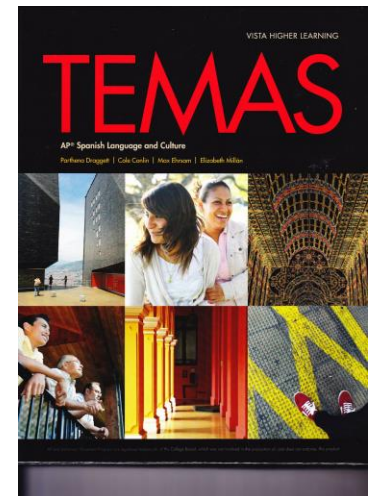


# AP SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE COURSE & EXAM Escuela Longfellow

2019-20



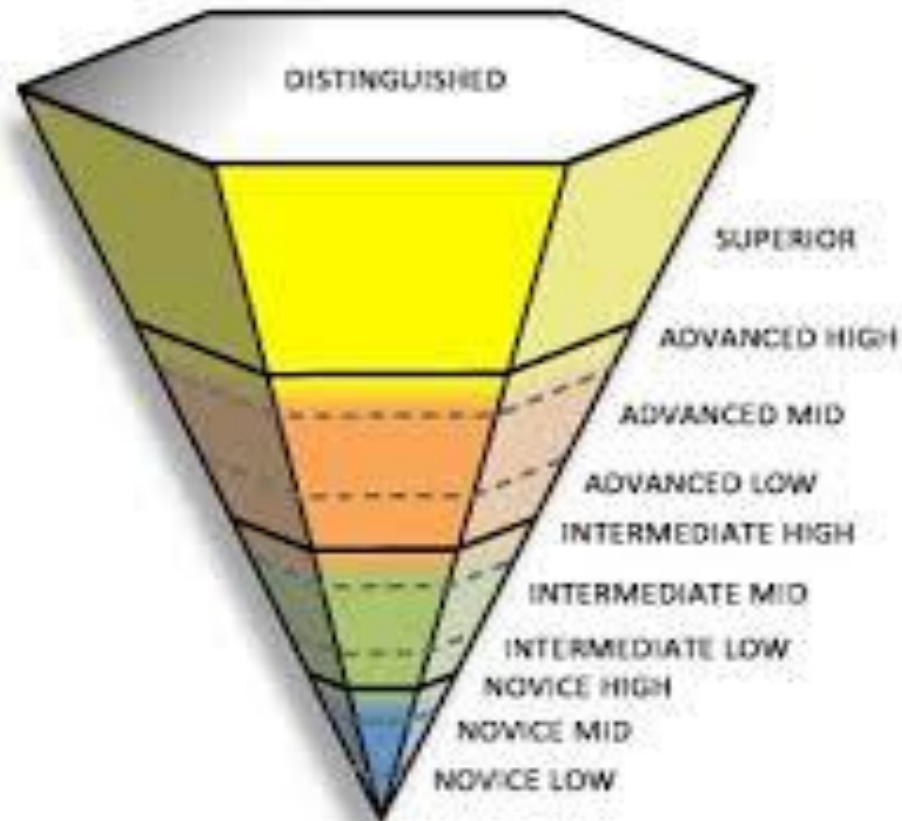
# What is the AP SPANISH Language & Culture Exam?

- **College Board:** AP Program created by [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)
- **4 hour Examination:** measures a student's Spanish language proficiency in reading, writing, speaking, and listening.
- **College Credit:** if student passes with a 3, 4 or 5 they are eligible to apply for college credit
- **Colleges & Universities:** Over 2,000 accept scores

# THE EXAM

| Section                                      |  | Number of Questions | Percent of Final Score | Time                         |
|--|--|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Section I: Multiple Choice</b>            |  |                     |                        | <b>Approx. 95 minutes</b>    |
| Part A                                       | Interpretive Communication: Print Texts                      | 30 questions        | 50%                    | Approx. 40 minutes           |
| Part B                                       | Interpretive Communication: Print and Audio Texts (combined) | 35 questions        |                        | Approx. 55 minutes           |
|  | Interpretive Communication: Audio Texts                      |                     |                        |                              |
| <b>Section II: Free Response</b>             |  |                     |                        | <b>Approx. 85 minutes</b>    |
| Interpersonal Writing: E-mail Reply          |  | 1 prompt            | 50%                    | 15 minutes                   |
| Presentational Writing: Persuasive Essay     |  | 1 prompt            |                        | Approx. 55 minutes           |
| Interpersonal Speaking: Conversation         |  | 5 prompts           |                        | 20 seconds for each response |
| Presentational Speaking: Cultural Comparison |  | 1 prompt            |                        | 2 minutes to respond         |

