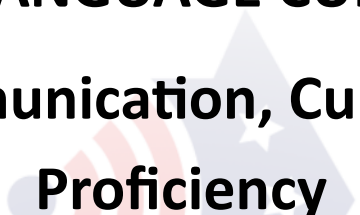


# **12th Grade American Online School**

## **SPANISH LANGUAGE CURRICULUM**

### **Advanced Communication, Culture, and Global Proficiency**



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## **1. Introduction**

### **The Role of Spanish Language Education in 12th Grade**

In 12th grade, Spanish language education focuses on advanced communication, cultural immersion, and real-world application. This curriculum enhances fluency, literacy, and comprehension, preparing students for college, careers, and global citizenship. Students will develop confidence in speaking, listening, reading, and writing Spanish, while exploring the rich cultures of Spanish-speaking countries.

By the end of this course, students will:

- ✓ **Communicate effectively in Spanish through speaking and writing.**
  - ✓ **Understand and analyze complex Spanish texts, media, and literature.**
  - ✓ **Engage in real-world conversations and express opinions fluently.**
  - ✓ **Explore the history, traditions, and social dynamics of Spanish-speaking cultures.**
  - ✓ **Develop skills for academic, professional, and travel-related Spanish use.**
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## 2. Core Competence Areas

### SP.1 Advanced Spanish Communication Skills

#### Learning Outcomes

By the end of this unit, students will be able to:

- ✓ Hold complex conversations in Spanish on various topics.
- ✓ Express opinions, arguments, and emotions fluently.
- ✓ Develop public speaking and presentation skills in Spanish.

#### Competencies

##### SP.1.A.1 – Engaging in advanced spoken Spanish

- Participate in debates and discussions on global issues.
- Develop formal and informal speaking skills.
- Improve pronunciation, tone, and fluency.

##### SP.1.A.2 – Strengthening listening comprehension

- Listen to Spanish podcasts, news reports, and interviews.
- Practice real-world listening scenarios, such as customer interactions and academic lectures.

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### SP.2 Advanced Spanish Reading and Writing

#### Learning Outcomes

By the end of this unit, students will be able to:

- ✓ Read and analyze Spanish literature, articles, and media.
- ✓ Write structured essays, reports, and creative texts.
- ✓ Use advanced Spanish grammar and vocabulary correctly.

## Competencies

### SP.2.A.1 – Reading comprehension and literary analysis

- Read short stories, poetry, and excerpts from famous Spanish-language authors.
- Analyze themes, characters, and historical context.
- Expand vocabulary through academic and literary texts.

### SP.2.A.2 – Developing structured and creative writing skills

- Write formal essays and argumentative papers in Spanish.
- Develop creative storytelling through personal narratives and poetry.
- Improve grammar, punctuation, and sentence structure.

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## SP.3 Spanish Culture, History, and Society

### Learning Outcomes

By the end of this unit, students will be able to:

- ✓ Understand the historical, political, and social context of Spanish-speaking countries.
- ✓ Analyze cultural traditions, music, art, and food.
- ✓ Explore the contributions of Spanish-speaking communities to global culture.

### Competencies

#### SP.3.A.1 – Learning about Spanish and Latin American history

- Study key historical events, such as Spanish colonization and independence movements.
- Understand current political and economic issues in Spanish-speaking countries.
- Explore the impact of Hispanic cultures on the world.

#### SP.3.A.2 – Appreciating Spanish and Latin American traditions

- Analyze music, dance, and art from various regions.
- Explore customs, festivals, and religious traditions.
- Compare cultural differences between Spanish-speaking countries.

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## SP.4 Practical Spanish for Travel, Business, and Daily Life

### Learning Outcomes

By the end of this unit, students will be able to:

- ✓ Use Spanish in real-world travel, work, and social situations.
- ✓ Understand formal and informal communication in different settings.
- ✓ Develop problem-solving skills for navigating Spanish-speaking environments.

### Competencies

#### SP.4.A.1 – Communicating in professional and travel settings

- Practice business Spanish for emails, resumes, and professional conversations.
- Learn essential travel phrases for hotels, airports, and restaurants.
- Understand cultural etiquette and social norms in different countries.

#### SP.4.A.2 – Applying Spanish in everyday situations

- Engage in role-playing scenarios for real-world interactions.
- Learn how to handle emergency situations in Spanish.
- Use Spanish slang and idiomatic expressions appropriately.

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## 3. Assessment and Evaluation

### Formative Assessments – Checking Progress Through Interactive Learning

- ✓ Speaking assessments through class discussions and debates.
- ✓ Listening quizzes on authentic Spanish media.
- ✓ Grammar and vocabulary exercises for accuracy.

### Summative Assessments – Final Projects and Exams

- ✓ Oral presentation on a cultural, historical, or global topic.
- ✓ Written essay analyzing a Spanish novel or film.
- ✓ Comprehensive language exam covering reading, writing, speaking, and listening.

## **Authentic Assessment – Real-World Applications**

- ✓ Students participate in an immersive Spanish conversation experience.
  - ✓ Collaboration with native Spanish speakers or international students.
  - ✓ Creation of a Spanish-language blog, video series, or cultural project.
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## **4. Instructional Strategies for Online Learning**

### **Technology-Integrated Learning**

- ✓ Virtual language exchanges with Spanish-speaking students.
- ✓ AI-powered translation and grammar correction tools.
- ✓ Online Spanish-language media, including podcasts, films, and news articles.
- ✓ Digital flashcards and spaced repetition for vocabulary building.

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