

Spanish 4 Scope & Sequence (2026–2027)

Course Description

While there is continued emphasis on proficiency, the Level IV-VI class, conducted in the language, pursues a more in-depth study of language, culture, and literature. Refinement of grammatical concepts and vocabulary enrichment are stressed. At the end of levels IV and V, students have the option to take the Advanced Placement Exam.

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills:

[Chapter 114. Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Languages Other Than English](#)

First Semester (80 Days**)

1st / 2nd Grading Periods

Unit 1: Families and Communities	Days	Start Date	End Date
Explore families and communities in the Spanish-speaking world while building Spanish communication skills. Examine how families and communities influence traditions, values, interests, and everyday life, and make connections to personal experiences. Develop skills in understanding Spanish, communicating with others, and sharing ideas while growing in both language proficiency and cultural understanding.	26	08/12/2026	9/18/2026
Unit 2: Language and Culture	Days	Start Date	End Date
Explore how language and culture influence each other in Spanish-speaking communities while continuing to strengthen Spanish communication skills. Examine how technology, social media, entertainment, advertising, art, and customs shape the ways people communicate and express cultural values. Expand vocabulary, communicate increasingly complex ideas, and deepen understanding of the connections between language, communication, and culture.	24	9/21/2026	10/30/2026
Unit 3: Art and Creativity	Days	Start Date	End Date
Explore art and creativity in Spanish-speaking communities while continuing to strengthen Spanish communication skills. Examine how art reflects history, values, and cultural perspectives and consider the role creativity plays in shaping communities and everyday life. Expand vocabulary, communicate increasingly complex ideas, and discover how art can both reflect and challenge the cultures that create it.	29	11/2/2026	12/18/2026

Second Semester (93 Days**)

3rd / 4th Grading Periods

Unit 4: Science and Technology	Days	Start Date	End Date
Explore how science and technology shape the lives of people in Spanish-speaking communities while continuing to strengthen Spanish communication skills. Examine how scientific developments can create and solve challenges and how technology changes the ways people communicate and connect with others. Expand academic vocabulary, communicate increasingly complex ideas, and explore how science and technology influence language, culture, and everyday life.	28	01/05/2027	02/12/2027
Unit 5: Contemporary Life	Days	Start Date	End Date
Explore contemporary life in Spanish-speaking communities while continuing to strengthen Spanish communication skills. Examine how cultural perspectives, traditions, community life, and popular culture shape the way people live and interact. Expand academic vocabulary, communicate increasingly complex ideas, and deepen understanding of how culture influences everyday life.	27	02/16/2027	04/2/2027
Unit 6: Global Contexts	Days	Start Date	End Date
Explore how the world around us shapes the lives of people in Spanish-speaking communities while continuing to strengthen Spanish communication skills. Examine how global events and challenges affect individuals, families, and communities and consider how people can make a positive difference in the world around them. Expand vocabulary, communicate more complex ideas, and use Spanish to explore possible solutions to real-world challenges.	38*	04/5/2027	05/27/2027

Notes

* Includes time for Final Exams.

**The length of each unit is a specific number of days, but it is understood that there is a range of +/- a day. The purpose of the flexibility is to provide the opportunity to plan for their students' needs and to accommodate reteaching or review when necessary. If pre-assessment indicates a student mastery that could be obtained in a number of days, the additional time could be used for extension or carried into the next unit.

Instructional Materials

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College Board AP Course Materials