# LANGUAGE LEARNING CONTINUUM: AP EXAM IS AT *ADV. LOW-MID LEVEL*



# REGISTRATION FEE

- **\$94.00 online registration**
- Students who participate in the Free and Reduced Lunch Program= ***Reduced Rate (TBA)***

***MUST APPLY FOR FREE & REDUCED LUNCH!***

# SCORES

**5** = Extremely well qualified

**4** = Well qualified

**3** = Qualified

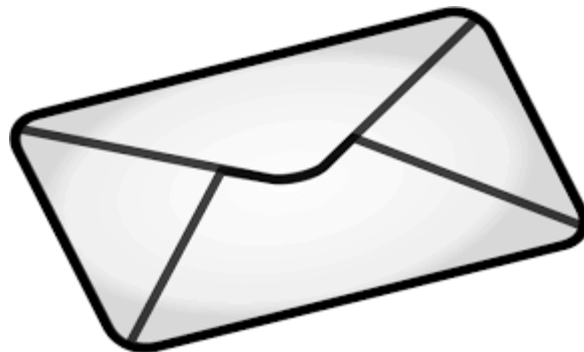
**2** = Possibly qualified (not a passing score)

**1** = No recommendation (not a passing score)

“Qualified” means student has proven himself capable of doing the work of an introductory-level course at a college/university.

# AP SCORE NOTIFICATION

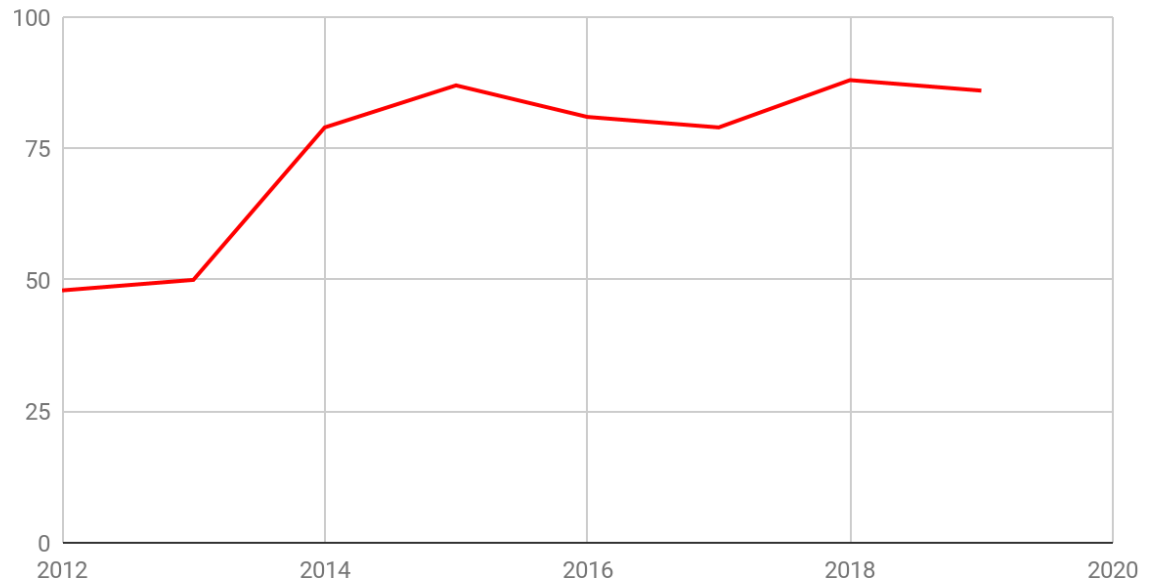
- **SCORES** emailed in July 2020
- Create account at [apscore.collegeboard.org](https://apscore.collegeboard.org)



