

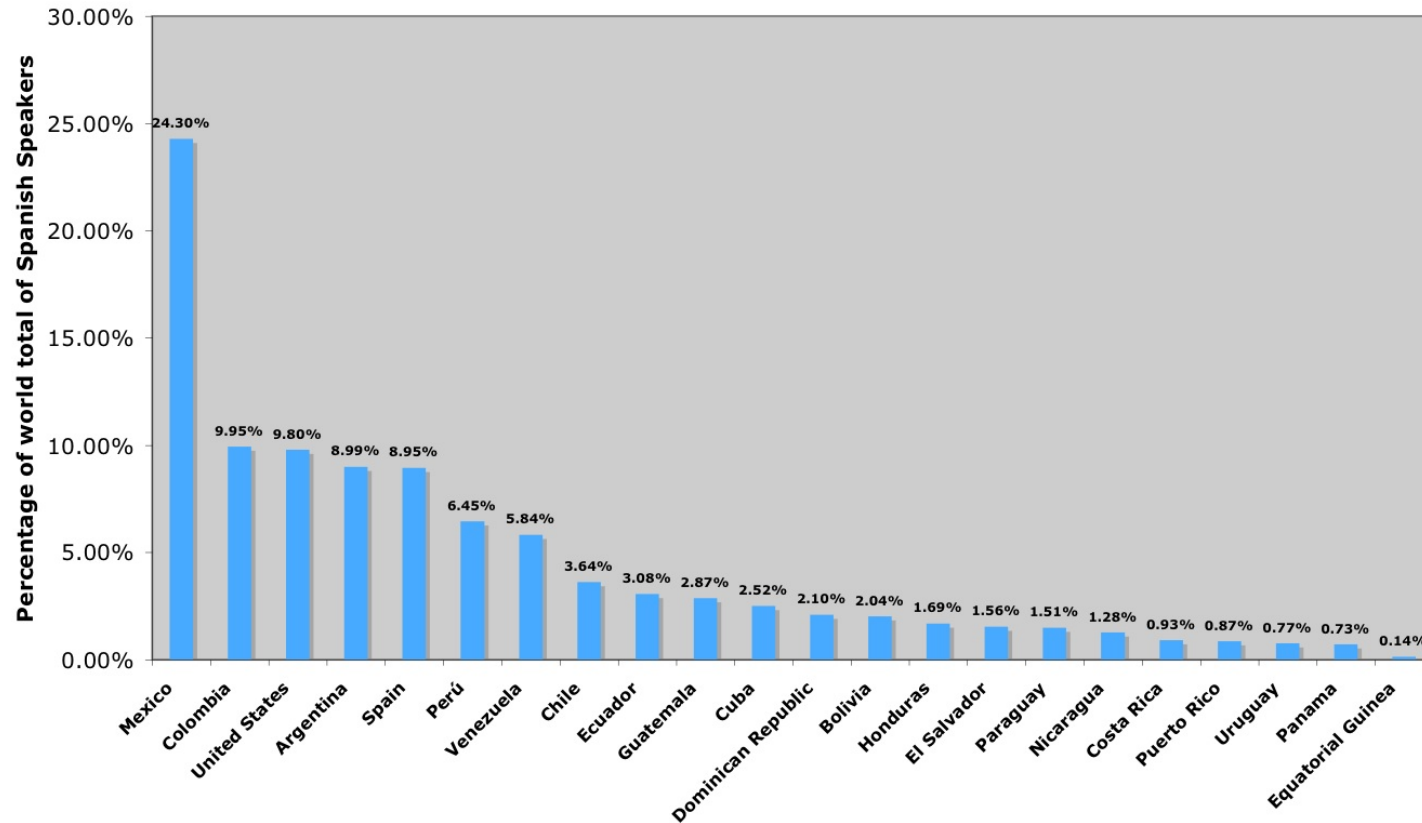


Bienvenidos al
departamento del español de
Ridge High School

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Why choose Spanish?

