



## MONTGOMERY COLLEGE EQUIVALENT:

Score of 3 = 3 credits  
**WORTH \$532.20**

Score of 4 or 5 = 6 credits  
**WORTH \$1,064.40**

# RHS Enrollment Guide

## AP SPANISH LANGUAGE & CULTURE

AP Spanish Language and Culture is equivalent to an upper-intermediate college level course in Spanish. Students cultivate their understanding of Spanish language and culture by applying interpersonal, interpretive, and presentational modes of communication in real-life situations. They also explore concepts related to family and communities, personal and public identities, beauty and aesthetics, science and technology, contemporary life, and global challenges.

## EXPECTATIONS & WORKLOAD

- Read & analyze articles and audio recordings.
- Relate themes to hispanic culture.
- Write up to three essays per marking period
- Be thoughtful and polite during lectures, discussions, debates & active participation.
- Turn work in by due date.
- Work with partners & in small groups on projects, interpersonal communications, & cultural presentations.
- Seek help if needed.
- Get work in advance of absences and make up work in a timely fashion.

## THE EXAM

Question Type	Number of Questions	Weight
Part A: Multiple-choice questions	30	
Interpretive Communication: Print texts		
Part B: Multiple-choice questions	35	
Interpretive Communication: Print and audio texts combined and audio texts		
Free-response questions	4	
Question 1: Email Reply		
Question 2: Argumentative Essay		
Question 3: Conversation		
Question 4: Cultural Comparison		

## SKILLS TAUGHT

The three modes of communication defined in the World Readiness Standards for Learning Language:

- Interpretive (analyzing reading, writing, spoken and listening articles & literature)
- Interpersonal (spoken)
- Presentational (spoken & writing to persuade)

## SELF-CHECKLIST

- Are you a motivated student who would like to be given the chance to benefit from an AP course?
- Are you planning on attending college after graduation?
- Can you devote 45 minutes to homework, reading every day, & completing your assignments on time?
- Will you make a firm commitment to persevere and put effort in the class, even if the course proves challenging at the beginning?
- Will you commit extra time to the improvement of your writing?

## SIGNS OF READINESS

- Students are typically in their fifth year of high school-level Spanish language study.
- In the case of native or heritage speakers, there may be a different pathway of study leading to this course.
- Successful completion of the MCAP English Language Test.

**QUESTIONS? SEE MRS. SEITZ, MRS. VAKAS, OR YOUR COUNSELOR**

Or visit <https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-spanish-language-and-culture/course>