



HEY THERE EVERYBODY, AND WELCOME TO THE APRIL EDITION OF LK AHS NEWS.

First of all, hope you are all progressing well!

This month we are featuring a contribution directly from American High School, and we will also comment some news which may affect you, so please read carefully!



Andrew Trevor Plumb
Director del programa

Incentive winners section:

Here is the post for Incentive winners as usual!

We have some new **February incentive prize winners**, who have obtained 9 A+s in any subjects for assessments, assignments and projects (not necessarily consecutive) between 1st and 29th February 2020, congrats!

- Rocío Clavería Rojas Colegio Highlands School Sevilla
- Germán del Real Vacas Colegio Highlands School Sevilla
- Elvira Martel Briales Colegio Highlands School Sevilla
- Ángela González Bordas Colegio Highlands School Sevilla
- Ángela Álvarez de la Gala Pérez Hick Colegio Highlands School Sevilla

Also, **March incentive prize winners**, which was to obtain 10 A+s in any subjects for assessments, assignments and projects (not necessarily consecutive) between 1st and 31st March 2020, are:

- Iñaki Aranguren Lapuente Colegio Hijas de Jesús Pamplona
- Laura Retana Redondo Colegio Senara Madrid
- David Fernández Folgueiras Colegio Carmelitas María Inmaculada Vigo
- Mirian Pulido Del Moral Colegio Nuestra Señora De La Consolación Madrid
- David Vicente Serna Colegio Inmaculada San Lorenzo de El Escorial
- Delia Cruz Arnedo Colegio Diocesano Internacional Virgen de Gracia Granada

The **April incentive** is to obtain 7 consecutive A+s in the same subject for assessments, assignments and projects between the 1st and the 30th of April.

GOOD LUCK!



We are sure you all have noticed that a **recent pop-up** on the login page which says:

"Students, please limit your assessments to 3 per day per subject. If you submit more than 3 assessments, your teacher will reject them. Thank you."

We want to make it clear: **this message does not apply to Language Kingdom students, who will be always able to submit up to a maximum of 5 assessments per day and per subject as long as they follow the rules.**

Due to the high demand for Discussion Based Assessments in World History, US History, and US Government and US Economics these last days, **from now onwards, in these subjects, students will need to have an oral contact DBA with their teacher for only half of the units in the course and the other half they will be required to complete an alternative written assessment.** This will help to reduce the waiting time for DBAs whilst still checking students' knowledge acquired in the unit, at the same time as helping the students move forward in their courses.



Also, as our clocks went back in Spain last week, **the time difference now between Spain and Florida, where American High School is located, is 6 hours again.** As an example, 15:00 hours in Spain is 09:00 hours in Florida.

As a piece of advice: please, dedicate as much time as possible during this period of restricted movement so that you can advance as much as possible with your program! Remember, the summer holidays are less than 3 months away!

Hello LK students and families!

My name is **Jennifer Friend**, and I am the **English instructor at American High School for students in grades 9-10.** I have been working with American High School since 2008 - mostly teaching, though I have held other roles, such as grant writing and content creation. I graduated from University of Florida with a degree in Journalism and Communication and have worked as a newspaper reporter, language arts teacher and Montessori school founder/director.

I currently live in northern Florida with my husband Jake, my 10-year-old daughter Lucy, and our 12-year-old dog (breed unknown) Susan. When I'm not online grading assignments, replying to emails or conducting Discussion Based Assessments with students, you'll likely find me spending time with my family, taking walks, riding bikes, walking Susan, learning how to crochet, reading, practicing or teaching yoga, or having a daily chat with my mom, who lives in Kentucky. When I'm not in a Coronavirus quarantine, I enjoy traveling to North Carolina, where I used to live from 2011-19, to visit family and friends, hiking in state parks, walking on the beach, going to live shows and discovering new restaurants.

One of my favourite American High School experiences thus far has been the ability to connect and chat with my Spanish students on Teams during the Coronavirus pandemic. Those discussions have deepened this unusual experience for me and made me realize how we are all much more connected than we are separate.



I've enjoyed the opportunity to hear students describe to me what this experience has been like for them in Spain and to be able to share with them how the pandemic is being felt here in the United States. The highlight of my day is reminding each student to find time to continue being happy, healthy and safe and to embrace how resilient they will be when the pandemic passes. Years from now, when I look back on the pandemic, it is those conversations with my Spanish students that I will

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