



The Spanish Language Program and the Spanish Literature Program for high school students at CEELE-accredited schools in Spain are run by Eduespaña and sponsored by the Education Office at the Embassy of Spain in Washington, D.C. The two programs are designed to help prepare high school students for the **AP Spanish Language Exam** and the **AP Spanish Literature Exam**.

These programs provide each registered student with a \$400 scholarship and benefits for the school and chaperones.

Eduespaña

PROMOTING OPPORTUNITIES FOR
EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION

Established in 1996, Eduespaña is a nonprofit organization founded to advance the teaching of Spanish as a foreign language and enhance cooperation between institutions devoted to Spanish language education.

Dates of the Spanish Language Program

June 12 - July 2, 2011 or July 3 - 23, 2011

Dates of the Spanish Literature Program

July 3 - 23, 2011

Program Description

The goals of the Spanish Language Program and the Spanish Literature Program are to help U.S. high school students aged 15 -19 improve their Spanish language skills and their knowledge of Spanish literature, respectively, in order to prepare for the Advanced Placement (AP) exams.

Canadian students of the same age, at an **intermediate or advanced** level of Spanish, are also welcome to participate. For the Spanish Literature Program an **advanced level** of Spanish is required.

The courses include 60 class hours during 3 weeks. Classes are limited to 12 students. During this time, students will prepare for the exam and take practice tests. Active class participation is encouraged, so that all students can improve their oral communication skills.

Registration

Registration must be completed online at:
<http://ap-spanish.eduespa.org>

Services Included

- CEELE-accredited courses tailored for the preparation of the AP Spanish Language and Literature Exams
- Room and board with a Spanish family or in a student dormitory
- Six extracurricular activities and two one-day excursions
- Transportation to and from the nearest international airport
- Health and accident insurance
- Textbook, student guide, and student ID card
- Grade report and certificate of completion

Chaperones

Teachers who chaperone **groups of 12-17 students** receive free room and board and may attend their group's extracurricular activities. Teachers who chaperone **groups of 18 students** or more receive free room and board, and a travel allowance based on where their travel originates. Chaperones also receive a certificate of participation.

Added Benefit to High Schools

For each group of **24 students** from the same high school, Eduespaña will grant one student from that school a **full scholarship** for the following year's program (travel to and from Spain not included).

CEELE Means Quality

CEELE stands for "*Calidad en la Enseñanza del Español como Lengua Extranjera*" or "*Quality in the Teaching of Spanish as a Foreign Language*." CEELE accreditation is granted to deserving schools after a rigorous review of their qualifications performed by the prestigious Department of Modern Languages of the University of Alcalá de Henares, and by Eduespaña

To receive CEELE accreditation, a program must meet internationally recognized rigid standards concerning the curriculum, teacher qualifications, quality of teaching and materials, student to teacher ratio, and attention to students (i.e., lodging, airport pick-up, special needs, certificates, grading, etc.) In addition, high standards of excellence must be met regarding additional factors, including extracurricular activities, facilities, equipment and student exam results.

The Spanish schools selected to participate in this program have extensive experience teaching North American students.



SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

The schools participating in the Spanish Language and Literature Programs for high school students are situated throughout Spain, providing opportunities to discover and enjoy diverse landscapes as well as Spain's rich cultural heritage and traditions. Many of these cities have been declared World Heritage Sites.