



# PIONEERS Co-Op

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## Overview of Advanced Spanish Studies III & IV (Grades 8-12)

**Tutor:** Mrs. Virginia Udrys  
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**Prerequisite:** Spanish II or tutor approval  
Must be performing at or above 70% in English classes

**Text:** High School or College Spanish Textbook (*See Course Description*)

### Also:

- A Spanish/English Dictionary such as *Merriam Webster's Spanish-English Dictionary* (ISBN: 978-0-87779-824-8); though any Spanish/English dictionary is fine.
- A Spanish verb book, such as *501 Spanish Verbs*

### Supplies:

- Required text (to be determined by parent and tutor).
- Paper & writing utensils

**Course Description:** This full year of high-school-level Advanced Spanish Studies will help the student continue to develop proficiency in the Spanish language. The class will be "full speed ahead" and entail:

- A High School or college textbook (i.e., *Spanish Now I/II*, or BJU *¡Nuevos Amigos! Level II*, etc.)
- Frequent quizzes and tests
- Up to one hour of daily homework
- Grades will be given at this level.

Since our homeschool co-op only meets once per week throughout the "school year", it is absolutely necessary that students be in attendance. If a student must miss class, assignments must be made up in a timely manner. Language is best learned when heard and practiced daily, so it is very important that students spend time every day practicing and studying Spanish. Without attendance or diligence in studying, the student will not succeed. Many colleges are now requiring high school language study, so please encourage a persistent and positive attitude. Stay on top of things and we'll all have a successful year learning Spanish!

**Student Evaluation:** Students will receive a percentage grade each semester based upon the following:

Quizzes:	33.3%
Homework:	33.3%
Midterm or Final:	33.4%

Grading Scale	
90-100%	=A
80-89%	=B
70-79%	=C
60-69%	=D
Less than 60%	=E