

AP Spanish Language & Culture

Summer Work 2020-2021

The AP Spanish Language & Culture is a very rigorous and fun course. After finishing this course, all students will have drastically improved their language skills: primarily using Spanish in and out of the classroom throughout the school year. However, what is done in the classroom will not be enough to guarantee the best possible results. It is, therefore, of insurmountable importance that all students engage themselves in using the language in the community and/or using all other resources currently available to them through technology.

The summer work for next school year will be practical and useful in order to help you fine-tune your skills as best as possible. During the summer, you are going to do the following:

- Practice all your conjugations electronically on www.conjuguemos.com When practicing your conjugations and grammar, please remember to keep track of your progress.
- Keep up with cultural and political changes in the Hispanic World and the United States of America as you read the following newspapers: www.elpais.es, https://www.nytimes.com/es/?redirect_uri=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.nytimes.com%2F You will be using these newspapers throughout the school year to improve your reading skill as you prepare short oral and/or written reading reports.
- For your listening skill, you are going to visit the following website and listen to the following interviews. These interviews will give you access to topics covered in class, while learning lots of vocabulary: <https://aprendemosjuntos.elpais.com/>. Please make sure to

practice summarizing these interviews orally or in writing. There is no particular order, just choose any interview. Enjoy!

- If you have any questions or if I could be of further assistance, please send me an email and I will do my best to help you. Arangoj@norwalkps.org
- During the first two weeks of classes, you will have a chance to display how well you have prepared during the summer for this course, as you will do an oral and written summary of an interview and of an article.