



2017-2018 COURSE SYLLABUS

Spanish AP (Course # GSS008-2)

Course description:

Spanish AP is a one year-course designed for students to continue enriching their Spanish acquisition throughout a variety of cultural readings, written assignments, listening activities, and speaking projects in the target language. The main emphasis of the class will be on comprehension and production of the Spanish language in several scenarios. Students will be able to use their general knowledge of the language to be ready for the formal AP examination.

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Textbooks:

-Libro de práctica para el examen de AP: AP Spanish Language and Culture Preparation (Vista Higher Learning) c. 2014, Frisancho, Jorge, Redmon, María T., Restrepo Bravo, Marta Lucía.

-Libro de práctica para el examen de AP: Preparing for the Language Examination, Third Edition (Prentice Hall) c. 2007, Díaz, José M., Leicher-Prieto, Margarita, Nissenberg, Gilda.

-Libro de lecturas: Album Valette, Rebecca M, Burgy-Rengilion, Joy.

-Cuaderno de gramática: Una Vez Más, Segunda edición (Longman) c.1993, Couch, James H., McCann, Rebecca D, Rodríguez-Walter, Carmen, Rubio Maroto, Angel.

Required Materials:

Every student is responsible to have his or her basic class materials in class every day. Basic course materials that must be brought on a daily basis are:

I. Spanish binder.

II. Writing instruments.

III. AP books.

IV. AP workbook.

V. Other material needed for a specific project or in class activity.

Grading Policy:

Grades will be determined by the following criteria:

Percentages:

I. First and second semester final examinations:	10%
II. Oral and written assessments:	30%
III. Daily in class work:	30%
VI. Participation, projects and class materials:	20%
V. Homework:	10%
	= 100%

Course Outline:

The Spanish AP class will be covering the following topics:

Semester one: General review of all grammar learned in previous Spanish levels and extensive listening, reading, writing and oral practice.

Semester two: Preparation for the AP examination that includes listening, reading, writing and oral practice, and useful cultural information about the Spanish speaking countries.

Course Objectives:

Students will be able to continue enriching their Spanish knowledge (listening, reading, writing and speaking) by acquiring more vocabulary, grammar and cultural information throughout the academic year.

Academic Expectations:

Reglas básicas de la clase (basic class rules):

S-siempre venir preparado para aprender español (come always prepared to learn Spanish).

r- respetar a tu maestro y compañeros (respect your teacher and classmates).

P- practicar tu español oral y escrito dentro de clase (practice your oral and written Spanish in class).

e- estudiar diariamente el material presentado en clase (study daily the topics presented in class).

n- nunca te des por vencido (never give up).

a-aplica las normas de esta escuela en la clase de AP (apply all school rules in the Spanish class).