

## 2008-2009 - AP Spanish language students Summer assignment

I am pleased to welcome you to the AP Spanish Course. I have no doubt that we will have a precious opportunity to learn from each other.

- We will also become familiar with the Spanish Language examination format.
- We will develop learning strategies to be used in the exam.
- We will integrate all language skills and use authentic materials.
- We will integrate culture in the language.

**This year the summer assignment will consist on typing reports on :** ( times new Roman- 11 double space)

1. writing, two opinions essays of **three hundred words** with the given topics.
2. finding the meanings and writing sentences with the listed words. (*32 words*)
3. Prepare a 3 minutes oral presentation on any of the given topics.

Get an AP Barron's preparation book. (2008-2009), to be used as a reference for the school year.

### a) Writing topics

1. ¿ Qué son los derechos humanos y cual es su i importancia?
2. La educación debe tener en cuenta, tanto los problemas específicos de un país como los problemas mundiales ( tales como la destrucción del medio ambiente). ¿Como debe un gobierno preparar a sus futuras generaciones?

### b) Vocabulary.

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| 1. pauta            | 2. efímero         |
| 3. sigiloso         | 4. cauteloso       |
| 5. ponderado        | 6. embotellamiento |
| 7. ineludible       | 8. impunemente     |
| 9. pululantes       | 10. jactancioso    |
| 11. lozantemente    | 12. ciudadano      |
| 13. omitido         | 14. desquiciado    |
| 15. voluptuoso      | 16. vértigo        |
| 17. atrofiada       | 18. equiparar      |
| 19. plagiar         | 20. Conjeturas     |
| 21. Condescendiente | 22. desamorado     |
| 23. despistado      | 24. inverosímil    |
| 25. sandez          | 26. trascendental  |
| 27. energúmeno      | 27. elocuente      |
| 28. soez            | 29. indulgente     |
| 30. indulgente      | 31. indigente      |
| 32. sonoro          | 32. equiparable    |

### c) Oral presentation.

Search for BBC mundo.com – cultura y sociedad

Read any article and be ready to talk about it, expressing your opinion on their issue.

I would like to ask **YOU** to bring with you, your best ideas, attitude, interest and enthusiasm to have the best time ever and *change the idea that learning can not be fun. : )*

**The completion of this summer assignment is essential to be admitted in this course.  
The deadline is August 6, 2008**

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