

### ¡Bienvenidos a Español 4 Honores!

At this level, students have already learned the basics of Spanish grammar. Therefore, it is necessary only to review major problematic areas. The four skills-reading, writing, speaking and listening- are now practiced through extended literary readings, discussions, essays, oral presentations and listening activity exercises. Conversation and composition are emphasized. All classroom discussion is in the target language.



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](http://www.quia.com) (good for practice with many free exercises and games) [www.conjuguemos.com](http://www.conjuguemos.com) (good for practicing conjugations & also has grammar practice) [www.studyspanish.com](http://www.studyspanish.com) (has grammar and vocabulary practice as well as grammatical concepts & explanations). You do not have submit grammar exercises but you do need to review/practice the following:

1. Irregular & regular present tense verbs.
2. Regular preterite tense verbs (ar, er and ir).
3. Irregular & regular preterite tense verbs.
4. The imperfect tense.
5. The difference between the preterite and the imperfect tenses.
6. Commands (all affirmative and negative).
7. Past participles (the -ed) of the verb...jugado, comido, vivido, etc.
8. Present perfect.
9. Direct object pronouns & Indirect object pronouns.
10. Reflexive pronouns.
11. Por vs para / Ser vs estar.
12. Subjunctive with wishes, hopes & emotions.
13. Subjunctive with impersonal expressions.
14. Subjunctive with recommendations.
15. Subjunctive with Ojalá

**The Spanish 4 Honors course is structured around specific themes and their respective essential questions. During this summer, it is your task to do the following:**

- A. *Write a response(5 to 7 sentences to answer essential questions on the themes mentioned below.*
- B. *All writing should be done in a composition notebook, which you will continue using throughout the school year. You may not use online translators or receive help from native speakers. Read the question, think about it, write a response.*

### **Las familias y las comunidades**

*¿Cómo definirías el término relaciones personales y cuál es la importancia de las relaciones personales en nuestras vidas?*

### **La vida contemporánea**

*¿Cuáles son los desafíos de la vida contemporánea?*

### **La ciencia y la tecnología**

*¿Qué impacto tiene en desarrollo científico y tecnológico en nuestras vidas?*

### **El turismo**

*¿Cómo mostramos respeto por los lugares que visitamos?*