

## IB Spanish Seniors Summer Work



*Use Spanish over the summer as much as you can. Some ideas are:*

- Go to Spanish restaurants and order your food in Spanish
- Change the language on your phone
- Watch Spanish channels, Listen to Spanish podcasts
- Listen to Spanish music and watch a telenovela, or Spanish series
- Watch movies with Spanish subtitles
- Watch this video with recommendations on how to improve pronunciation.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t19skFVg02k>

**Complete the following for a grade.**

**Make a log to be turned in on the first Friday of school, 12 de agosto!:**

*Las noticias (Reading or Listening) (2 x 20 points)*

You will need to catch up on the noticias (news). To do this, you can either watch a short news clip IN SPANISH OR you can read an article IN SPANISH about about a current event going on in the world. After watching 2 newscasts or reading the articles, you will link the source and:

- Jot down 5 - 10 new words and define them in English.
- Write a brief summary in English about what is happening & why it captivated your attention.

Here are some suggested news outlets:

- BBC Mundo: <https://www.bbc.com/mundo>
- El País: [https://elpais.com/elpais/portada\\_america.html](https://elpais.com/elpais/portada_america.html)
- CNÑ: <https://cnnespanol.cnn.com/>
- Univisión: <https://www.univision.com/noticias>

*Studying Vocabulary with Quizlet (10 points)*

You must join my IB/AP Spanish Quizlet group([SraFern](#)). We will have a quiz the first full week of school over the [100 most common verbs list](#); so, students need to complete LEARN at some point during the summer.

*Practicing Spanish with Duolingo (20 points)*

Join our Duolingo class & complete **200 XP** over the summer. You can complete any of the lessons you would like to work through and go at your own pace, but get at least **200XP!**

How do I sign up for the class? click this [link](#). You will be asked if you are sure you want to join the class & share progress with me, click yes. [FYI: You will also be leaving your other classes, I think.]

*Menú de Actividades (Writing) (30 points)*

On the next page you will find a “menu” of activities from which you are to choose and complete in your own original SPANISH. You can also earn extra credit for completing extra points in each category (even for your reading and listening)! You must either include or link your artifacts/work to your Summer Assignment log.

Have Question? E-mail Profe (checked about once a week): [Denise\\_k\\_Fernandez@dekalbschoolsga.org](mailto:Denise_k_Fernandez@dekalbschoolsga.org)

### Menú de escribir (30 pts required, up to +5 bonus)

Assignment	Artifact	Pts
Have a text messaging conversation in Spanish!  Time commitment: 10 min	Have a text messaging conversation in Spanish. Minimum of 40 words for your part of the conversation. Both parties must write in Spanish, so find a Spanish-speaking friend or classmate. Upload screenshots to your log.	5
Write out the directions for a recipe in Spanish!  Time commitment: 30 min	Turn in step by step directions for how to make a dish in Spanish. Use the imperative, as you are telling someone what to do. Make sure you list every ingredient that will be needed, as well as measurements, and don't leave any steps out!	10
Write a guide of what to do in Atlanta.  Time commitment: ~1 hour	Turn in a recommendation, written by you, about what to do in Knoxville. Include must-see historical attractions, restaurants, entertainment venues, shopping locations, etc. Also include where NOT to go or not to eat. Must be at least 100 words.	10
Be a restaurant critic-write a review!  Time commitment: 45 min	Turn in a review of a restaurant you have eaten at recently. Tell about the atmosphere, the food , the service, and the price. Would you recommend that restaurant? Why? Your goal is to make this look like a real restaurant review written for your school newspaper.	10
Re-write the chorus of your favorite song!  Time commitment: 45 min	Rewrite the chorus of a song you like in English to Spanish. Turn in the original lyrics and your own. FYI: A literal translation likely won't work; so, you may need to change the lyrics slightly so that they convey a similar meaning but also fit the beat in Spanish. This should require creativity & critical thinking, not Google translating. OJO: please do not choose a chorus of a song that only has 2 - 5 words repeated 😞	5
Querido diario:  Time commitment: 30 mins	Write a "diary entry" about your summer describing what you did, what you are going to do, etc. This should be at least 150 words & should use a variety of vocabulary.	10

