

Spanish 4H Summer Assignment

¡Bienvenidos al español 4 Honors! Welcome! I am excited that you have chosen to continue your study of the Spanish Language and Culture!

Spanish 4 is an Honors, language intensive, college level course. As a college level course, all topics listed under Checkpoint C of the NYS Foreign Language Objectives will be covered in preparation for the AP exam after the completion of Spanish 5. The AP Spanish Language exam is a very demanding exam. Success in the AP requires an intensive two-year preparation. The structures covered in level 3 will be quickly reviewed and new structures will be introduced and explained in detail. Vocabulary, grammar, reading comprehension and essay writing will play extremely important parts throughout the entire course.

In an effort to assist you in making a smooth transition from level 3, I have designed the following **MANDATORY** summer assignment.

I have created an account for you in Quia.com. The name of our Quia class is Español 4H 2016-2017. I have e-mailed your login and password information to your school email account. Please note that this is the email that I will use throughout the year so check it regularly for any updates that I may need to share with you. If you did not receive the email, you must come see me or email me immediately.

Go to Quia.com/web. Enter your username and password FOR THIS CLASS. If you have a username and password for a previous class, it will not work for Spanish 4. You will be directed to your profile. If you click on "View" next to our class name you will see all of the assignments. If you click on our class name, you will see a list of all the assignments you have completed and the grade for each. **MAKE SURE THAT YOU TRY YOUR QUIA ACCOUNT SOON TO MAKE SURE IT WORKS.** Remember to sign into the correct class using the correct username and password. If you have any problems, please email me immediately.

You have been assigned a total of 15 quizzes to take. You are able to take the quizzes in any order and as many times as you wish. Use these tries to learn from your mistakes. Use your class notes from Spanish 3 and 2 to help guide you. I have also included a number of helpful websites on our class webpage to help you in clarifying any confusion about almost any Spanish grammar concept. If after several tries, you still don't understand something about a concept, just write down a question and bring it with you on the first day of class. I will address and clarify any questions then. I will use your best score for each assignment to determine your Summer Assignment grade. Your summer assignment grade will consist of the average of all quizzes done during the summer. The **DEADLINE** for this assignment is **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 AT 11:59PM.**

The Quia grade that you have earned by the **September 5, 2016**, will count as your first Test Grade of the Marking Period. Failure to complete this assignment by the deadline will result in a test grade of zero. There will be **NO** exceptions! I will **NOT** accept late assignments and you will **NOT** be able to access any of the assignments after that time. Please **DO NOT** wait until the last minute.

If you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail at nancy.beiner@wcsdny.org as soon as possible. If you wait until the last minute, you will be held responsible for making that decision. Make sure to include your name on the email and as much detail about your question as possible. You may also access this information on my website at <http://www.wappingersschools.org/Domain/1293>