

Oliveira-Spanish 4 Honors-Period 4

Dear students, parents, and guardians:

I hope you and your family are doing well! While things may seem a little stressful and new, I want you to assure you that we will figure this out together. It is my goal to get you the information you need to be successful in this course and to help you navigate what our learning will look like together. Collectively, John Jay is moving forward and we are planning for this Friday, April 3 as our first day of classes.

As we begin our learning this way, I have tried to make the least number of changes to our regular routine to help you have an easier transition. Here is some important information you will need to keep handy:

- Assignments will be displayed through Google classroom as we have done throughout the year. Most of the lessons will be video recorded by using screencastify accompanied by an activity that you are expected to complete using kami in order for you to answer the questions without having to print anything. You will notice that the due dates are arranged to give you ample time to complete as you arrange your schedule to accommodate your other classes. Please use this time effectively to give yourself time to ask questions, seek help and complete the assignment so that you don't fall behind. If I see the need to hold a Google Meet class, I will let you know in advance so that you can plan accordingly. Also, please remember that in order to access your assignments and receive notifications, you must be logged off of your personal Google account and logged in to your school google account.
- The best way to reach me is by school email: louie.oliveira@wcsdny.org or you can send/post a question via Google Classroom or send me a remind notification.
- I will have **office hours ON DEMAND** between regular school hours of 7:30 am-2:30 pm but will also be available after school hours until 6:00 pm with arrangements made. This means I will be available to answer any questions you have by email, via Google Classroom or via Google Meet or remind; whichever is easier or more effective for you. You just need to send me a message via email or Google Classroom and I will direct you from there. I realize that some of you may be working on your assignments after those hours. If you need help after hours, please send me an email or a Google Classroom message. I will respond to it as soon as I am able to just as I have been doing all year long.

Our first assignment together is to do a “**test run**”-google form. This means we want to see if you have access to begin working this way and if you can check in. Please go to the assignment marked “**Welcome to Distance Learning**” in our classroom and complete it. It is short and an easy start-- so don't be overwhelmed!

When you submit it, it will record your name and I will be able to see that you were able to get the information I set up for you. Please complete this by the end of the day Friday 4/3. As I need you to complete it so we can see what we need to get you if anything. It will count as a Bonus Assignment worth 2 points.

I also hope that you've had the time to review the material that I posted for you during these past two weeks. If you haven't please take time now to do so as I will be using that material as I continue instruction. You will see that I will begin to set due dates and grades as we go forward.

There are still a lot of questions we all have, including grades, tests, and what the rest of the year might look like. Don't worry, I will share any information we get with you as soon as it becomes available. For now, be well! I miss you all very much and I miss seeing you all at school! Hasta pronto.

Sincerely,
Señor Oliveira

Communication will be through google classroom and remind! Please make sure you are connected to both.

Remind is the same-text to 81010 text message @64ak3de9 or the link is <https://www.remind.com/join/64ak3de9>

Google classroom codes (most of you are signed up already, but this is for your parents as well) by period:

Period 4 code is: **lzwlx2j**

Distance Learning will officially begin this Friday, April 3rd! Please answer the google form by the end of the day to make sure we are in communication!

Plans:

1. Check google classroom for daily updates.
2. **Last few week's assignment:** I posted 2 weeks ago on google classroom that you should've completed Podcast 6 so complete that and others that will follow. Continue below.

3. **Preterite vs Imperfect Comic Strip/e-book:** Use your notes that you wrote on both to create a comic strip/draw (visual aid) of a past event. I will post the assignment on google classroom so you can create your story.
4. **Complete the cubanos section of the reading if you haven't done so already.**
5. **Famous contemporary Puertorriquenos Research:** You can make slides with photos to create a study guide for each of these figures Rita Moreno, Antonia Novello, Raul Julia, Nydia Velazquez, Sonia Sotomayor, Los Borinqueneers.
6. **Quizlet/Yabla-Present tense/Preterite/Imperfect (Past Tense) Review/Vocabulary Review:** If you are still having trouble logging on please email me or send a remind message so I can give you that information. The review material is also on quizlet which has grammar, and Vocabulary.
Period 4 Quizlet link- <https://quizlet.com/join/kpUSURFJJ>
7. Any questions or concerns please contact me. I will be giving you feedback as we go. Stay safe. We are in this together. Hasta pronto.