



# PIONEERS Co-Op

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## Overview of Spanish III (Grades 8-12)

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**Prerequisite:** Spanish II or tutor approval  
Must be performing at or above 70% in English classes

**Text:** *¡Nuevos Amigos!* — *Spanish II* (Amos Kasperek) — BJU Press, Greenville, South Carolina, 3rd Edition; ISBN-13: 9781628566185

**Student Activities Workbook:** *Spanish II* (Amos Kasperek) — BJU Press, Greenville, South Carolina, 3rd Edition; ISBN-13: 9781628566208

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

### 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.

### Supplies:

- Paper & writing utensils

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

- 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:

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

### Grading Scale

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