

Para: Los estudiantes de Español 3, 2008-2009

De: Sra. Méndez y Srta. Rector

Re: Español 3 Summer Project

The following project is due the first day of school. It should be handed in as a stapled packet, in a file folder, or in a pocket folder (no spiral notebooks or binders, please!). This project will count as the first project grade of the first quarter. If you have any questions about this project, please email Sra. Méndez (hmendez@stjohns-chs.org) or Srta. Rector (mrektor@stjohns-chs.org), but remember, we may not check email every day during the summer so do not wait until the last minute!

Parte A: Un(a) hispano/a famoso/a (15 puntos)

For this section, you will research a famous person from a Spanish-speaking country, or of Spanish or Latin American descent. You should include a picture of the person, their name, date and place of birth, current residence, a paragraph detailing important events in their lives, and a paragraph about why you chose to research this person.

Parte B: Verbos (30 puntos)

Conjugate the following verbs in present tense, preterit tense, and imperfect tense:

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| (1) ser | (2) estar | (3) tener | (5) hablar | (6) comer | (7) vivir |
| (8) poder | (9) pedir | (10) almorzar | (11) llegar | (12) buscar | |
| (13) jugar | (14) salir | (15) salir | | | |

Parte C: Una película en español (15 puntos)

For this section, you will watch a movie originally in Spanish (English subtitles are OK!) and write a paragraph summarizing the movie and a paragraph about your reactions to it.

Some of our favorite movies are: “Butterfly”, “El Norte”, “Nueve Reinas,” “Pan’s Labyrinth”, “Volver”, “María Full of Grace”, “Bajo La Misma Luna”, “Buena Vista Social Club”, “The Official Story”, “Men with Guns” and “Motorcycle Diaries”.

Remember to use your (and your parents’!) best judgment about what movies would be appropriate for this assignment!

Parte D: Un restaurante hispano (15 puntos)

For this section, you will go to a restaurant that serves Spanish or Latin American food (NOT a chain like Taco Bell, Chipotle, or Baja Fresh!). Write a paragraph detailing your experience there: what you ate, the atmosphere, your opinion of the restaurant, etc.

Parte E: Querido Diario... (25 puntos)

For this section, you will write 10 diary entries of at least one paragraph each (one per week beginning the week of June 8th through August 16th). Your entries should talk about your summer activities—make them interesting! We don’t want to read the same things over and over!

Detach the following and return it to your current Spanish 2 teacher:

I have read through the Spanish 3 Summer Project assignment sheet and I understand what I need to do. I understand that the project is due on the first day of school, and that the grade will count as a project grade for the first quarter.

Print name: _____ Spanish 2 teacher: _____