

Coronado High School

Spanish Placement Chart



Have a STAMP Composite score of less than 3

No score needed for students who have never taken Spanish

and/or

PREVIOUS COURSEWORK

SCORE

Have never taken Spanish before

Took Spanish 1a/1b/1 before but don't feel ready for Spanish 2

and/or

SELF-ASSESSMENT / HOME EXPERIENCE Don't speak Spanish at home

Don't feel like they know the basics of the Spanish language

is for students who...

Spanish 2

Have a STAMP Composite score of at least 3

Typical Entry Score Ranges from 3 to 4

and/or

Took Spanish 1 with a passing grade

Took Spanish 1B in 8th grade with a passing grade

and/or

Feel like they do know the basics of the Spanish language

Understand some spoken Spanish and some of what they read

Can hold short informal conversations in Spanish

Spanish 3

is for students who...

Have a STAMP Composite score of at least 4

Typical Entry Score Ranges from 4 to 6

and/or

Took Spanish 2 with a passing grade

and/or

Understand and speak Spanish fairly well, can respond easily when spoken to

Understand at least 70% of what they read

Have limited experience with writing or lack confidence in their writing abilities and need another term to improve their writing before taking AP Spanish

AP Spanish Language

is for students who...

Have a STAMP Composite score of at least 5

Typical Entry Score Ranges from 5 to 7

and/or

Took Spanish 3 with a passing grade

and/or

Understand and speak Spanish very well

Understand at least 90% of what they read

Can speak about their opinions easily in Spanish

Can write about their ideas easily in persuasive paragraphs in Spanish

Questions? Contact:

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Not sure if you should take Spanish 3 or AP Spanish? When in doubt, please request an analysis of your STAMP writing sample by emailing Ms. Sullivan.