

AP Español Lengua

2020 **Sra. McCann-Smith ES04** 2021

¡Bienvenidos!

Welcome to AP Spanish Language! I am excited to have you in class, develop your Spanish skills, and help prepare you for success on the AP Spanish Language and Culture Exam. We are starting our year off with distance learning. The syllabus below is related to our distance learning class.



REMINO App

Codes listed on Google Classroom page

FLIPGRID App

Code on our Classroom page

Sign up for the class text alerts for updates on homework, projects tests, quizzes, and other important events. Download the Remind App to talk to Sra. McCann-Smith for help. Download the FlipGrid App for uploading presentations.

Class Materials



- Phone/Computer with camera
- Notebook with dividers
- Pencil/Pen
- Textbook
- Google Classroom

Grades

- 10% Final Assessments
- 10% Participation
- 20% Grammar/Vocabulary
- 20% Speaking/Listening
- 20% Writing
- 20% Reading

Stay Connected!

- smccann@amphi.com
- 520-696-5608
- Remind App Chat

Rules & Expectations

Late Work

If you are absent, YOU are responsible for completing your make-up work. For our distant learning make-up policy, you are allowed **ONE WEEK**. It is your responsibility to check google classroom for daily assignments.

Attendance

You are to check into your google classroom everyday. All direction will be guided through google classroom. You will be marked absent if you do not show up to our class zoom meetings and/or do not complete the assignments for that specific day.

Class Rules

- 1 Log into Zoom meetings on time with Camera On. Actively Participate.
- 2 Complete work on time and be accountable
- 3 Be polite and courteous during all meet ups

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Class Overview

The expectation for the AP class is that all students can perform at rigorous academic levels. This expectation will be reflected in curriculum, instruction, and evaluations throughout the year. This class is similar to being in a Spanish immersion classroom. It is taught predominantly in Spanish, and students are expected and encouraged to participate freely in discussions and to communicate, even among themselves in Spanish. This class is designed to match similar expectations and coursework of a third year college class, within a supportive and encouraging environment.

This course is based on six required AP themes that will be integrated in language, content, and culture lessons and activities. This class will prepare you for success on the AP Spanish Language & Culture Exam in May. This is an optional exam; but, the goal is to earn Spanish credits at the university on whatever exam is taken.

This class will push for mastery on review material; however, the goal is to expand your vocabulary knowledge, grammar usage, along with your ability to make comparisons of cultural aspects and go into depths on discussions. So as you add to your knowledge of the language, it is essential that you put in the necessary time outside of class, which will be needed for studying and learning the material.

Lastly, this class is all about: the effort you put into it, is what you will get out of it.

Course Themes

- Families and Communities
- Personal and Public Identities
- Beauty and Aesthetics
- Science and Technology
- Global Challenges
- Contemporary Life

Course format

Tuesday/ Friday

Each week on Tuesday and Friday we will have zoom meet ups. These can range from 25-55 minutes. These are required and worth points. If you miss one, you will have to make up the points and work on Wednesday.

Tuesdays will predominately be set up with lessons material, instruction, and class activities. There may be pre-recording lessons that you will need to watch before our class zoom.

The second Zoom time on Friday, will be focused on communication and engagement. I will soon split the class into two groups on Thursdays, so we can focus on speaking and oral activities.

Monday/ Thursday

Mondays and Thursdays are our "check in" days. You must log in to Google Classroom to check in for attendance and this is your time you are working on your assignments. There may be additional assignments posted on this day. If you have questions, this is another good time to ask!

Wednesday

Each Wednesday, there will be a listed "check in" attendance assignment. This day is for you to work on assignments for the week, get help from me, work with peers if needed. I will also be available during our class period for conferencing, help on assignments, or for zoom meeting. All you have to do is communicate what you need.

Communication

Communication is key during our distance learning! I will be available during your classroom hours and/or during the day if you have questions! The best way to reach me fast is through remind. Please make sure you sign up for messages. I also will be checking my email consistently.

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My AP College Board

You will also sign up for the myap.collegeboard classroom. This will be a site that will have specific AP Exam practices, activities, and tests. This site has a wealth of resources for students in order to practice their language skills and AP material.

FlipGrid App

When I assign you specific presentations and/or projects if not specifically stated with a zoom meet up, then you are to upload your videos to our FlipGrid App. There will also be assignments, where you will comment on other posts by students.

Remind App

Remind is an app that allows you and I to text one another without sharing our personal numbers. This comes in handy when you have questions throughout the day and you are not specifically in my class period.

Distance Learning

PLEASE make sure you are keeping up with the lectures & assignments throughout our time distance learning. We will be coming back to our face to face learning environment and will then be continuing onward with all we have learned. If you slack off during online instruction, you are only setting yourself up for a harder time for the rest of the year.

Cheating Deductions

How I will handle cheating is very simple, if you cheat you don't get credit.

It is very easy over our distance learning time frame to catch those who decide to cheat.

If you get caught, your parents will receive an email as well as administration. They will have higher consequences.

I am a true believer on trust, and I TRUST that you will be doing your own work and assignments.

Again, if you cheat:

1. Both students will receive no credit
2. Email to parent and admin
3. You are setting yourself up for failure moving deeper into the language.

Spanish Notebook

Although a folder will work initially with our on line learning, I recommend having a 1 inch spiral notebook with dividers in order to keep your material organized. My suggestions on dividers are : AP Materials, Vocabulary & Grammar Notes, Literatura/Noticieros, AP Practicas (practice materials).

You need everything in one place. When distance learning is over you will need to bring it into the classroom.