



## Spanish I 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade

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**The class:** For students in grades 8th-12<sup>th</sup>, with emphasis in communication, basic grammatical structures, and vocabulary. We will practice speaking, writing, listening, and reading. The course will include culture, foods, music, and customs of Spanish-speaking countries.

This class is for you if:

You are interested in an introduction to basic Spanish skills, and are willing to work on some homework and study for weekly quizzes.



\*This class is at high school level.

\*This class requires a weekly quiz, weekly homework, quarterly tests, a midterm test and a final exam.

\*This class includes one project per semester.

**Why learn Spanish:** Spanish is a language spoken in 21 countries and approximately 442 million people in the world. The demand for bilingual workers has been increasing in industries like health care, hospitality, education, law enforcement, customer service, social work, finance and communication. Spanish is the most popular non-English language spoken in the USA with roughly 34 million speakers across the country.

**Teaching Philosophy:** My teaching philosophy emphasizes that people have a natural inclination to learn, and that the learning process is more effective when learners participate actively and feel that the subject matter is relevant to their lives. I believe that students should be in control of their own learning, and that a positive, stress-free environment is essential for success.

**The instructor:** I am from Venezuela. I have over fifteen years of experience teaching Spanish to students of all ages, from kindergarten to adults.

**Fees:** \$ 410/year. Students are responsible for buying their textbooks.

