

## AP SPANISH – SUMMER WORK

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at [sbischoff@fenwickfalcons.org](mailto:sbischoff@fenwickfalcons.org).

**Assignment #1: Know the AP Exam** Please review the various parts of the AP exam to familiarize yourself with the themes, format and various sections.

[http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/exam/ennxam\\_information/4554.html](http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/exam/ennxam_information/4554.html)

Then write a personal reaction that addresses the following: What do you like about Spanish? What is easy for you in Spanish class? What is difficult? What parts of the exam do you feel will require the most practice? What do you feel you need to review from previous Spanish lessons? What do you feel we need to concentrate on this year that we have not in the past? What do you feel no longer needs to be addressed? This is your opportunity to let me know about you, your concerns and your comfort level. Please be honest and utilize your only opportunity to submit something to me in English ☺

### **Assignment #2: Practicing Audio Skills**

Go to the website [www.spanishlistening.org](http://www.spanishlistening.org). Select 6 videos from at least 3 different speakers. For each video, you must complete the following: the video number, the name of the speaker, their country and the question that they answered in their video. You are able to show a transcript of the video but I strongly encourage you to listen to the videos a few times first before reading along with the transcript. At the bottom of the video, you will see tabs. You should complete the QUIZ, VOCAB and GRAMMAR tabs (screenshot each of your results and include them with the above information. There is also a TALK tab. This is not a required activity but we WILL use it for speaking practice next year so...you may want to try it out and get familiar with it.

**Assignment #3:** Write a formal response to ONE of the emails below. The email must be between 125-150 words. Remember the formatting that we have been working on this past year.

*CORREO #1:*

DE: Pasarelas

ASUNTO: Empleo como fotógrafo

Querido/a estudiante de español:

La revista "Pasarelas" le manda este mensaje porque ha expresado interés en nuestra publicación y buscamos a alguien que conozca bien el mundo de la moda actual. ¿Sabe usted algo sobre las portadas? Por favor, explique su conocimiento de la fotografía. Buscamos una persona que conozca las distintas tendencias fotográficas. ¿Es usted esta persona? Necesitamos una persona que pueda modernizar la sección de "Bienestar" en la que tenemos varias fotos pertinentes. ¿Puede usted describir algunas ideas suyas para este tipo de proyecto?

Por favor, contéstenos lo más pronto posible y explíquenos por qué es usted la persona que amerita este trabajo.

Estamos a la espera de su detallada respuesta.

Departamento de Redacción

*CORREO #2:*

DE: Catalina Salazar

ASUNTO: Los quehaceres y la ética laboral

Primero, nos gustaría saludarle y desearle un exitoso año escolar. Nos impresionó la comprensión con la cual describió la importancia de los padres en guiar la formación de sus hijos. Nos gustaría saber qué opina usted de

cómo una familia, adultos e hijos, deben tomar decisiones sobre el reparto de los quehaceres de casa. ¿Podría contarnos una anécdota que muestre bien lo mejor o lo peor de esta típica situación familiar? Creemos que es importante comentar el papel que los hijos juegan a la hora de poner en marcha la realización de los deberes diarios. Finalmente, comente la lección social que los hijos aprenden de este entrenamiento.

Gracias por su atención a nuestra petición. Esperamos incluir sus comentarios en un libro sobre la sabiduría de la juventud en la actualidad. Quedamos a la espera de su valioso aporte.

Atentamente,

Catalina Salazar

Sondeotros

#### **Assignment #4: PowerPoint presentations**

You will create a PowerPoint presentation for TWO of the topics listed below. Find a comparable topic in your own community with which to compare and contrast the Hispanic tradition/ custom/ culture. This will be presented to the class (en español, claro) at the beginning of the school year.

#### **PowerPoint slides:**

Slide #1: Tema # & subtema

Slides 2-3: summary of the article, pictures, charts/ graphs related to subtopic

Slides 4-5: compare to something similar to your own community, include pictures, charts/ graphs related to subtopic.

- As you design your Powerpoint, make sure to take into account that you will be presenting this to the class. Make sure the type is large enough and that the information included is an introduction – not the entire text!

#### **Topics:**

*Tema 1: Families in different societies*

*Community youth programs, immigration, education options & expectations*

*Tema 2: Influence of Language & Culture on Identity*

*Clothing, language, music as representative of ourselves*

*Tema 3: Influences of Beauty & Art*

*Artists, monuments, cultural representation of "beautiful"*

*Tema 4: How Science & Technology Affect Our Lives*

*Social media usage, science advancements in healthcare, healthcare system*

*Tema 5: Factors that Impact the Quality of Life*

*Poverty, education expectations, cost of living, housing*

*Tema 6: Environmental, Political & Societal Changes*

*Government format, political climate, environmental norms & regulations*

**\*\* Below is a checklist of all the summer assignments along with SUGGESTED due dates to help you spread out the work over the course of the summer. All work is to be completed upon the first day of class and ready to be submitted. You can also submit early via email by sending me your work as an attachment – if your work has been typed.**

**ASSIGNMENT CHECKLIST**

<b>ASSIGNMENT</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>SUGGESTED DUE DATE</b>
Assignment #1(10 puntos)	AP Exam response	June 16
Assignment #2 (12 puntos/uno)	Audio Practice #1	June 23
	Audio Practice #2	June 30
	Audio Practice #3	July 7
	Audio Practice #4	July 14
	Audio Practice #5	July 21
	Audio Practice #6	July 28
Assignment #3 (20 puntos)	Email response	August 4
Assignment #4 (25 puntos)	PowerPoint #1	August 17
	PowerPoint #2	August 17