Global Distribution of Spanish Speakers
"Ranking America" (<http://rankingamerica.wordpress.com>)



Data from Spanish SEO
<http://www.spanishseo.org/resources/worldwide-spanish-speaking-population/>

What are colleges looking for?

- **Boston College:** 4 years
- **Georgetown:** 2 years required, 4 years recommended
- **Lehigh University:** 2 years required
- **Ohio State University:** 3 years required
- **Penn State:** 2 years required
- **Rutgers University:** 2 years required
- **University of Maryland:** 2 years required, 4 recommended

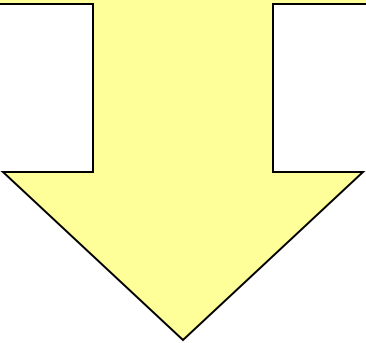
Harvard University says...

"You should leave secondary school knowing at least one foreign language well enough to read it easily and pronounce it acceptably..."

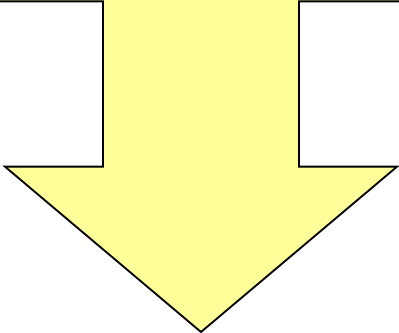
Many secondary school students take a smattering of several languages...then they realize that they cannot read or speak any of these languages well. We urge you to try to study at least one foreign language and its literature for four years. Continuity of study is important, too, because a "year off" from a language can be a real setback. Once you are comfortably fluent, you will possess that language – and better appreciate the culture it has shaped – for the rest of your life."

Course options

Students who
have **not**
completed 3
years of
Spanish at
WAMS



Students who
have completed
3 years of
Spanish at
WAMS



Students who have not completed 3 years of Spanish at
WAMS

9th Grade

Novice Spanish 1st
Year

10th Grade

Novice Spanish 2nd
Year

11th Grade

Intermediate Spanish
1st Year (CP/H)

12th Grade

Intermediate Spanish
2nd Year (CP/H)

Students who have completed
3 years of Spanish at WAMS

C or Below

Novice Spanish 2nd Year
(Same curriculum as 8th
grade.)

Intermediate Spanish
1st Year

Intermediate Spanish
2nd Year

Spanish Elective Course
**Courses alternate each
year*

B+ through B-

Intermediate Spanish
1st Year

Intermediate Spanish
2nd Year

Spanish Elective
Course

Spanish Elective Course

A or A-

Intermediate Spanish 1st
Year Honors

Intermediate Spanish
2nd Year Honors

Pre-Advanced Spanish
(Pre-AP course)

Advanced Placement
Spanish Language and
Culture

At end of **Novice** the student should be able to...

Speaking

- Respond to simple direct questions or requests for information
- Manage successfully a number of communicative tasks in straightforward situations

Writing

- Create simple sentences about familiar and practiced topics
- Be understood by native speakers with knowledge of English

At end of **Intermediate** the student should be able to...

Speaking

- Ask a variety of questions to obtain information for survival in the target culture
- Express their own thoughts in the target language

Writing

- Create text relating to personal experiences in relation to topics learned in class
- Show evidence of some control of syntax and non-complex sentences



College Prep or Honors



A student should ask him/herself...

- Do I enjoy learning Spanish?
- In one day being fluent in Spanish a goal of mine?
- Does learning Spanish come easy to me?
- Am I already “overbooked” with honors classes?
- Am I a self-motivated Spanish student who is willing to work on my own to get better?

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