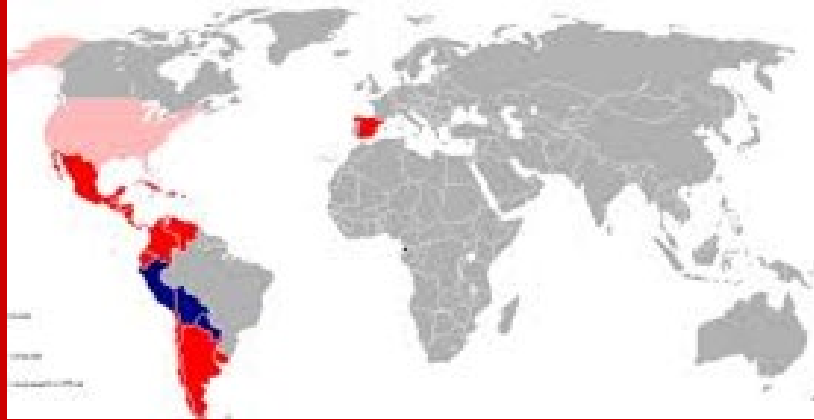

AP Spanish Language & Culture



Overview

- ❑ Spanish 4 regular
 - ❑ Spanish 4 Dual Enrollment
 - ❑ Spanish 5
 - ❑ AP Spanish Language
 - ❑ AP Spanish Literature (online)
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AP Spanish Language and Culture

If you...

**Want to continue developing your
Spanish abilities**

Have taken Spanish 4 or 5

**Would like to be challenged with
college-level work...**

AP Spanish Language and Culture

AP Spanish Language and Culture might be right for you!

- Critical thinking, analysis, discussion, and writing
 - Focus on cultural products, practices, and perspectives of Spanish speakers.
 - Integrated tasks for quizzes and exams
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AP Spanish Language and Culture

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- ❑ College-level course following the national College Board syllabus
 - ❑ Taught entirely in Spanish
 - ❑ End-of-year AP exam (listening, speaking, writing, reading)
 - ❑ Many colleges accept credit for successful AP exam scores (amount of credit varies)
 - ❑ College-level workload
 - ❑ +1 GPA bump
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AP Spanish Language and Culture

Can you take AP Spanish Language and Culture if you have only taken Spanish 3?

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

AP Spanish Language and Culture

Which topics are studied?

Topics addressed in AP Spanish Language and Culture are:

- (1) Families in Society
 - (2) Personal and Public Identity;
 - (3) Interpretations of Beauty and Aesthetics;
 - (4) Influence of Science & Technology;
 - (5) Global Challenges and (6) Contemporary Life.
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What are some sample activities?

- ❖ Essential question journaling and discussion
 - ❖ Cultural comparisons
 - ❖ Authentic audios and videos for comprehension
 - ❖ Reading, understanding, and discussing articles
 - ❖ Interpreting and analyzing data in graphic form
 - ❖ Spoken presentations and conversations
 - ❖ Group & individual projects and DBQ-style essays
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AP Spanish Literature and Culture

- ❑ Option after AP Spanish Language & Culture
- ❑ College-level course following the College Board syllabus
- ❑ End-of-year AP exam
- ❑ Many colleges accept credit for successful AP exam scores (amount of credit varies)
- ❑ College-level workload
- ❑ Reading literature from Middle Ages to present
- ❑ Literary analysis
- ❑ Online
- ❑ +1 GPA bump

THIS IS AN ONLINE COURSE--see your counselor if interested

Summary

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

For more information...

Ask your teacher or counselor if you have general questions about our Spanish program. For specifics about each course, contact the following teachers.

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