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# SPANISH 4H



SPANISH 4H STUDENTS REINFORCE AND STRENGTHEN THE KNOWLEDGE ACQUIRED IN SPANISH 3, WHILE WORKING ON THE BASIC SKILLS NEEDED TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN SPANISH 5AP. EVERY DAY IN CLASS, OUR GOAL IS TO SPEAK, READ, LISTEN AND WRITE IN SPANISH. WE SING, WRITE IN JOURNALS, READ NEWS FROM SPANISH SPEAKING COUNTRIES AND TALK ABOUT HISTORICAL EVENTS THAT HAVE LED TO WHAT IS GOING ON TODAY. WE ALSO DEBATE, INTERPRET INFORMATION ON INFORGRAPHS AND CHARTS, DO TASK-BASED PROJECTS, READ EXCERPTS FROM VARIOUS AUTHENTIC TEXTS, AND WATCH VIDEOS AND MOVIES IN SPANISH TO DISCUSS OUR COMPREHENSION AND OPINIONS.

AUTHENTIC TEXTS AND PROJECTS WILL HELP TO TO REINFORCE READING, SPEAKING, LISTENING, AND WRITING SKILLS

#### **Homework Time:**

Approximately 45min/night 20min of that time is spent reading

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Year-long weighted course (10 credits)

World Language Elective

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UC/CSU World Language Requirement



Category	% of Grad
Process & Accountability (Hw & class practice)	5
Interpretive Mode (Reading + Listening)	40
Presentational Mode (Speaking + Writing)	30
Interpersonal Mode (Speaking + Writing)	25

## Just a few of the things you will get to do in Spanish 4 Honors:

Have discussions and presentations about meaningful topics to you...

### examples:

- Present/Pitch a Product
- Present a solution to a real world problem
- Raise awareness on human rights issues and environmental problems
- Discuss foods and dishes and their nutritional value

## Give your opinions and reactions to a variety of authentic texts by:

- Reading short stories, news articles and blogs
- Listening and dancing to music
- Watching short videos
- Watching a movie, discussing its ties to historical facts and current events







"BEING ABLE TO TALK WITH MORE PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD IN THEIR NATIVE LANGUAGE IS THE MOST REWARDING EXPERIENCE, WHICH IS WHY I TOOK SPANISH! TÚ DISFRUTARÁS TOMAR ESTA CLASE!"

-Ashley Magpali

"Spanish 4 has been so much fun while also being educational. We have gone beyond just textbook learning and often learn through conversation or in class activities. Sra. Vicente has taught me so much this year while still having time to tell stories and sing songs. We even brought in different Spanish foods to eat in class while we learned about culture. Espero que tomen esta clase!"

-Hayley Demas

#### ¡Hola familia!

I like to think of all my students as family and I hope that we can all help each other meet our language learning goals.

You will find that you will get out of this course as much as you are willing to put an effort into practicing the language. That is why we sing, write in journals, read news from spanish speaking countries, read excerpts from various authentic texts, do presentations and work on explaining data and our opinions in Spanish.

I look forward to speaking MORE Spanish with you!