

## Who Should take AP Spanish?

- Students who are interested in careers in the language field, or those interested in majoring in Spanish in college

### HOW TO SUCCEED IN AP SPANISH:

- Be self-motivated
- Be willing to spend the time to be successful
- Complete 3-4 years of high school Spanish with a 'B' average
- Be willing to make mistakes and take risks with the language
- Have good communication skills
- Have a curiosity for the language and the various Spanish-language cultures



  
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## Why take AP Spanish?

- Advanced language learning offers social, cultural academic, and workplace benefits that will serve students throughout their lives.
- Students at Achievement Level 5 initiate, maintain, and have conversations on familiar topics in a culturally appropriate manner most of the time. They understand and usually use culturally appropriate expressions and gestures.
- Many colleges and universities give credit or advanced placement credit



## COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- The goal of this course is to prepare students for the **Advanced Placement Spanish Language and Culture Exam**.
- Another goal of AP Spanish is to strengthen students' communication skills; develop the students' critical thinking with the use of written assignments, essays, independent projects, class discussions and oral presentations.
- The student will demonstrate comprehension of content from written and print resources.
- The student will demonstrate understanding of a variety of vocabulary, including idiomatic and culturally authentic expressions.

## THE COURSE: AP SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

- The AP Spanish Language and Culture course takes a holistic approach to language proficiency and recognizes the complex interrelatedness of comprehension and comprehensibility, vocabulary usage, language control, communication strategies, and cultural awareness. Students should learn language structures in context and use them to convey meaning.



## Course Grades:

Assessments 40%  
Project/Quizzes 40%  
Daily Grades/HW 20%  
Final Exam: 20%

Communicative activities  
-debates, group or individual presentations, interviews, role play, newscasts, etc.

Listening and Video Activities  
-songs, movies, documentaries, news bulleting, commercials, etc.