

# Spanish Classes

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE  
INDIVIDUAL GROWTH  
CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT



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## ■ What it is

OPA has had a high focus on bilingual exposure for all students from the first day they opened their doors. We value the ability to communicate effectively in both English and Spanish and strive to support all of our OPA community in whichever language they prefer.

## ■ Why we do it

In a constantly growing and changing community, having the ability to communicate effectively in both Spanish and English will give our students a greater opportunity at success.

## ■ Fast Facts

### Who

All students who attend OPA have the opportunity to learn to communicate in the Spanish language from kindergarten through ninth grade. Our terrific Spanish teachers are committed to giving each student the tools and confidence necessary to communicate in the Spanish language.

### When

Most elementary students get 60 minutes of Spanish instruction each week. There are also opportunities in fifth and sixth grade to begin receiving up to 3 hours of Spanish instruction each week. In the junior high Spanish is taught as a regular class period. There are various levels to ensure each student gets the instruction they need whether they be brand new to the language or are fluent speakers.

### Spain Trip

Ninth grade students have the opportunity to travel to Spain on a study abroad trip! They get to stay with local families, visit amazing sites, and study for five days at La Universidad de Salamanca!



We love celebrating the many Spanish-speaking cultures that are part of our OPA community and have cultural celebrations throughout the year to bring the community together. Families, staff, students, and guests come together to celebrate, eat good food, and build relationships