

### **The goal of the AP Spanish Language student is to:**

- understand Spanish spoken by native speakers at a natural pace, with a variety of regional pronunciations;
- develop the ability to interpret audio, audio-visual and written authentic sources in Spanish without dependence on a dictionary;
- engage in active two way conversations in Spanish using appropriate register and communication strategies;
- o present your opinions and view points, develop arguments and express yourself by describing, narrating, and inquiring in Spanish, both orally and in writing, with reasonable fluency, using different strategies for different audiences and communicative contexts;
- o understand the significance of an array of cultural products, practices and perspectives from around the Spanish- speaking world and make comparisons of them to those in your own community

### **The successful AP Spanish Language student can:**

- o Identify and summarize the main points and significant details and make appropriate inferences and predictions from a spoken source, such as a broadcast news report or a lecture on an academic or cultural topic related to the Spanish-speaking world.
- o Identify and summarize the main points and significant details and predict outcomes from an everyday conversation on a familiar topic, a dialogue from a film or other broadcast media, or an interview on a social or cultural topic related to the Spanish-speaking world.
- o Identify and summarize main points and important details and make appropriate inferences and predictions from a written text such as a newspaper or magazine article or contemporary literary excerpt.
- o Write a cohesive and coherent analytical or persuasive essay in reaction to a text or on a personal, academic, cultural, or social issue, with control of grammar and syntax.

- Describe, narrate, and present information or persuasive arguments on general topics with grammatical control and good pronunciation in an oral presentation of two or three minutes.
- Use information from sources provided to present a synthesis and express an opinion.
- Recognize cultural elements implicit in oral and written texts.
- Interpret linguistic cues to infer social relationships.
- Communicate via Interpersonal and Presentational written correspondence.
- Initiate, maintain, and close a conversation on a familiar topic.
- Formulate questions to seek clarification or additional information.
- Use language that is semantically and grammatically accurate according to a given context.