



Honors Spanish III

Summer Practice Assignments

General Class Info:

- You must have a tablet or laptop for this class and are required to create a Schoology account.
- Textbooks: *Realidades 2* (blue book) hard text and workbook (from Spanish 2), *Schaum's Outline of Spanish Grammar, 5th edition*, and the 2 novels listed below.
- Contact Mrs. McDonald over the summer anytime via email (kmcdonald@faleesburg.com) or on Schoology.

A. WRITING: (Quiz Grade out of 40 points – 10 pts / response)

Access Schoology at www.schoology.com. Here is the new Schoology code for the Spanish 3 course: **697W4-D2CXG**
Respond to 2 of Mrs. McDonald's discussion posts on Schoology and 2 of your classmates' posts (in Spanish). Answer the questions, respond to statements, ask for further elaboration, etc.

C. LISTENING and READING: (Quiz grade out of 50 points – 10 pts / entry)

Journal Directions: Buy a notebook to use as a summer Spanish journal. You must try 5 of the 9 options listed below and write a one paragraph (minimum of 5 sentences) journal entry in English or Spanish reflecting on your experience. **Your journal will be due on the second day of class. If submitted late, it will deducted 10 points per day.**

Title each journal following the model below:

Journal Entry # : Option # - "A specific description of what you did"

Ex: Journal Entry #1: Option 3 – "Watching an episode of the novela, "La Malquerida"

Read

1. Pick up a Spanish publication and read some of it. Some possible choices include *People Magazine en Español*, *Reader's Digest en Español*, *Hola*, *Vanidades* or other such publications.
2. Explore the Internet in Spanish. Check out <http://español.yahoo.com> , <http://espndeportes.espn.go.com> , search pinterest in Spanish or by topic (fútbol, día de los muertos, etc), <http://cnnespañol.cnn.com> , set your Facebook page to Spanish.

Watch

3. Watch a Spanish TV channel. Try *Univisión* or *Telemundo*. I recommend news programs such as *Primer Impacto*, or *Noticiero*. You will see and hear speakers from all of the Spanish-speaking countries. *Tu Desayuno Alegre*, is a morning talk show with music videos. There are soap operas, *Telenovelas*, if that interests you. On Netflix, search for "Grand Hotel" and watch an episode in Spanish with Spanish subtitles. Additionally, there are many different game shows.
4. Watch videos/movies in Spanish. While watching your favorite DVD this summer, select to hear or watch your DVD in the Spanish language. Spanish audio WITH Spanish subtitles works great. It is especially helpful to watch a movie you know well in English. Disney movies work great for this, and most have a Spanish audio/subtitle feature on the DVD. Watch the program and jot down some words or things you don't understand or want to learn then. You probably will not understand everything, but over time your understanding will increase. Another option is to record a show, then pick a 3-6 minute segment and keep rewinding it, working with it until you get most of what is going on. You might also like working with music videos, songs, or commercials when you do this at first. Watch music or other videos on YouTube. The free telenovela "Destinos" from PBS is great and very addicting (<http://learner.org/series/destinos/watch>).

Listen

5. Seek out opportunities to listen to "live" Spanish. There are community cultural events and local churches that have activities and services in Spanish and local service organizations that provide services to the Spanish-speaking community. You can help others while helping yourself. Speak Spanish with family, friends, and co-workers. You may be surprised at how many people in this area speak Spanish.
6. Listen to Spanish music. Create a Pandora or Spotify station around an artist you know like Enrique Iglesias, Juanes, or Shakira.
7. Try a podcast in Spanish. Most are free. Two great places to get started are www.notesinspanish.com and www.spanishpod101.com. They are available on iTunes and online.

Adapted from: <http://www.jackson.stark.k12.oh.us/webpages/pdraggett/index.cfm>

For the first weeks of class:

Grammar Practice: (Test Grade)

Directions: Purchase the textbook, *Schaum's Outline of Spanish Grammar, 5th edition*. Exercises are for completion only. Complete each exercise in pencil in the workbook. Then correct your work in ink. Failure to do so will result in an automatic penalty of 20 points.

- Some sections have no assigned exercises. **Read ALL explanations in every section.**
- Take initiative to look up words you and try to process the exercises for meaning, as well as grammatical agreement.
- There are many irregular cases and rules reviewed in the book. If you skip the explanation **you are “flying blind”** and most likely **you will miss the point** of the exercise. I repeat, **read the explanations before attempting the exercises.**
- Make notes and write down questions/concerns with a page number so we can address them in August.
- Break the exercises down. Don't try to do them all at once. Give your mind time to process so you don't get overwhelmed.
- Feel free to email me: sramcdonald@yahoo.com or message me on *Schoology*. I will check my email regularly.

1. Chapter 1 (Nouns and Articles):

Exercise: 8, 10, 13, 16, 28, 30, 33, 35, 36, 37

2. Chapter 2 (Adjectives)

Exercise: 13, 16, 19, 21, 24 (#s 1-3), 25 (#s 1-3), 34,

3. Chapter 3 (Verbs)

Indicative Practice

Present Tense Exercise: 5, 10, 13, 21, 32, 37, 44, 48, 50 (#s1-3), 52,

Imperfect Tense Exercise: 59, 64, 71, 72

Preterite Tense Exercise: 77, 81, 85, 89, 91, 93, 94, 95, 100

Preterite vs. Imperfect Exercise: 104, 106

(New for you!) Future Tense Exercise: 109, 112, 115

(New for you!) Conditional Tense Exercise: 118, 120

Commands

** Formal (New!) and Informal Commands Practice: 174, 180, 181, 182

Miscellaneous Verb Review

Exercise: 185, 190, 192, 196, 199

4. Chapter 4 (Negatives)

Exercise: 2, 4 (#1&2 only)

5. Chapter 5 (Interrogatives)

Exercise: 1, 4

6. Chapter 6 (Pronouns)

Exercise: 2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 31, 36, 41, 44, 48

7. Chapter 7 (Ser and estar)

Exercise: 4, 10

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Novels:

Purchase the novel, *The Circuit: Stories from the Life of a Migrant Child* by Francisco Jimenez and *The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros (both in English). You do NOT need a new copy. Purchase a used copy of the books (on Amazon, etc) for as cheap as you can find them. You may purchase an electronic version (Kindle). You may also opt to check them out from the local library. You MUST bring the books to class during the days we are using them. You will need them the first weeks of school.