

**Pine View School**  
**Summer Assignments for Spanish III Students 2014-2015**  
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Second language acquisition study is one of the most important skills one can pursue. It is an essential life skill in today's world and also helps you to develop cultural appreciation and understanding. The World Language Department at Pine View believes that it is necessary for you to maintain your skills while you are away from us! In order for you to maintain your Spanish language skills that you have been learning this past year in Spanish II, you will be completing some assignments over the summer.

1. Study for chapter 1 vocabulary test on Thursday, August 28, 2014. See page 2 of this handout for the complete list of words.
2. Prepare an oral presentation about your summer vacation. Bring three photos or drawings that illustrate what you did over the summer. Answer the following questions – Who? What? When? Where? Why? (You will be using the preterite and imperfect tenses.) Your two minute presentation will be on Tuesday, August 19 or Wednesday, August 20 or Friday, August 22 to the class. Have it memorized in Spanish, without note cards.
3. Review the preterite and imperfect verb tenses using any of the websites listed below:

<http://studyspanish.com/>

<http://www.quia.com/web>

<http://conjuguemos.com/home/index.html>

<http://www.spaleon.com/index.php>

So, to sum it up... You will take the first vocabulary assessment (65% of the quarter grade) on Thursday, August 28. This assessment will be one of translating sentences using the vocabulary words and fill in the blanks. The oral presentation of your summer vacation on August 19 or 20 or 22, will count as a project grade (20% of your quarter grade). Finally, review of the grammar through the listed websites will enable you to review material learned in the second level and prepare your summer presentation.

This coming year in Spanish IIII we will continue to develop your proficiencies of reading, writing, speaking and listening according to the third level criteria. Check out Telemundo on TV, listen to Spanish podcasts, see the current news events at [www.bbcmundo.com](http://www.bbcmundo.com)... above all, keep up your skills.

### Vocabulary List for Spanish 3 Test - August 28, 2014

acercarse a  
andar  
dar un paseo  
dejar de  
escalar  
perderse  
refugiarse  
el bosque  
el desierto  
hermoso, -a  
la naturaleza  
el paisaje  
el refugio  
la roca  
la sierra  
el valle  
los binoculares  
la brújula  
la linterna  
el repelente de  
insectos  
el saco de dormir  
la tienda de  
acampar  
caer granizo  
el granizo  
el relámpago  
el trueno  
suceder  
tener lugar  
al amanecer  
al anochecer  
al principio  
un rato  
una vez allí