

SPANISH I-A
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MS. CHAN

Spanish I-A 6th Grade

Spanish I-A elective course your child is enrolled in **does not count toward high school credit**. While the course is a valuable opportunity for students to gain exposure to the Spanish language and culture, it is designed as an introductory elective rather than a high school - level course.

Spanish I and Spanish II

7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th Grades

Spanish I and **Spanish 2** courses are high school credit-bearing courses that not only fulfill world language requirements for graduation in many districts but also support college admissions requirements. *José Martí MAST 6-12 Academy* offers the opportunity to 7th and 8th graders to complete these courses being middle school students.

Spanish III Honors & Spanish IV Honors

Spanish III Honors and **Spanish IV Honors** are advanced level courses that strengthen language proficiency, prepare students for college-level Spanish, develop deeper cultural understanding and real-world communication skills, as well as having the opportunity to earn the ***Seal of Biliteracy***.

Seal of Biliteracy Requirements

- Complete the English requirements for graduation with a grade point average of 2.0 or above.
- Earn a level 3 or above on the 10th grade statewide standardized test, FAST ELA.
- Complete four credits of sequential high school world language instruction with a grade point average of 3.0 or above in those courses.

Spanish Textbooks

All students have easy access to their online Spanish textbooks for study and classwork.

Below are step-by-step instructions to access Spanish Textbooks.

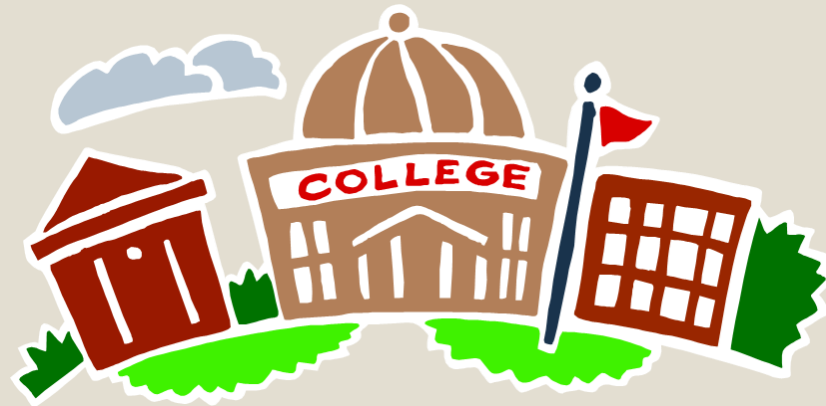
1-Log in to the district [student portal](#) using their school credentials.

2- Log in to [Schoology](#). Select the Spanish course.

3- Scroll down and click on [Launch VHL Central](#) (Vista)

College Requirement

Colleges require at least **two years of the same foreign language** courses in high school.



World Language Requirements for College Admissions

School	Language Requirement
<u>Carleton</u>	2 or more years
<u>Georgia Tech</u>	2 years
<u>Harvard</u>	4 years recommended
<u>MIT</u>	2 years
<u>Stanford</u>	3 or more years
<u>UCLA</u>	2 years required; 3 recommended
<u>Univ. of Illinois</u>	2 years
<u>Univ. of Michigan</u>	2 years required; 4 recommended
<u>Williams</u>	3 years required; 4 recommended

Parents,

Thank you for your continued support in your child's Spanish learning journey. The Spanish language is not only one of the most widely spoken languages in the world, but it is also rich in culture, history, and beauty.

We are honored to help our students, your children, discover the joy of communicating in another language and understanding the world from a broader perspective.

¡Muchas gracias por su apoyo!

Ms. Chan