

## **Spanish 3 Honors Summer Work**

### **Incoming Spanish 3 Honors**

The goal of this summer work is to help you maintain and improve your Spanish before Honors Spanish 3.

You will practice the four communication skills:

- Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing

You will also review:

- Vocabulary
- Grammar

All work must be completed independently and honestly. AI tools may only be used when specifically allowed.

### **Requirements Overview**

| <b>Skill</b>       | <b>Activity</b>                | <b>Points</b> |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Listening          | Movie/Podcast Activities       | 25            |
| Speaking           | Conversation Recordings        | 25            |
| Reading/Vocabulary | SpanishDictionary.com Practice | 25            |
| Writing            | Handwritten Writing Tasks      | 25            |

Total: **100 points** (Formative)

Please add all your work to a Google Drive Folder and shared with your teacher. All work is due on the first day of school.

**Click here to get a copy of summer work:**

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1f-NAzpMA9yNShIPVpu8xXYUIDj\\_dAP1BFjLjoygV-X8/copy](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1f-NAzpMA9yNShIPVpu8xXYUIDj_dAP1BFjLjoygV-X8/copy)

## 1. Listening Practice (25 points)

### Part A: Watch a Movie in Spanish

Choose ONE movie originally in Spanish OR watch a movie dubbed in Spanish. **Suggested Movies**

- Coco
- Encanto

### Part B: Listen to a Podcast

Listen to at least **2 podcast episodes** (10-20 minutes each).

### Suggested Podcasts

- [Duolingo Spanish Podcast](#)
- [Easy Spanish Podcast](#)

### Listening Assignment

After each movie or podcast:

1. Write a short summary in Spanish (5-8 sentences)
2. List:
  - 10 new vocabulary words and their definitions
  - 2 expressions/phrases you heard
3. Answer:
  - What did you understand well?
  - What was difficult?

*All summaries must be handwritten.*

## 2. Speaking Practice (25 points)

### Conversation Practice

You will complete at least **5 recorded conversations in Spanish** (2-5 minutes each). This is practice, I am not looking for perfection but rather effort. Just try your best, and if you have to rerecord them, please feel free to do so; that's the practice you need. Please complete all options at least one option, and the last two are your choice.

You must:

1. Record a practice conversation on <https://live.hablame.org/>
  - Choose any topic
2. A classmate, family member, or friend who speaks Spanish
  - Record a FaceTime or just audio
3. Record yourself speaking for 2-3 minutes about any of the topics (in one take, no editing)
4. Your choice of 1,2,3
5. Your choice of 1,2,3

### Conversation Topics

- Your summer activities
- Family and friends
- Childhood memories
- School and classes
- Food and restaurants
- Travel
- Hobbies
- Future plans

### Recording Requirements

- Minimum: 2 minutes each
- Speak mostly in Spanish
- Save your recording in a Google Folder that you must share with your teacher: [jcabrerualucero@xavierprep.org](mailto:jcabrerualucero@xavierprep.org)

### Reflection

After each recording, answer in English:

- What vocabulary did you use well?
- What grammar did you struggle with?
- What do you want to improve?

### **3. Reading + Vocabulary Practice (25 points)**

#### **SpanishDictionary.com Practice**

Complete:

- Levels 1-10 on SpanishDictionary - take a screenshot of the completed level and add it to a Google doc

Use:

[SpanishDictionary Learning Program](#)

#### **Requirements**

- Complete all lessons honestly
- Take screenshots of progress
- Practice at least:
  - Present tense
  - Preterite
  - Imperfect
  - Stem-changing verbs
  - Reflexive verbs
  - Basic commands
  - Adjective agreement

#### **Vocabulary Notebook**

Create a handwritten vocabulary section with:

- 50 new words total
- Definitions in Spanish or English

**Grammar Test in the first week of school.**

## 4. Writing Practice (25 points)

### Important

You may NOT use AI to write your compositions.

You may:

- Use a dictionary
- Use class notes
- Ask someone to proofread for basic spelling

You may NOT:

- Copy/paste from translators
- Use ChatGPT or AI writing tools to generate paragraphs

### Writing Assignments

Complete BOTH handwritten compositions.

#### Composition 1

##### “Mis vacaciones”

- 150–200 words
- Include:
  - Tell me what you did on your brea/ weekend or day
  - preterite/present
  - Activities
  - Weather
  - Travel

#### Composition 2

##### “Cuando era niño/a...”

- 150–200 words
- Include:
  - Imperfect tense
  - Childhood activities
  - Family traditions
  - Comparisons between past and present

### Grammar Review Topics

You should review:

- Present tense
- Preterite vs. imperfect
- Gustar and similar verbs
- Reflexive verbs
- Ser vs. estar
- Direct object pronouns
- Stem-changing verbs
- Basic commands

Helpful websites:

- [SpanishDictionary Grammar Lessons](#)
- [StudySpanish.com](#)
- [Conjuguemos](#)

## **Academic Integrity**

This course values authentic communication and growth.

AI may only be used:

- For conversation practice
- For pronunciation help
- For vocabulary clarification

AI may NOT be used:

- To write compositions
- To generate summaries
- To complete assignments for you

Any work that appears AI-generated may receive reduced or no credit.

## **Final Advice**

Practice a little every week instead of waiting until the end of summer. Consistency will help you feel more confident and prepared for Spanish 3 Honors.

Additionally, you can always go back to review your notes from Spanish 2 or Honors Spanish 2 and/or redo your Boomcards for practice.