

## **ISA SUMMER ASSIGNMENT 2008**

### **Spanish III & Spanish III Pre-AP**

**\* This assignment will take a total of 8 weeks to complete. Due date: The first day of class**

Journal Writing - Keep a journal of your life during your summer break. Journal Entries should be done on a weekly basis. 1 Journal entry a week –TOTAL OF 8 ENTRIES. Please consider the following concepts as you write your journal entries but do not limit yourself.

- Use reflexive verbs to explain what a typical day of summer is like for you.
- Use the present tense to describe a series of events on a typical, or particular day.
- Use the preterite tense to talk about specific places you visited, people you met, experiences/adventures you had.
- Use the present tense to describe all the things you like or love about this particular time in your life.
- Use the preterite tense to describe an event that happened on a particular day.

**Your Journal can be presented in a variety of different ways. Please choose one of the following formats for you journal.**

#### Option 1 -Written Journal

- Total of 8 written weekly entries written in Spanish. This will serve as a written artifact of your summer.
- Each written entry should be a separate account, and must be dated.
- Each written entry should be at least one paragraph long. I will encourage you to try and write more since this will help you develop your writing abilities and your thought process in Spanish.
- Each entry must be accompanied by a visual representation (photo, art work, or other artifact) Total of 8 or more
- Compile your entries chronologically for presentation in a neat, and creative way. This should look like a book/journal/diary. Show your personality through your written entries and your visual artifacts.
- Be prepared to read excerpts from your entries as you present to the class.

#### Option 2 - Video Journal

- Total of 8 video entries spoken only in Spanish
- Each entry should be a separate account and should include the date, time, and place.
- Each video entry should include minimum 30 seconds of actual spoken Spanish time. I will encourage you to try and speak as long as you can as this will help you increase your speaking and thinking abilities in Spanish.
- Each video entry included in the project must be well planned and thought out
- Compile your video entries chronologically and copy onto an easily accessible CD or USB drive.
- Be prepared to play your video and share with the class.

#### Option 3 Blog Journal

- Create a website/blogsite or use a site you have already created to post your blog entries.
- Post each Blog entry every week on the internet. Total of 8 written weekly entries written in Spanish. This will serve as a written artifact of your summer.
- Each written entry should be a separate account, and must be dated.
- Each written entry should be at least one paragraph long. Please try to write more since this will help you develop your writing abilities and your thought process in Spanish.
- It might be interesting to see what comments others might leave you—you may include these comments in your presentation.
- Each entry must be accompanied by a relevant picture to the blog entry content that should be posted near your weekly blog with a total of 8 or more pics.
- Please copy your Blog site onto a CD or USB drive for easy access in class. You may also print your page/pages if you can not burn the page onto a CD. **DO NOT PLAN ON ACCESSING YOUR SITE FROM THE INTERNET AT SCHOOL SINCE MANY SITES ARE BLOCKED.**
- Be prepared to read excerpts from your entries as you present to the class.