



# PIONEERS Co-Op

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## Overview of SPANISH I

**(Grades 7-12 – SEE PREREQUISITE BELOW)**

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**Prerequisite:** Students have some Spanish knowledge (colors, numbers 1-20, animals, family, shapes, emotions, and a few more basic words memorized in Spanish. ***If not, they should take Intro. to Spanish***)

**Text:** *¡Nuevos Amigos!* — *Spanish I* (Amos Kasperek) — BJU Press, Greenville, South Carolina, 3rd Edition; ISBN: 978-1-60682-937-0 is available for **rent or purchase** through the PIONEERS bulk order.

**Student Activities Workbook:** *Spanish I* (Amos Kasperek) — BJU Press, Greenville, South Carolina, 3rd Edition; ISBN: 978-1-60682-970-7 available for purchase through PIONEERS bulk order.

**Free Online Audio Spanish Activities** are accessed at AfterSchoolHelp.com

**Supplies:** All Spanish students should bring to class:

- ♦ Writing utensils
- ♦ Paper/notebook
- ♦ Required texts

### Course Description:

1. Students will develop appreciation of the Spanish language and culture by listening to Spanish music, researching celebrations (birthdays, Christmas, Quinceanera, etc.).
2. Topics covered:
  - a. The alphabet sounds, basic expressions of courtesy (How are you?, Welcome, What's your name?...), and general Spanish vocabulary.
  - b. Numbers, date, telling time, seasons.
  - c. Definite and indefinite articles, nouns, adjectives- plural/singular
  - d. Present tense verbs (regular and irregular) formation
3. Students will develop a good foundation through the correct usage of grammar-verbs, sentence formation, spelling, and oral pronunciation.
4. Reading will be introduced as proficiency in usage is acquired.
5. Frequent activities will be given on lessons and vocabulary.

Encourage your student to practice daily and to develop good, disciplined study habits which will form a good foundation. It will give them great satisfaction and confidence as they progress.

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

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| 1. Spanish Reading   | 20%        |
| 2. Spanish Speaking  | 20%        |
| 3. Spanish Listening | 20%        |
| 4. Spanish Writing   | 20%        |
| 5. Culture           | <u>20%</u> |
| • Total              | 100%       |

#### Grading Scale

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