# Longfellow 8<sup>th</sup> graders on the AP EXAM

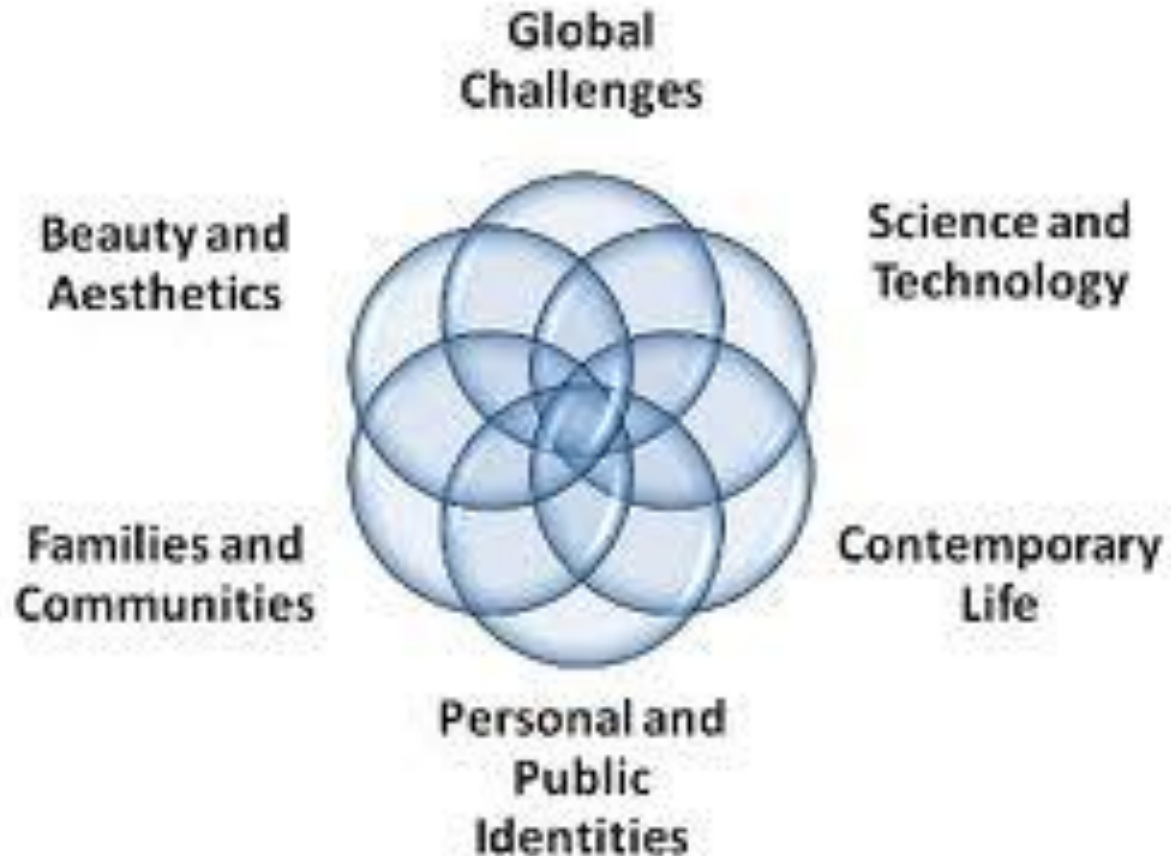
- **2012: 48%**
- **2013: 50%**
- **2014: 79%**
- **2015: 87%**
- **2016: 81%**
- **2017: 79%**
- **2018: 88%**
- **2019: 86%**

Longfellow AP Pass Rates (3+)





# 6 AP THEMES



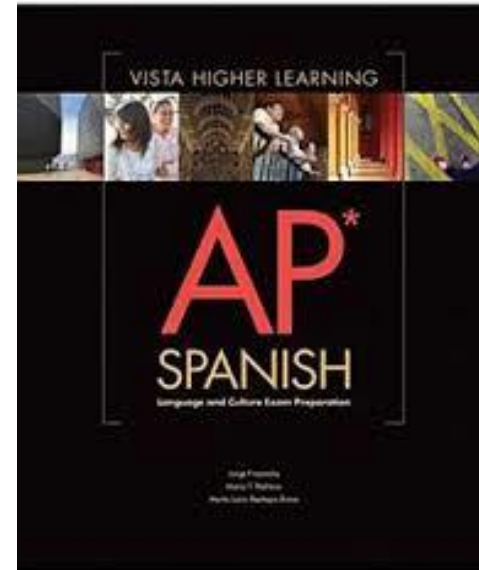
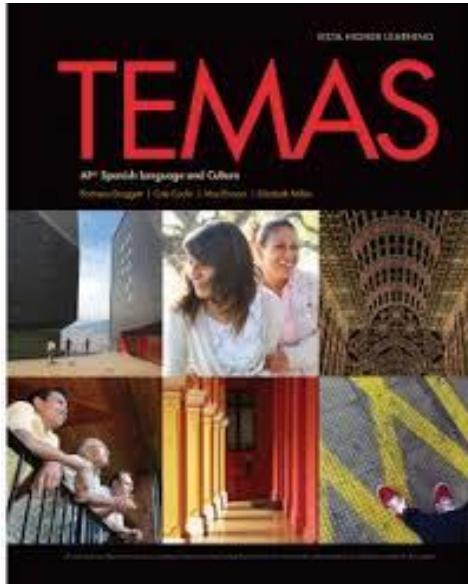
# **AP SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE *COURSE***

