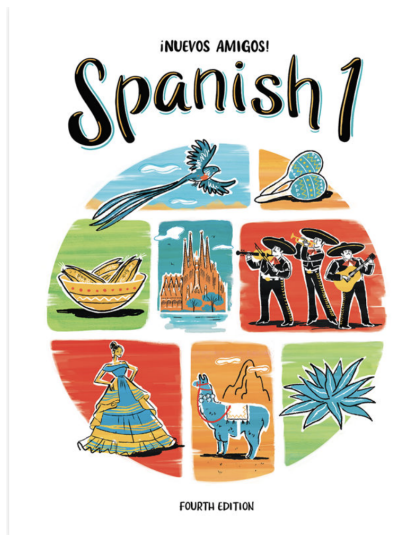


Spanish I* 2026.27



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Supply Fee: \$40 (Due May 5, 2026)

Extended Sessions: None

Extra Help Sessions: If needed

Prerequisites: No prerequisites

Minimum class size: 6

Monthly Tuition - \$60 / month

(9 equal payments August - April)

Total Yearly Tuition - \$540

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

BJU Press 4th Edition. A link with purchase instructions will be provided closer to summer.

Supplies

- Spanish-English dictionary (optional)
- 3-ring binder with tabs.
- Loose-leaf paper

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. There will be vocabulary quizzes or tests 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:

- Homework/classwork
- Quizzes
- Tests/Projects

Tests/Quizzes

Some tests are 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.

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations..." (Matthew 28: 19a)

"After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people, and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb."
(Revelation 7:9a)