

**SPANISH 5: AP SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE
SUMMER STUDY TIPS 2022**

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¡Bienvenidos! Congratulations on enrolling in one of the most rigorous Spanish courses at Canyon High School. There are no official assignments to work on during the summer, but it is highly recommended that all students practice the suggestions below. There will be three small tests on the first few days of class. One exam will test your Interpretive skills (reading, listening and comprehension), the second exam will test your Interpersonal skills (conversation, informal short writing), and a third exam will test your Presentational skills. We will not be covering grammar in Spanish 5 so it is imperative that you review your Spanish 3 notes from this past year. The expectation in this class is that you can easily change between verb tenses within writing pieces and conversations.

Grammar Practice

- Review verb conjugations and grammar concepts on www.Conjuguemos.com
- If you had Ms. Locks or Ms. Vargas, you should be able to log on without a problem. If you are new to Conjuguemos, please create a login and be ready to show your numerous practices.
- You are also expected to know all concepts on the **Spanish 3 Review** given to you in Spanish 3 this year. You should feel comfortable with all grammar concepts when using them in writing and speaking.

Practice Listening Skills/ Enhance Vocabulary/ Learn Culture

- To keep up with learning vocabulary and basic grammar you can download the **Duolingo app** and practice your Spanish daily.
- Be comfortable with retelling what you heard and sharing your opinion from the following types of listening sources:
 - Watch Telenovelas (soap operas) or game shows in Spanish (Netflix, Hulu)
 - Watch your favorite movie and change the audio to Spanish
 - Watch Spanish music videos on YouTube in Spanish
 - Change your Spotify station to Latin America or Latin Pop
 - Change your social media accounts to Spanish settings
 - Change your digital assistants (Siri, Alexa) to Spanish
 - Access Podcasts found on Mrs. Vargas' website
 - Access the following websites and Television & Radio:
<http://broadcast-live.com/television/spanish.html>

On the first day of class in August, you will be expected to answer the following questions/prompts in a variety of communication modes:

- A description of a popular tradition/celebration
- A description of how your family celebrates major holidays
- A biography of a hero, famous person or your favorite person
- A description of your favorite movie, book or musical group
- An essay about your use of social media
- A description of what you did over the summer
- Discuss the effects of COVID-19 and the global pandemic
- A list of top ten reasons why you are taking Spanish 5

Aside from working on your skills over the summer, you must familiarize yourself with information for the AP course and exam.

- Advanced Placement, AP Spanish Language and Culture Information:
<https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-spanish-language-and-culture>