

Mrs. McHale - Spanish 4
Summer Assignment

Students will read the play *La Casa de Bernarda Alba* by Federico García Lorca.

Students must purchase book in Spanish or the student may borrow a book from Mrs. McHale (In text Tomo II pages 148-237)

If the book is purchased:

Underline / highlight EVERY verb (conjugated or not conjugated)

Circle / Underline EVERY word that you need to look up and note the definition.

If the book is borrowed:

Make two organized lists. One list with all the verbs and one list with all words that you needed to look up. Note the definition of the word.

Students will be given an in-class essay to write in Spanish during the first week of school. One of three essay possible topics will be given. Be prepared to write an essay about each of these topics.

1. Discute el tema de la honra en *La casa de Bernarda Alba*.
2. Analiza el uso de símbolos en *La casa de Bernarda Alba*. Incluye el calor, la sed, el agua y el caballo que da patadas contra el muro al principio del tercer acto.
3. *La casa de Bernarda* es un drama trágico. Pero hay momentos de humor oscuro y de ironía, a veces cómica, a veces triste. Escribe sobre estos momentos.

Be prepared to answer each question. The essay will be written in class.

If you have any questions, email Sara McHale at smchale@berkscatholic.org