



## Preparation for Advanced Spanish

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**Dates:** June 15th to July 31st (week of July 6th-10th off)

**Schedule:** Monday and Wednesday, 1-3pm with 30 minute break. Thursday, 1-2

**Requirement:** Spanish 3

**¡Bienvenidos a la clase de español!** Welcome to our Preparation for Advanced Spanish Summer class. We look forward to a fun way to review and develop skills that you will need at higher Spanish levels, such as IB or AP courses.

### Course Description

This course builds on concepts and skills learned during the first 3 years of Spanish. It is designed to provide extensive practice in context and help students build speaking and written proficiency in the Spanish Language, in addition to gaining cultural awareness. Students can expect to read authentic texts from the media; listen to news broadcasts, videos and music from the Spanish-speaking world, and interact with each other in class discussions every day. Active participation will be very important.

### Course Topics

- Vocabulary related to academic, literary and general knowledge topics: newspaper articles, description and discussion of people and experiences, shopping, describing feelings, nature and ecology, holidays and celebrations, careers, historic events, and responding verbally to conflict.
- Grammar review of conjugation and use in context of: preterit and imperfect tenses, future tense, conditional tense, present perfect tense, imperative mood, and subjunctive mood.
- Direct and indirect pronouns.
- Prepositions and transition words.
- Past participles as adjectives.
- Culture topics from the Spanish-speaking world.

### Required supplies

A Pen or Pencil

Notebook or paper

Computer

Internet access

No textbook or workbook will be needed as the course work will be assigned from authentic materials from the Spanish-speaking world as well as OER's (Open Educational Resources).

## **Grading**

### **Formative Assessments**      50%

- Quizzes
- Homework
- Daily classwork
- Short projects/tasks

### **Summative Assessments**      50%

- Quizzes and Tests
- Oral Assessments
- Final Test or Project

## **Homework**

Regular practice is essential when learning a foreign language. For this reason, it is important that students practice the target language with intention for at least 15 minutes every day and it is also important to keep up with homework assignments. You can talk to me (your teacher) and ask for help or anything you may need regarding your Spanish class; I will be very glad to help.

## **Expectations**

We will review our school's Community Agreements and adhere to it during class every day.

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