

PARENT A GLANCE

Find out what your child is **learning** and how to **help**.

| Subject | Spanish Grade 7 | Spanish Grade 8 | Honors Spanish III | AP Spanish IV | |
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| Ideas students are learning | Numbers and age Likes and dislikes Description of self/others <i>Ser</i> Formation of questions | Food and table setting Make requests <i>Ser</i> and <i>estar</i> Offer assistance/instruct Mexico | Family Present and Past Progressive / Perfect Future and Conditional El Caribe | AP Readings Object / subject pronouns Research Paper Adjectives. Superlatives | |
| Skills | Discuss likes and dislikes Describe self and others Obtain information Discuss Puerto Rico | Order food Shopping Write a letter Make requests, Use <i>ser</i> and <i>estar</i> | Make future plans Discuss what would happen if.... Give advice Write a business letter | Analyze literature Discuss themes Increase listening skills Write research papers | |
| Work and assignments to look for | Create a personal ad or MySpace blog Create a t-shirt with a self-parody cartoon Create a favorites list | Design a menu for a new restaurant in town Design activities for a free day from school Give advice to a "new kid" | Describe your family What you were doing on 9-11 Fill out a job application If I won the lottery I'd... | Create a diorama Interview an immigrant Write about a conflict Speak about an elderly family member | |
| Questions Parents Can Ask | How can you describe yourself or others? How do you express likes and dislikes? What is Puerto Rico like? | How do you make polite suggestions? What foods do you prefer? What are some landmarks in Mexico? | What are important landmarks in El Caribe? What would you do if you won the lottery? Plans for the future? | What are some Latino success stories? What are literary themes? What are the elements of conflict? | |
| Special Notes | Encourage students to review vocabulary daily Encourage students to teach vocabulary to family members | Encourage students to review vocabulary daily Prepare a Mexican recipe as a family Encourage reading aloud | Encourage students to create verb charts and review daily Encourage vocabulary review and read alouds | Encourage daily reading and vocabulary study Encourage students to keep story boards and reading logs | |