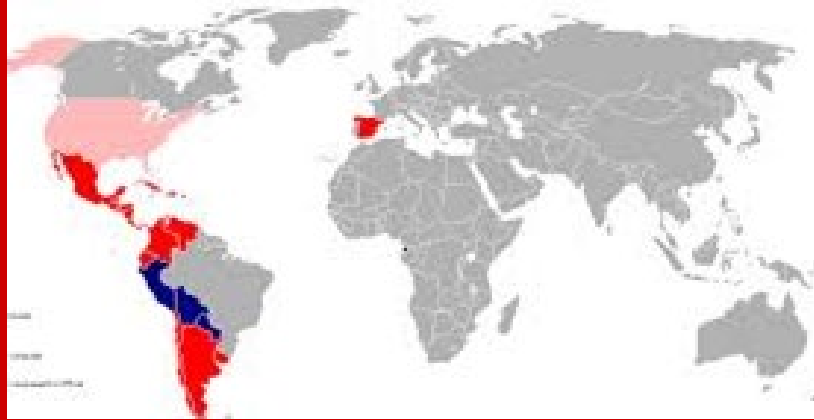


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# What are my Upper Level Spanish Options?



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## Overview

- ❑ Spanish 4 regular
  - ❑ Spanish 4 Dual Enrollment
  - ❑ Spanish 5
  - ❑ AP Spanish Language
  - ❑ AP Spanish Literature (online)
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# Spanish 4 Regular

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**If you...**

**Want to continue developing your Spanish abilities**

**Have taken Spanish 3**

**Are taking multiple other AP classes**

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## Spanish 4 Regular

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**Spanish 4 might be right for you!**

*Continue developing your listening, speaking, writing, and reading abilities, with an emphasis on the ability to interact orally and in writing in a more sophisticated manner regarding contemporary life and community matters.*

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# Spanish 4 Regular

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- ❑ Level 4 FCPS course
  - ❑ Workload similar to Spanish 3
  - ❑ +.5 GPA bump
  - ❑ Class taught entirely in Spanish  
with other students interested in  
developing their abilities
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## Which topics are studied?

Among the topics addressed in Spanish 4 are:

- Self image
  - Heritage and culture
  - Contemporary life, Globalization, Technology and Innovation, Environment and Human Expression
    - Workplace
    - Sports and hobbies
    - Travel
    - Social Issues
    - TV and Media
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## Spanish 4 Regular

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### What are some sample activities?

- *Reading and listening comprehension tasks with authentic material*
  - *Conversational speaking*
  - *Informal and formal writing activities*
  - *Contextual advanced grammar practice*
  - *Group and individual projects*
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## Spanish 4 Regular

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**Can you take Spanish 4 if you've only taken Spanish 2?**

***No, Spanish 3 is a prerequisite for Spanish 4. You can't go from Spanish 2 to Spanish 4. (Native speakers may take a placement test)***

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## Dual Enrollment Spanish 4

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**If you...**

**Want to continue developing your Spanish abilities.**

**Want to earn 6 college credits from NOVA.**

**Have taken Spanish 3...**

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## Dual Enrollment Spanish 4

### *Spanish 4 Dual Enrollment may be right for you!*

- Level 4 FCPS/NOVA college-level course
- Workload more rigorous than regular Spanish 4
- Entirely in Spanish
- Earn 6 credits--with grade of A, B, or C  
*(according to NOVA grading scale--includes zeroes and percentage grades below 50)*
- College-level assignments- no final NOVA or national exam (may be a Woodson final)
- +1 GPA bump
- UN Model--Global Classroom Project



## What is Dual Enrollment?

- *DE Spanish 4 follows both FCPS Level 4 and NOVA requirements*
- *Students learn at a faster pace and become familiar with college course formats and systems*
- *Students can earn both high school and college credits while in high school*



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## Which topics are studied?

- Work and leisure
- Lodging, transportation, and travel
- Aspects of Spanish and Latin American history
- The Hispanic immigrant experience
- Cross-cultural comparisons
- Music, poetry and short fiction in Spanish

<http://www.nvcc.edu/courses/default.aspx>

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## Benefits

- *Receive high school and 6 college credits simultaneously*
- *Skip lower-level college Spanish classes*
- *May allow earlier graduation*
- *\$\$ savings: May lower the price of a post-secondary education (potentially earn 6 credits without cost)*



**Can you take DE Spanish 4 if you've only taken Spanish 2?**

***No, Spanish 3 is a prerequisite for DE Spanish 4. You can't go from Spanish 2 to DE Spanish 4. (Native speakers may take a placement test)***



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## Can you take AP Spanish after DE?

*Yes, AP Spanish Language and Culture is a higher-level course than Dual Enrollment 4. Successful completion of both DE 4 and AP could potentially lead to earning 9 college credits while in high school.*

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# Spanish 5

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**If you...**

**Have taken Spanish 4 *and***

**Have taken AP Language & Culture  
*or***

**Are taking multiple other AP  
courses...**

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# Spanish 5

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## Spanish 5 might be right for you!

- *Continue developing more sophisticated writing and speaking skills with an emphasis on professional/community use of Spanish*
  - *Work with authentic reading selections*
  - *Create and listen with understanding to advanced authentic reports and presentations*
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# Spanish 5

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- ❖ Level 5 FCPS course
  - ❖ Taught entirely in Spanish
  - ❖ Workload similar to regular Spanish 4
  - ❖ Further develops abilities and themes from Spanish 4
  - ❖ +.5 GPA bump
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# Spanish 5

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## Which topics are studied in Spanish 5?

The major topics to be covered are

- Identity
  - Technology and Innovation
  - Human Expression
  - Globalization
  - Environment
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# Spanish 5

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## What are some sample activities?

- ❖ Reading authentic materials (some literature)
  - ❖ Speaking about a variety of topics
  - ❖ Meaningful discussions analyzing problems and solutions at individual, community, and global level
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# Spanish 5

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Can you take Spanish 5 if you've only taken Spanish 3?

*No, Spanish 4 is a prerequisite for Spanish 5. You can't go from Spanish 3 to Spanish 5.*

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# Summary

<b>Regular Spanish 4</b>	<b>Prerequisite is Spanish 3 Workload similar to Spanish 3 No national exam +.5 bump</b>
<b>Spanish 4 Dual Enrollment</b>	<b>College level course Up to 6 NOVA credits if A,B,C (NOVA grading scale) No national exam +1 bump</b>
<b>Spanish 5</b>	<b>Prerequisite is Spanish 4 Workload similar to Spanish 4 No national exam +.5 bump</b>
<b>AP Spanish Language &amp; Culture</b>	<b>College level course Many colleges give credits if successful National exam +1 bump</b>
<b>AP Spanish Literature &amp; Culture</b>	<b>^^ (See your counselor)</b>

For more information...

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AP Spanish Literature and Culture (ONLINE COURSE through FCPS)	Ms. Marcos, Room B209 <a href="mailto:kmmarcos@fcpspschools.net">kmmarcos@fcpspschools.net</a> <i>Ms. Marcos is <u>not</u> the teacher, but has information</i>