

**** This year will look very different, especially at the beginning. We will do the best we can to maintain our rigor no matter what format we are using. AP students, along with their teacher, are expected to participate fully to the best of their ability in these endeavors, and as enthusiastically as possible, no matter what the environment. Here are some very important things to remember, especially as we get started:

Hybrid Schedule info:

Make sure you know which cohort you are in, “A” or “B,” and that you show up in-person on the correct days. Look at the Schedule below. We will be distanced in the classroom, but we will still be able to practice speaking, etc, in pairs or groups-- you will just have to maintain distance. Masks will be worn in the classroom.

When will students be attending class? When will students be working on their DL assignments?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All students will use Zoom to log in to their class following the daily bell schedule.• This is the only time during the week the entire class will be together.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A-J students will be in class.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• K- Z students will be in class.• Virtual Students log in to Zoom during their class period.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A-J students will be in class.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• K- Z students will be in class.• Virtual Students log in to Zoom during their class period.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• K-Z students will work on their DL assignments located in Schoology.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A-J and Virtual Students will work on their DL assignments located in Schoology.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• K-Z students will work on their DL assignments located in Schoology.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A-J and Virtual Students will work on their DL assignments located in Schoology.

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Monday “Zoom” day info:

On Mondays (except the first week, when we will do this on Friday), you will log on to my Zoom call at your regular class time. The Zoom Meeting ID is 705 104 4007 and the Passcode is 321. You also have the link: <https://zoom.us/j/7051044007?pwd=NmZYckNBQ0RQTE55RHBAy0hVdEdlZz09> . This information is also in Schoology.

We will discuss Zoom norms in class, but you are expected to be up and dressed and to participate in whatever function I ask of you, with your video camera on during the whole session.

“Distance Learning” Days

You are considered “Distance Learning” on the 2 days of the week you are not physically present in class. For these days, you will have assignments in the white “Weekly Virtual Folders” section. For each week you have assignments that are intended to be things you can do independently-- frequently it might be grammar review, listening assignments, watching a video (that we will discuss in class), etc. You should always go to Schoology and look for these and keep yourself organized. These will be due at the day and time indicated on the assignment, so make sure and notice that first. You will NOT zoom with me on the two days the other cohort is present (other teachers may have other rules for this day).

Completely Virtual Students- “AO”

All **virtual students**, students who will not be attending school in-person, will be expected to use Zoom to login to the class meeting during their class period on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. My 1st period meets at 7:00 am, and my 4th period meets at 9:40. If a virtual student is in my 1st period class, then they will need to use Zoom on their computer to access the meeting by 6:58. The class will begin promptly at 7:00 and end at 7:48. On Tuesdays and Thursdays all virtual students will work on their “Distance Learning” assignments that are found on the Schoology page. On Mondays they will use Zoom to login to the class like the rest of the students-- everyone is virtual on Mondays. Please remember the first week is flipped; our completely virtual day is Friday that first week.

Monday, August 17, if you are not in front of me, you have assignments to do-- review this class syllabus and submit your student info card, and go to the VHL site and try to sign up for the textbook we are using. Also look in the Virtual assignments folder and be working on whatever is there for the rest of the week.

This is a weird year. I’m not 100% sure what this will all look like, but I have every confidence that we can be successful no matter what platform or situation we find ourselves using. I will be here to support you in whatever way I need to be. My goal is to make this class as enjoyable as possible for you and to make you feel engaged and involved this year, whether we are all together in class or Zoom-ing together for class. Learning a foreign language is an exciting and fun prospect, as is learning about other cultures and peoples. I hope to prepare you to use your language in real-life situations and perhaps even to encourage you to consider international travel as an additional way to extend your knowledge of this language. I am looking forward to the year with you and am committed to making this year meaningful and beneficial for you. I hope you are excited about this class as well!

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