

Bienvenido Rising 9th Grader,

Welcome to the International Baccalaureate (I.B.) program at Oscar Smith High School! My name is Señora Hill and I will be your Spanish teacher next year. In Pre-IB Spanish 2, you will continue to build upon the skills that you learned in Spanish 1. Areas of emphasis will be reading for comprehension, writing for expression and reinforcement, and gaining insights into the cultures where Spanish is spoken.

We will be using quite a bit of Spanish from the very beginning. To prepare, I would strongly recommend that you review the material you learned in Spanish 1 over the summer. Additionally, you might find it helpful to watch cartoons in Spanish, listen to Spanish music, interact with Spanish-speaking friends/neighbors, or read a local newspaper published in Spanish. There are also a number of websites online that can help you review verb tenses and learn more about Hispanic culture.

This summer, I am asking that you complete the enclosed assignment to prepare you for the first day of class. It is due on **August 1** (completed assignments can be mailed or dropped off in the main office of the school). Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the assignment. I am also enclosing a list of supplies that you will need this year. I hope that you have a terrific summer, and I look forward to meeting you in the fall!

Warmly,
Kit Hill

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Materials Needed

- An English/Spanish dictionary
- A three-ring binder (1 - 1½")
- Pack of 5-tab dividers
- Loose leaf notebook paper
- A box of tissues
- Index cards
- Pens/pencils
- One dry erase pen



**Pre-IB Spanish 2
Summer Assignment**

Write a letter of introduction (in Spanish!) that includes the following information:

- A personal description
- A description of your house and neighborhood
- A description of your family and friends
- Things that you like and dislike
- Tell me what you like about Spanish



Your letter should:

- be typed
- be double-spaced
- include a picture of yourself
(in the upper right hand corner)
- size 12, Times New Roman Font
- have at least five paragraphs (at least four "meaty" lines per topic)
- be turned in no later than August 12, 2011

Completed work should be brought or mailed to:

**Oscar F. Smith High School
Attn: Senora Hill
1994 Tiger Drive
Chesapeake, VA 23320**

If you decide to mail your work, be sure to send it several days in advance. Any work arriving after the August 12 deadline will be considered late and points will be deducted from the final grade.