

AP Spanish Language Application

Student: Complete **all components of this application and submit by March 20 to Mrs. Zamora anazamora@mckeelschools.com.*

This application process does not guarantee your position in this course. All final decisions are made by Mrs. Zamora, who takes everything into consideration, including the mandatory summer assignments.

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

*Extremely important; this is how we stay connected.

Parent Email: _____

Current Spanish Teacher: _____ Current Grade in Spanish: _____

Are you frequently absent from school? _____ yes _____ no

If yes, what are your reasons for these absences? _____

Do you have computer and internet access daily? _____ yes _____ no

Would you consider yourself a strong writer? _____ yes _____ no

Why do you think that? _____

AP courses are very demanding and rigorous. Are you willing and able to devote 1 hour each day outside of school to be successful in this course? _____ yes _____ no

By taking an AP course you are required to take the AP Spanish exam at the end of the school year. Passing this exam could result in college credit. Are you willing to do all that you can in order to be successful on this exam?

_____ yes _____ no

Are you planning on taking any other AP courses next year? _____ yes _____ no

If so, what ones? _____

Are you planning on being involved in extracurricular activities and/or sports next year? _____ yes _____ no

If so, what ones? _____

Do you like to read? _____ yes _____ no

If so, what kind of books do you like? _____

Respond to the essay writing prompt at the end of this application to serve as an example of your writing skills. Essay must be typed, double-spaced, 12 pt. font, Times New Roman. Essay should be stapled to your application when submitted.

AP SPANISH RECOMMENDATION
(For students who don't have Mrs. Zamora as a teacher)

** Teachers: please complete this form honestly and return to Mrs. Zamora. The student will NOT see this form or be advised as to what you have recommended. Also be aware that the final decision is made by Mrs. Zamora, who takes all recommendations into consideration.*

Student's Name _____

Please consider the following characteristics of the candidate in making your recommendation:

- Able to write and read in Spanish
- Capacity for independent study
- Ability to accept and apply constructive criticism
- Exemplary attendance
- Overall dedication and commitment to academics
- Always exceeding expectations

Recommendation:

- _____ Highly recommended
- _____ Recommended
- _____ Recommended with reservation
- _____ Not recommended

Comments _____

Spanish Teacher's Signature _____

AP Spanish Teacher Verdict:

- _____ Recommended
- _____ Recommended with reservation
- _____ Not recommended

Comments _____

Essay Writing Prompts

Escoge **uno** de los siguientes tópicos y escribe un ensayo con una extensión mínima de 200 palabras.

1. La estructura de la familia ha cambiado radicalmente los últimos años y muchos consideran que estos cambios han sido perjudiciales para la sociedad. ¿Están las familias en peligro? ¿Existe la familia perfecta? Explica tu respuesta.
2. Los avances tecnológicos contribuyen al bienestar de la sociedad. Sin embargo, estos avances a veces causan problemas. ¿Cuáles son los problemas creados por la tecnología? ¿Estás a favor de que la tecnología ocupe la mayor parte de nuestras vidas?
3. La vida moderna presenta grandes problemas para la juventud ¿Qué pueden hacer los jóvenes para enfrentarse a los retos del presente y lograr tener éxito en su vida?