

555 – AP Spanish Language

Characteristics and expectations of a successful AP Spanish Language student:

- AP Spanish Language students are expected to have a sincere interest in the study of the Spanish language and the Hispanic world as well as strong Spanish language communication skills.
- AP Spanish Language students are committed to the ongoing development of the four language skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Daily skill activities are assigned and essays are a very important part of this course. **Grammar and vocabulary activities as well as readings and essays are often assigned over school vacations, starting with the summer before the class begins.**
- AP Spanish Language students possess a strong work ethic and an ability to work both independently and collaboratively. **A considerable amount of work is required outside of class time, especially in preparation for the listening and speaking portions of the AP Exam.**
- Additional practice time is often scheduled before school. Students must be able to arrive at school early on those days.

Enrollment in any AP course in the fall of the new school year is always contingent on meeting the prerequisites listed in *Shamrock Studies* in June of the preceding school year.

Once course selections are completed (4/30), students may not change their AP course choices.

Freshman Spanish Class:

Course: _____ Level: _____ Teacher: _____ Final Grade: _____

Sophomore Spanish Class:

Course: _____ Level: _____ Teacher: _____ Final Grade: _____

Junior Spanish Class:

Course: _____ Level: _____ Teacher: _____ Current Grade: _____

On the back of this application, write a short response to the following questions:

- Why you want to take this course?
- Why you are a good candidate for this class?

Student's Name: _____ YOG: _____ Homeroom: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Approved Not Approved

Department Chairperson Signature: _____ Date: _____

**All application information must be on this page. No attachments will be accepted.
Applications must be submitted to Mrs. Fowler in the Main Office by January 6, 2012.**