

PHHS Spanish Department Honors Guidelines

2021-2022

Guidelines for entering the follow levels of the Spanish Honors Track

Spanish 2H ~ Entering at Novice Mid/High

- Grammar
 - Proficiency in **present tense**, including regular and irregular conjugations
 - Proficiency in **gender and plural agreement**
- Vocabulary
 - Including, but not limited to:
 - Colors, numbers, days/months, body parts, elements of nature, hobbies, food, time, descriptive adjectives and other basic nouns

Spanish 3H ~ Entering at Novice High/Intermediate Low

- Grammar
 - Superior knowledge of **present tense**, including regular and irregular conjugations
 - Superior knowledge of **past tense, both preterite and imperfect**, including regular and irregular conjugations
 - Superior knowledge of **reflexive verbs**
 - Superior knowledge of **present participle**, including regular and irregular conjugations
 - Proficiency in **comparatives and superlatives**
 - Proficiency in **informal imperatives (commands)**, including regular and irregular conjugations
 - Proficiency in **direct and indirect object pronouns**
 - Proficiency in **preterite vs. imperfect**
- Vocabulary
 - Including, but not limited to:
 - Elements of school (materials, subjects/classes etc.)
 - Holidays and celebrations
 - Places in towns/cities
 - Childhood toys/memories/activities

Spanish 4H ~ Entering at Intermediate Mid

- Grammar
 - Superior knowledge of **preterite vs. imperfect**

- Superior knowledge of both **formal and informal imperatives (commands)**, including regular and irregular conjugations
- Superior knowledge of **direct and indirect object pronouns**
- Superior knowledge of **past participle**, including regular and irregular conjugations
- Proficiency in **present subjunctive**, including regular and irregular conjugations
- Proficiency in **present perfect**, including regular and irregular conjugations
- Vocabulary
 - Including, but not limited to:
 - Camping and adventure activities
 - Art and artistic analysis
 - Elements of health and wellness
 - Friendship and relationship qualities
 - Professional life

AP Spanish ~ Entering at Intermediate High/Advanced Low

- Grammar
 - Superior knowledge of all remaining grammar elements, including:
 - **Conditional**
 - **Future**
 - **Imperfect subjunctive**
 - **Pluperfect subjunctive**
- [Common AP student grammatical errors](#)
- Vocabulary
 - Including, but not limited to:
 - Advanced careers and technology
 - Elements of myths and legends
 - Environment and global warming
 - Human rights and roles of government
- [AP Summer Vocabulary Review](#)

Resources:

[ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines](#)

[Spanish Grammar Chart Overview](#)

[Guided Grammar Practice](#)