all pictures, art, links or anything you created/any evidence into a folder/Google Doc to present to the class/share with the teacher. If you have to show videos to the class, please try to create a short video with ALL the clips on ONE video.

□ 10 pts: Photo of you with a sign or billboard in Spanish.

□ 15 pts: Learn to tell a joke in Spanish. Recite it in class.

□ 35 pts: Learn (and be able to sing) a song in Spanish. Sing it in class.

  ○ +5pts Bonus for song that you DIDN’T learn in class.

□ 5 pts: Find a funny Spanish meme online. Share with the class.
☐ 20 pts: watch a soccer game in Spanish. After watching the game, record yourself giving a one minute summary of the game. Game must be from Copa América Brasil 2019 14 de junio – 7 de julio

☐ 10 pts: Make a purchase at a Hispanic grocery store. Take a picture in front of grocery store with your purchase.

☐ 5 pts: Drink a soft drink from a Spanish-speaking country and bring in the can/bottle. (Inca Cola, Jarritos, Mexican Coca-Cola, etc…)

☐ 10 pts: Read the news from a Spanish/Latin American news website and tell us about it in class.

☐ 10 pts: Collect 10 different items that have Spanish written on them. Bring them to class. 1 pt. per each item that has Spanish on it. (max 10)

☐ 15 pts: Write a poem in Spanish on any topic that inspires you. Bring to class.

☐ 25 pts: Learn and recite a work by a famous poet in Spanish.

☐ 10 pts: Listen to Spanish radio & learn a commercial jingle to sing to the class.

☐ 10 pts: Go to your favorite restaurant in town and record yourself ordering your meal in Spanish.