

Group 2

SPANISH B

Spanish is the second most commonly spoken language in the world. If you decide to study Spanish in the IB program, you can be sure that you will graduate high school with a B2 / C1 level of Spanish and you will be able to communicate effortlessly with millions of its users and study in one of many Spanish-speaking countries. Remember that even in the United States there are places, where Spanish is a must!

You will have either 4 hours (SL) or 6 hours (HL) of classes a week. The range of vocabulary and grammar is similar on both levels, but the evaluation criteria during the exam differ. The exam consists of two parts – reading comprehension (on HL level literature is included) and writing.

Usually SL and HL students have classes together, SL students also eagerly read the two set books that are obligatory for HL level. We work with original texts, films, literature, music and even soap operas – an indispensable element of Latin culture. During the course we concentrate on understanding of written Spanish and improving the ability to talk about any subject, having quite a lot of fun usually.

Apart from the written exam, students undertake an oral exam that is prepared by their teacher, recorded and evaluated by IB examiners all over the world. During the oral exam students have to prepare a short presentation on a subject (based on an image) and maintain a conversation with the teacher. The HL students will also have to talk about one of the books discussed during the course.