Attention Parents of students continuing with Spanish 3:

Attached you will find some summer work to reinforce the skills and concepts introduced in Spanish 2. Because learning a language is a cumulative process, it is fundamental to build on a solid foundation by regularly reviewing the vocabulary, concepts and structures learned during the school year. In order to be successful, all students entering Spanish 3 must review this packet over the summer and complete the enclosed work. With your help, we can work together to promote greater success for all students entering Spanish 3.

This summer packet includes a page containing, grammar review practice, and short answers to commonly used questions. This packet has been prepared to help the students become completely comfortable with the meaning and conjugations of each verb. Students should complete the English translations of the list of verbs. In addition, all multiple choice practice, fill-ins and full sentence answers are to be completed in the packet and answers will be transferred to a Scantron answer sheet upon return to school.

Your child can complete this work without the textbook. However, several on-line sites will help with the translations and review. We recommend your son/daughter use the textbook website: go.hrw.com, and then type in the keywords: EXP1 CH1, EXP1 CH2, EXP1 CH3, EXP1 CH4, EXP1 CH5 EXP 1 CH6, EXP 1 CH 7, EXP 1 CH8, EXP 1 CH 9 AND EXP 1 CH 10. This provides textbook-specific practice and review for each chapter covered in Shelton High School's Spanish 2 curriculum.

There are also many free apps for mobile devices that can be downloaded to help students to further reinforce and enrich vocabulary knowledge and usage. A few recommended apps are: Living Language (Spanish), Learn Spanish-Mindsnacks, Duolingo.

This summer packet is also available through the school website at www.sheltonpublicschools.org. You must click on “Our Schools”, then “Shelton High School”, then on “ABOUT”, then on “Summer Packets”.

Please ensure that your child takes advantage of this opportunity to excel at Spanish by maintaining a strong foundation. Continued practice over the summer is essential to students on their paths toward successful preservation and mastery of skills. A systemic review brings maximum benefit; therefore, we suggest each student review this several times throughout the summer. Speaking and listening practice is also available. Listening to Spanish-language music, keeping in contact with classmates, and visiting http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/spanish/ will further learning retention.

Make sure your child presents the completed work to his/her Spanish 3 teacher on Friday, September 6, 2019; it will be marked and graded and will be followed by a review test on the material from the packet. We wish all of you a great and relaxing summer and look forward to seeing you in the coming school year!

Please forward any questions to Karen Giordano, Curriculum Leader at kgiordano@sheltonpublicschools.org.

¡Buena suerte!

World Languages Department Spanish Teachers