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**Course Title:** Spanish 5-Advanced Placement

**Textbook and materials:**

Ap Spanish\_ Preparing for the language Exam

Una Vez Más- Grammar Text, in class

Abriendo Pasos, Gramática Text, in  
class

Handouts , websites, movies, songs,  
radio reports, newspaper and magazine articles.

Eboard and emails would be utilize  
to communicate and complete assignments.

**Course Description:**

The Ap Spanish language course is conducted exclusively in Spanish. Students are required to speak Spanish in all classroom activities, as well as to each other, once they enter into the classroom. The use of English is not permitted. The class centers on the following skills:

**1.-** the ability of the student to understand and respond appropriately to spoken Spanish using a variety of advanced grammar constructions, appropriate tense sequence and vocabulary.

2.-the ability of the student to comprehend authentic listening materials, to answer questions, and discuss the contents of the materials, As Spanish is spoken exclusively in the classroom, this also serve to reinforce their listening skills.

3.- the comprehension of authentic reading materials such as magazines and newspaper articles, novels, poetry, short stories, opinions, and repost to the class, as well as present written resumes of the reading materials.

4.- the ability to write coherently, resourcefully and with some fluency about a variety of situations, students are required to express their ideas and opinions using advance grammar, tense sequence, and appropriate vocabulary.

Finally, the AP Spanish course requires the students to integrate these skills in a variety of situations and activities presented in the class.

**Content:** Grammar will be reviewed all year using *Una Vez Más, Abriendo pasos*, other textbooks and handouts. The listening, speaking, reading, writing and grammar sections of the AP exam will be tested throughout the year using various AP test preparation books. Many short stories will be read, discussed and tested throughout the school year. AP vocabulary will be learned from various reading assignments as well as through the AP vocabulary lists in the various AP preparation books. Students will be exposed to native Spanish speakers from different countries using the Internet, movies, popular songs, radio news reports and websites.

#### **Course Requirements/Expectations:**

To foster a learning atmosphere, there must be mutual respect in the classroom. Students are expected to be

seated and ready for work at the sound of the bell. They should be prepared in class each day with a notebook/binder section a folder and a pen or pencil. (green or red pen to make corrections) Active participation in the language individually and cooperatively in groups is essential. There should be careful preparation of daily writing and studying assignment(s). Chewing gum or eating in class is unacceptable and not permitted as well as the use of cell phones. Cell phones should be turn off and put away. Students using the bathroom must leave their phones in the classroom.

Students are not excused from class work, homework assignments or test due to any reason other than illness. It is the student responsibility to make up any and all missed notes/work, quizzes/test and homework.

**Assessment:** Students will be graded on grammar tests, compositions, oral presentations, vocabulary quizzes, use of Spanish in the classroom, daily homework assignments, short stories tests and participation in class. Day to day oral class participation in the language is an integral part of the student's performance and grade.

**Extra-help:** Early mornings before school, and in the afternoon by appointment as well as during the school day. There would be no extra help on Thursday afternoon due to Student Government meetings and there will be no extra help on faculty meeting days (first Wednesday of the month) and department meeting days.

Students will received and get familiar with the various rubrics use to grade the different section of the AP exam.

**Grading: TESTING DAY: Tuesday**

Your grade will be calculated according to the following criteria:

- .- 25 % participation (use of target language and actively involved in all class activities).
- .- 20 % unit exams and projects
- .- 20 % all quizzes ( any day of the week)
- .- 15 % homework ( includes workbook/book assignments, or multi-media/computer)
- .- 10 % compositions
- .- 10 % oral interviews

**Note: ANY Late work will be penalized by loss of points**

**Muchas gracias, espero que tengamos un buen año,**

**Señora Segura**