

Spanish I* 2024.25



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Supply Fee: \$25 (Due May 7, 2024)

Extended Sessions: None

Extra Help Sessions: If needed

Prerequisites: No prerequisites

Minimum class size: 6

Monthly Tuition- \$53 / month

(9 equal payments August-April)

Total Yearly Tuition- \$477

Course Description

Spanish is a 1.5-hour per week beginning course in Spanish language and culture. In this course students will learn basic communication skills that are useful for daily life conversations (including greetings, telling the time, date and weather, expressing likes and dislikes, describing people, places and things, etc.) Students will develop basic proficiency in the four language skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing. They will also learn grammar concepts such as conjugation of verbs in the present and past tense, definite and indefinite articles, demonstrative adjectives, negative, masculine and feminine, etc.

Primary Course Text

Auténtico Student Edition plus Digital Course 1 Year License Level 1

ISBN-10: 0328937002 or **ISBN-13:** 9780328937004

To order a new **Spanish book plus digital course**, you can place an order online at the Savvas website (Savvas.com) using the ISBN listed above.

Another option is to buy a used textbook from a student at SGA who has taken the class AND then purchase the digital course license separately from the Savvas website. Use ISBN # 9780328936892.

If you have issues ordering online, you can also call the company directly and place a phone order using your credit card. The contact number for the company is 1-800-848-9500. You will need to give them the case # 03182509 and provide the following info when you call:

- § Student Name and grade level
- § Teacher name: Sande Oliver
- § School name: Scholars Guild Academy
- § School address: 680 Tom Brewer Rd. Loganville, GA 30052

§ Text information found above

§ Student home address (so the textbook can be mailed directly to your home)

§ **Make sure you purchase the student edition plus digital course and place your order by early July to ensure the arrival of your textbook at the start of the year**
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DO NOT order the Texas edition on Amazon.

Supplies

- Spanish-English dictionary (optional)
- 3-ring binder with 5 divider tabs (although a separate binder for Spanish is optional, if a shared binder is used, 5 divider tabs designated for Spanish I are required)
- Loose-leaf paper
- 3x5 cards (optional for making vocabulary flash cards to study and to earn extra credit)

Course Expectations

In class Requirements- Spanish is a course that requires active participation in class. Not only is there reading and writing, but once you have learned the vocabulary, the most exciting part is having conversations in class! It is imperative that students are prepared with a working knowledge of the vocabulary when they come to class. Students must also come to class prepared with all of their weekly assignments and all of their textbooks. We will review any questions that students have on the assignments done at home. There will be class discussions, paired conversations, quizzes, in class practices as well as note-taking over new grammar concepts. In order for the class to be able to fully utilize our time together, students must come to class prepared.

At home requirements- Spanish I is considered a core class for high school credit. This is not an elective class. This means that the student should allow for about an hour of study time at least four days a week at home for this class. Students are expected to use the resources provided on Google Classroom as well as in class to complete all of the given assignments. Spanish is not a subject that you can cram for. Breaking vocabulary into smaller, more manageable chunks and studying daily is the key to being successful. It is the student's responsibility to come to class with all assignments completed, prepared to practice the concepts that have been covered. There will be vocabulary quizzes almost every week. In-class instruction will not be sufficient for successful completion of this course. Students must practice at home. Homework will be checked for effort and completion.

Students must also have working access to the textbook website. They must use a browser that is compatible with the online assignments. They must be able to complete the online recording, writing and listening activities so a reliable internet connection is vital.

Assessments

Students will be assessed in the areas of homework completion, quizzes, and tests, as well as oral presentations and projects. The grades are made up of the following:

- Class participation
- Homework/classwork
- Quizzes
- Tests/Projects
- There are also multiple opportunities throughout the course for extra credit.

Tests/Quizzes

Some tests will be proctored at home by a parent. The Scholars Guild Academy test-taking guidelines must be followed. Tests are not open book or open note. Students are required to take the test in one sitting. Most quizzes will be given in class.

Summer Assignments

No summer assignments are given for this class.

Teacher Responsibility

The instructor will provide weekly in-class instruction, study aids, quizzes, and tests. Assignments will be posted weekly on FACTS & Google Classroom and quizzes and tests will be graded and posted in a timely manner.

Student Responsibility

It is the student's responsibility to keep up with assignments on FACTS and Google Classroom, come to class prepared, participate in class discussions, ask questions and seek help if needed. See Course Expectations above.

Parent Responsibility

Parents are responsible for overseeing assignments at home and being sure that your student understands the material as the course progresses. Parents are expected to check class notes and assignments on FACTS/Google Classroom weekly, proctor tests at home as instructed and review homework assignments as needed. If you see that your student is struggling, please let me know immediately.

"En conclusión, ya sea que coman o beban o hagan cualquier otra cosa, háganlo todo para la gloria de Dios." 1 Corinthians 10:31

"Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God." 1 Corinthians 10:31 NASB