- **Prepares students to pass the exam.**
- **Students must:**
  - a. speak Spanish and engage in the class
  - b. complete all classwork and homework
  - c. Come to AP PRACTICE sessions
  - d. STRENGTHEN vocabulary
  - e. Engage with Spanish beyond the 50 minute class:  
TV, Radio, Music, News, Internet, Magazines,  
Books, Travel, Volunteer, Museums, Hispanic  
Community, Other opportunities as available

# AP SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE COURSE

| Semester 1:   |   | Semester 2:  |   |
|---|---|--|---|
| HW 10%...   | 10 points x 15 weeks (4 no HW) = <b>150 points</b>  | HW 10%...  | 10 points x 15 weeks (3 no HW) = <b>150 points</b>  |
| Participation 30%...  | 2 points x 87 days = <b>174 points</b><br>AP practice x 100 points = <b>100 points</b><br>In-class assignments = <b>176 points</b> <b>(450 total)</b> | Participation 30%...   | 2 points x 87 days = <b>174 points</b><br>100 points x 2 AP Practice = <b>200 points</b><br>In-class assignments = <b>76 points</b> <b>(450 total)</b>                              |
| Projects 30% ...  | Personal narrative = <b>150 points</b><br>Personal PPT = <b>100 points</b><br>Argumentative essay = <b>150 points</b> <b>(450 total)</b>              | Projects 30% ...   | Argumentative essay = <b>150 points</b><br>Culture project = <b>150 points</b><br>PPT Revision = <b>50 points</b><br>Biliteracy presentation = <b>100 points</b> <b>(450 total)</b> |
| Tests & quizzes 30%...  | 3 Unit Exams/AP practice x 100 points = <b>300 points</b><br>6 Quizzes x 25 points = <b>150 points</b> <b>(450 total)</b>                             | Tests & quizzes 30%...   | 100 points x 2 Unit Exams = <b>200 points</b><br>25 points x 10 Quizzes = <b>250 points</b> <b>(450 total)</b>  |
| <b>Personal Narrative: 5 = 100, 4 = 90, 3 = 80, 2 = 70, 1 = 60</b><br><b>PPT: 5 = 100, 4 = 90, 3 = 80, 2 = 70, 1 = 60</b><br><b>Argumentative essay: 4, 5 = 100, 3 = 90, 2 = 80, 1 = 70</b> |   | <b>PPT Revisions: 5 = 100, 4 = 85, 3 = 75, 2 = 65, 1 = 50</b><br><b>Argumentative essay: 5 = 100, 4 = 85, 3 = 75, 2 = 65, 1 = 50</b> |   |

# HOMework AND TEXTBOOKS



**ONLINE ACCESS to books at**

[www.vhlcentral.com](http://www.vhlcentral.com)



# WEEKLY HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS

- HOMEWORK IS ASSIGNED EVERY MONDAY.
- Due the following Monday.
- ***Homework generally consists of:***
  - Ver-taal.com (news and documentaries)
  - AP SPANISH textbook: (reading & listening selections)
  - AND OTHER (TEACHER'S DISCRETION)...
  - 1-2 hours of homework per week



# IMPORTANT DATES

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| <b>1.</b> | <b>Registration Deadline: NOVEMBER 15, 2019</b>   |
| <b>2.</b> | <i>AP PRACTICE EXAM #1: Wednesday, December 11<br/>during school hours</i>              |
| <b>3.</b> | <i>AP PRACTICE EXAM #2: Wednesday, February 5<br/>during school hours</i>               |
| <b>4.</b> | <i>AP PRACTICE EXAM #3: Wednesday, April 8<br/>during school hours</i>                  |
| <b>5.</b> | <b>AP EXAM: TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2020<br/>7:30 A.M.-12:45 P.M. at Longfellow (probably)</b> |

# OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| <b>9/23/19</b>  | <b>Personal Narrative Due (in-class work)</b> |
| <b>10/18/19</b> | <b>Personal PowerPoint due</b>                |
| <b>12/16/19</b> | <b>Argumentative Essay #1 Due</b>             |
| <b>S2/March</b> | <b>Argumentative Essay #2 Due</b>             |
| <b>S2/April</b> | <b>Culture project Due</b>                    |

# SUCCESS

- The course is designed to help students SUCCEED!
- Please look for emails throughout the year
- Keep track of UPDATES and DUE DATES

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