

# Spanish IV/AP Syllabus 2022-2023

| AP Spanish Language and Culture Themes with approximate timeline |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| Families and Communities ( <b>Aug-Sep</b> )                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Educational Community</li><li>• Social Media</li><li>• Human Geography</li><li>• Traditions and Values</li><li>• Global Citizenship</li><li>• Family Structure</li></ul>                                               |
| Contemporary Life ( <b>Oct</b> )                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Education and Professional Careers</li><li>• Entertainment and Pastimes</li><li>• Travel and Leisure</li><li>• Personal Relationships</li><li>• Lifestyles</li><li>• Traditions and Societal Values</li></ul>          |
| Personal and Public Identities ( <b>Nov-Dec</b> )                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Alienation and Assimilation</li><li>• Self-Esteem</li><li>• National Identity and Ethnic Identity</li><li>• Personal Interests</li><li>• Personal Beliefs</li><li>• Heroes and Historical People</li></ul>             |
| Science and Technology ( <b>Jan-Feb</b> )                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Technology, Individual and Societal</li><li>• Taking Care of Health and Medicine</li><li>• Science and Ethics</li><li>• Natural Phenomenon</li><li>• Access to Technology</li><li>• Technological Innovation</li></ul> |
| Beauty and Aesthetics ( <b>Feb-Mar</b> )                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Definitions of Beauty</li><li>• Style and Design</li><li>• Language and Literature</li><li>• Visual Arts and Theatre</li><li>• Architecture</li><li>• Definitions of Creativity</li></ul>                              |
| World Challenges ( <b>Mar-Apr</b> )                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Economics</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

- Environment
- Population and Demographics
- Social Well-being
- Philosophical Thought and Religion
- Social Conscience

The above timeline is subject to change to meet the needs of the current students. This year in particular, we will spend more time at the beginning of the year getting used to speaking as well as spending more time on grammatical structures and vocabulary than in previous years. This is to offset the learning divide that exists as a result of COVID measures from previous years. The goal is to have 95% of the class time taught in Spanish, but again, as a result of the previous years, this will be adjusted during the month of August to have students become accustomed to hearing the language and using it more than they have.

That being said, however, the AP testing standards and measures are still the same, so we will be working diligently to be prepared for that test. Also, many will want to try for the bilingual seal, and much of what is learned will be focused on that testing measure as well to ensure their success.