

# Spanish Language B Programme at NIST



The Spanish B programme is offered from **Year 2** to **Year 13** as part of the school curriculum.

It encourages students to appreciate the value of the Hispanic culture and develop a strong cultural identity. The programme facilitates respect and appreciation for different cultures through the course content.

Students following the programme will be able to communicate confidently in Spanish in everyday situations.

There are 3 Spanish language native speaker teachers and the average class size is 15.

## Methodology and resources

Learning of Spanish is through student centered activities leading to balanced development of speaking, listening, reading, writing and viewing skills. Teaching materials used are from a variety of sources e.g. Textbooks, exercise books, magazines, teacher's developed materials, Internet resources, newspapers, songs, movies, worksheets, legends, short stories and for advance students short novels.

### Spanish B classes as part of the World language program

- Year 2 - 6 (Elementary)  
PYP Spanish B programme is taught in 4 periods of 80 minutes in a 10 day cycle.
- Year 7 - 11 (Secondary)  
MYP Spanish B programme is taught in 5 periods of 80 minutes in a 10 day cycle.
- Year 12 -13 ( IB Diploma)  
DP Spanish B is taught at higher and standard level  
Higher level - 6 periods of 80 minutes in a 10 day cycle.  
Standard level- 4 periods of 80 minutes in a 10 day cycle.  
NIST also offers Spanish Ab initio for beginners in the language. It is taught at Standard level with 4 periods of 80 minutes in a 10 day cycle.

### Cultural activities

- International Day celebration
- Celebration of Hispanic festivals
- Movie appreciation - Cultural and educational films
- Songs and dances
- Educational games.

## Entry requirements

For entry into Years 2 and 6: Students are not requested previous knowledge of the language

For entry into Years 7 to 11: Some previous knowledge of spoken and written Spanish language is an advantage.

For entry into Year 12 Spanish B: A minimum of three years of Spanish studies is necessary.

For entry into Year 12 Ab initio Spanish: No previous knowledge is required.