

## Trabajo de AP Español 2018-19

Hola chicos,

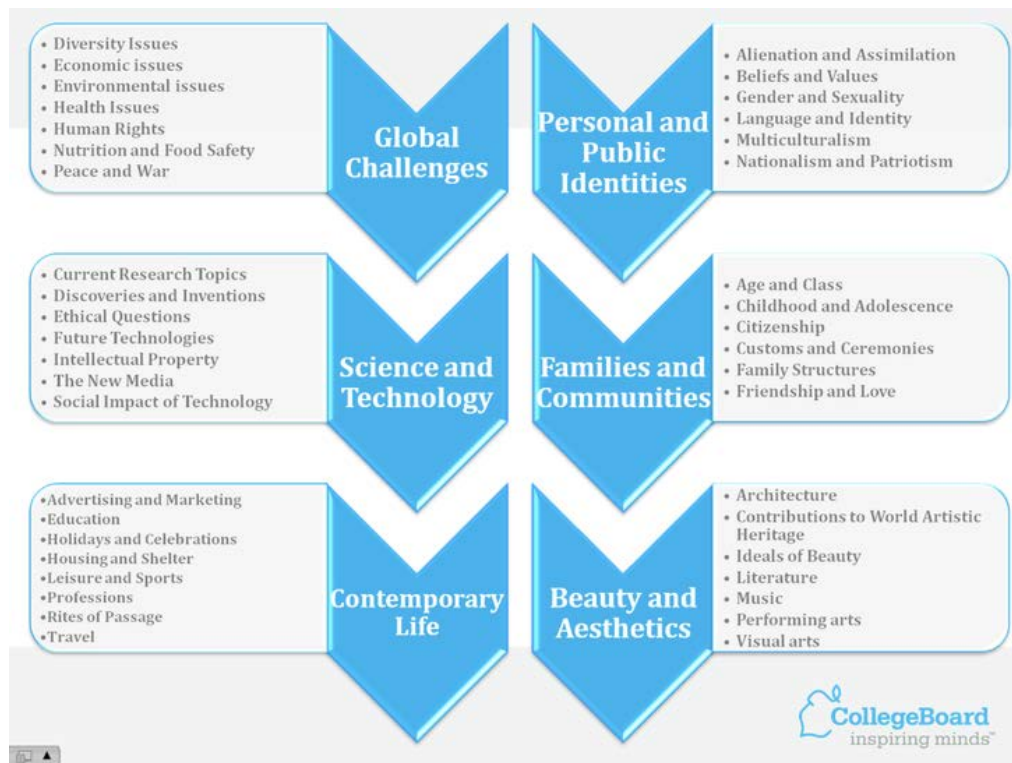
*Les voy a escribir el trabajo de Español AP en inglés para que todos estemos seguros de las direcciones y que no haya ninguna confusión. ¿Vale?*

Even though we already discussed the AP Spanish course and exam in Spanish IV, please become familiar with the format and terminology that we will be using next year:

- **Firstly, the exam is structured around six themes:**

1. *Global Challenges*
2. *Science and Technology*
3. *Contemporary Life*
4. *Personal and Public Identities*
5. *Families and Communities*
6. *Beauty and Aesthetics*

**All reading, listening, writing and speaking activities will explore these six interconnected themes using specific contexts. These are a few examples:**



- **The format of the exam:**

Section		Number of Questions	Percent of Final Score	Time
<b>Section I: Multiple Choice</b>				<b>Approx. 95 minutes</b>
Part A	Interpretive Communication: Print Texts	30 questions	50%	Approx. 40 minutes
Part B	Interpretive Communication: Print and Audio Texts (combined)	35 questions		Approx. 55 minutes
	Interpretive Communication: Audio Texts			
<b>Section II: Free Response</b>				<b>Approx. 85 minutes</b>
Interpersonal Writing: E-mail Reply		1 prompt	50%	15 minutes
Presentational Writing: Persuasive Essay		1 prompt		Approx. 55 minutes
Interpersonal Speaking: Conversation		5 prompts		20 seconds for each response
Presentational Speaking: Cultural Comparison		1 prompt		2 minutes to respond

**As you look over the exam’s format, please take notice of some terms that we will explore during the upcoming school year:**

- **Interpretive**: students must interpret or explain printed and audio samples. They are asked to “identify main points, significant details, purpose and intended audience of a variety of texts and to make inferences and predictions based on them.”
- **Interpersonal**: students must be able to carry on a two-way conversation both in written and oral formats.
- **Presentational**: students must be able to carry on a one-way conversation by presenting or stating information, opinion, etc., in both written and oral formats.

