

¡BIENVENIDOS A LA CLASE DE ESPAÑOL A. P!

A. P. Spanish Summer Assignment 2009

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Weekly Journal and New Vocabulary Words.

1. For at least nine weeks of your summer break, an A.P. Spanish student will be required to write a journal entry in Spanish for each week, as well as list 5 new vocabulary words and define those words in SPANISH.
Por ejemplo: Lavadora: máquina que lava la ropa
2. Each journal entry must be a minimum of **125 words** (including the new vocabulary words with their definitions after the journal entry).
3. It must contain the exact date and time written.
4. It must contain a reference and commentary/reaction to 2 events in the news that are specific to that week.
5. You may write about **sports, news, weather, politics, trips, the movies you saw, what you did, a book** you are reading, etc. (Whatever interests you!)
6. Do not wait until the week before school starts to begin this – set aside one day a week to summarize the week.
7. Failure to do the summer assignment is not an acceptable reason to drop the class.
8. If you think your summer was not worth talking about (¡Espero que no!) you may pick a TV series and chronicle what happened in that show over the summer.

The important thing is that you communicate in Spanish and expand your vocabulary (125 words per entry!).

- Try new words! Avoid “bueno, malo, cómico, interesante” and look for other ways to describe things.
- Use Preterite and Imperfect.
- When talking about future events avoid periphrastic forms (e.g.: Vamos a ir), when you can use the Future Tense (iremos) you learnt in Spanish 3CM.
- Avoid plagiarism or any attempt to use the web translators. It will result in a zero on the assignment.
- Your dictionary and other references are acceptable.