***AP SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS***

The AP Spanish course is an advance course in Spanish language and composition at the university level. In this course, students acquire the necessary skills, academic vocabulary, and the literary knowledge. They learn to summarize, analyze and synthesize all types of resources such as: aural, oral, written and literary material. This course is conducted entirely in Spanish and the student must be prepared to listen, think, speak, read and write in Spanish daily. The goal of this course is for you to receive a 3 or above on the exam. If you have questions, contact me and visit the website at: <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/ap/about.html>.

The following assignments are to be completed during the summer. Please submit all work by the first day of class to receive full credit. You are responsible for all submitted materials. Make sure you keep a copy of every assignment on your device. Each assignment is worth 25 points for a total of 100 points. During the presentations, students will be allowed to have a small note cart for important information. However, they may not read from the card. Late work will be given ½ credit.

Assignment 1. Original Article 25 points

1. Student will search a Spanish article obtained from a Spanish magazine, website or newspaper.
2. Student will write a brief summary of 100-150 words.
3. Summary needs to be printed, double spaced, font 12 and include the number of words.
4. Do not use internet sites that summarize or translate articles.

Assignment 2. Journal Entries 25 points

1. Student will buy a spiral notebook for AP Spanish journal entries.
2. Student will decorate the cover page of the journal.
3. Every two weeks, student will write 1 page about anything you want in Spanish. (Include date)
4. For your first journal entry, visit the AP website and look over old test, rubrics, etc. for the AP Spanish Language Exam. Familiarize yourself with the test and write down your thoughts about what you learned. Write down some positive thoughts, worries, etc.

Assignment 3 Summer Break Oral Presentation 25 points

1. Student will create a presentation about her/his summer break activities.
2. Presentation must last 2 minutes or longer in Spanish.
3. Student will include a visual presentation (images).
4. Student will create notecards for the presentation.

Assignment 4 Written Biography Presentation 25 points

1. Students will present information about a famous Hispanic person.
2. The presentation must be at least 2 minutes long.
3. Information to be included: a. Date when the person was born and when he/she died b. Where they were born and family background c. Occupation and what they did that was significant /major accomplishments d. What makes this person unique/famous and something interesting about them and a picture of the person.
4. Make a Poster with all information included.

***Presentation Rubric***

***Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

***Summer Break Oral Presentation Rubric:*** Total:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Fully addresses and completes the task 5 4 3 2 1
2. Relevant, thorough treatment of the topic 5 4 3 2 1
3. Very well-organized, cohesive response 5 4 3 2 1
4. All or almost all of the information is accurate 5 4 3 2 1
5. Accurate social and/or cultural ref. included 5 4 3 2 1
6. Use and control of a variety of structures … 5 4 3 2 1
7. Rich vocabulary used with precision 5 4 3 2 1
8. High level of fluency 5 4 3 2 1
9. Excellent pronunciation 5 4 3 2 1
10. Register is highly appropriate 5 4 3 2 1

***Written Biography Presentation:*** Total:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Fully addresses and completes the task 5 4 3 2 1
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**Journal grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/25**

**Article grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/25**