

# Spanish IV Honors

Arlington High School

¡Bienvenidos a Español IV! It will be an important step on your journey that will hopefully take you through AP Spanish in your senior year!

To prepare for my class, you need to know a few things:

1. Learning a language does not happen just within the confines of the school setting. The nature of this class will have you experiencing the language and testing your skills in the real world.
2. Communicating in a language takes the ability to read, write, understand, and speak that language, so studying *nightly*, especially vocabulary, is crucial to your success.
3. Since this is an honors class, it moves at an honors pace AND will incorporate multiple skills in each class. We don't just practice reading or writing or speaking or listening one day- they all get learned together everyday in various formats. You need to be prepared to keep up!
4. **Yes**, you have to do the summer work, but it will be fun: 1) **Download DuoLingo** App for your smartphone, ipad or use the online version. It is free. At the beginning of school, show me a screen shot of you longest streak. 2) **Subscribe** to a **Spanish language music** channel on Pandora, Spotify, etc... 3) **Watch** at least **1 Spanish language movie**. 4) **Order** your Honors workbook so that we can start off the year with it.

We will be using your AMSCO workbook to help prepare you for the **National Spanish Exam** (\$5 fee applies) in the spring and for the next level of Honors Spanish.

They are \$16 and can be ordered here: <https://www.amscopub.com>.

**PLEASE BE SURE YOU PURCHASE THE CORRECT YEAR AND EDITION!  
ORDER IT PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR!**

Workbook info:

**Nassi/Levy Workbook in Spanish:**

**Three Years**

**Student Edition Softcover**

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Sinceramente,

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