You may explore the sections more carefully on your own by clicking on:

[http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/exam/exam\\_information/4554.html](http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/exam/exam_information/4554.html)

**Note:** *All of our sources (articles, audio clips, charts, ads) will be authentic, which means none were created specifically for students. These come from “real world” sources such as the Internet, posters, newspapers, magazines, essays, etc.*

## So what's your assignment?

¡Vamos a verlo!

1. **Presentational portion:** Please visit <https://www.lingt.com/cmendes> and complete both speaking activities ***by the posted due dates***. All directions and rubrics can be found on the website. You may record your voice and submit the file to me directly through the site. However, the recorder neither has a pause/stop/replay option nor a timer. Therefore, you may opt to record both presentations on your cell phone and email me the files. All due dates still apply!
2. **Interpersonal portion:** Please visit <https://www.lingt.com/cmendes/> and complete both writing activities ***by the posted due dates***. All directions and rubrics can be found on the website. You may write and submit your work directly through the site. However, if you find the interface not user-friendly, you may opt to complete the writing assignment on Word/Google Docs and email me the files. All due dates still apply!
3. **Interpretive portion (reading):** Choose **two** current event topics from an online article using any Spanish speaking news source. After reading the articles, please print and complete the *News Article Record Sheet*. [On my website, below this file] Your first *News Article Record Sheet* should be emailed to me by **7/31/18** and the second by **8/29/18**.

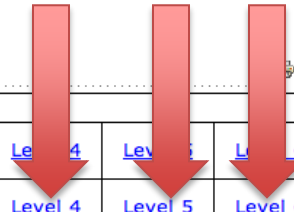
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4. **Interpretive portion (listening):** Please visit <http://www.nationalspanishexam.org/index.php/exam-preparation/online-practice-exercises> and complete **two** of the practice exercises found in the **Listen Comprehension** table. The exercises should be from **two different** levels from 4 through 6 and you should receive at least an 80%. You may complete the practice exercises as many times as necessary to receive the required score.

Proficiency Practice Exercises

Category	Practice Exercise Level					
Reading Comprehension	<a href="#">Level 1</a>	<a href="#">Level 2</a>	<a href="#">Level 3</a>	<a href="#">Level 4</a>	<a href="#">Level 5</a>	<a href="#">Level 6</a>
Listening Comprehension	<a href="#">Level 1</a>	<a href="#">Level 2</a>	<a href="#">Level 3</a>	<a href="#">Level 4</a>	<a href="#">Level 5</a>	<a href="#">Level 6</a>



Please take a screenshot of your results and email the file. The first is due on **7/31/18** and the second on **8/29/18**.

5. **Grammar portion:** Please study the *False Cognates*, *Common Gender Errors* and *Muletillas* worksheets. [On my website, below this file] There will be a test on these documents during the first week of class.

You may use a Spanish dictionary, thesaurus or any other grammar resource. However, the use of online translators is **strictly prohibited**. If there is evidence of their use, **your grade will result in a loss of credit and/or administrative referral**. Please keep in mind that AP courses consist of college level academics and AP students are required to abide by an honor code that forbids them from cheating, lying and plagiarizing. I expect this commitment from all of you, not only with your summer assignment, but also throughout the upcoming school year.

### Useful links:

- My preferred online dictionary is: [www.wordreference.com](http://www.wordreference.com)  
It will provide you with context, parts of speech, synonyms, antonyms as well as help with conjugations.

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- The following Spanish-speaking newspapers may be used for the current event portion of the assignment. However, you may use others if you have a specific preference:

- [www.elpais.com](http://www.elpais.com)
- [www.bbcmundo.com](http://www.bbcmundo.com)
- [www.univision.com](http://www.univision.com)
- <http://www.un.org/spanish/News/>
- <https://es-us.noticias.yahoo.com>
- [www.eluniversal.com.mx/noticias.html](http://www.eluniversal.com.mx/noticias.html)
- [www.prensaescrita.com](http://www.prensaescrita.com)

Please let me know if you have any questions by emailing me at:

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If necessary, you may contact my supervisor, Mrs. Amanda Brown at:

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Gracias, buena suerte, y disfruten de sus vacaciones de verano.

-Señor Mendes

