

Importance of continuing taking Spanish after Spanish 3

Before you make the final decision about the classes you are going to take next year. Please seriously review the following points and discuss them with your parents at home.

Increase job opportunities and quality of work experience

- Your marketable skills in the global economy are improved if you can speak another language, especially if it is Spanish.
- Business skills plus foreign language skills make an employee more valuable in the marketplace.
- Foreign language study enhances one's opportunities in government, business, medicine, law, technology, military, industry, marketing, etc.
- Four out of five new jobs in the US are created as a result of foreign trade.
- Foreign languages provide a competitive edge in career choices: one is able to communicate in Spanish.
- Business international travel is made easier and more pleasant through knowing a foreign language.
- One is at a distinct advantage in the global market if one is as bilingual as possible.

Increase the chance of getting in to the college of your choice

- College admission officers value students who speak or are able to communicate in more than one language.
- Level 4 is an honors course, GPA will increase 0.5.
- Admissions officers are faced with the task of narrowing the pool of applicants to those students they believe will succeed in college -- and beyond. They're also charged with the responsibility of building a diverse class of students, all of whom should be the "right fit" for their particular institution. They base their decisions on more than the requisite transcripts and test scores. Yet, transcripts and test scores, the key elements in all college application folders, will stand out more if a student has studied a second language in the advance levels (Spanish 4 and AP Spanish especially)
- If you meet expectation in your Spanish 4 final PALS you will received a Biliteracy Seal in your high school diploma. This is a special recognition to show proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing in one or more languages in addition to English.
- Having AP Spanish on your transcript communicates to college admissions officers a student's willingness to challenge him/herself and his/her desire to master the language. This will increase the chance that a student will be admitted to the institution of his/her choice.

Personal life experience

- Foreign languages expand one's view of the world, liberalize one's experiences, and make one more flexible and tolerant.
- Foreign language study leads to an appreciation of cultural diversity.
- Prepare for changes in the American society. 45 million Spanish fluent speakers live in The USA.
- International travel is made easier and more pleasant through knowing a foreign language.
- Foreign Language study creates more positive attitudes and less prejudice toward people who are different.
- Analytical skills improve when students study a foreign language.
- Dealing with another culture enables people to gain a more profound understanding of their own culture.

Why You Should Take Spanish 4.

by Spanish 4 students:

• Spanish 4 is a fun elective where you can strengthen your Spanish skills by playing games, singing songs, and reading about cool current events! - Maddie E

• Its such a great class! you get to actually use what you learned in Spanish 1, 2, + 3 to do fun activities and projects. Its also an honors class so you get a +0.5 boost on your GPA - Claire T

• Its fun and Mrs. Castano is great, like literally! - most love Sean M

• Mrs. Castaño is so cool and fun! The songs and readings we do are really interesting too
- Jamie I

• Spanish 4 is a really fun class, where you get to sing songs, and learn about current events. - Maryam Q

• Spanish 4 takes what you learned in Spanish 1, 2, and 3, and teaches you how to use in everyday life. ALSO, it gives you a .5 point boost to your GPA. something cool is that, just how much Spanish you get will be rewarded. So if you know a lot, - Zafar Raja

Theres homework dont let people tell you otherwise. Its not just singing. Theres a 0.5 boost and a Pp

• Spanish 4 is a really interesting and engaging class. We play a lot of games, and sing lots of songs. It really gives your skills, you can be in the real world. Semab T