

## Haven't taken Spanish, but want to start?!

When a student has not taken Spanish in the elementary school they are placed based on the recommendation of their 8<sup>th</sup> grade guidance counselor. For students that are recommended for Spanish at the College I level, but have not taken Spanish before entering the high school, we do recommend that the student complete online work before entering the class in order to familiarize themselves with some basic content and language learning in order to be more successful. This work is optional, and has no bearing on a students' grade, but is recommended to build confidence.

Recommended resources to prepare yourself to enter Spanish I College I if you have not taken Spanish:



### Duolingo

This is a fun tool for language learning that can be accessed either on a computer or a phone!

“Learn Spanish in just 5 minutes a day with our game-like lessons. Whether you're a beginner starting with the basics or looking to practice your reading, writing, and speaking, Duolingo is scientifically proven to work.”

Bite-sized Spanish lessons. Fun, effective, and 100% free.



#### Personalized learning

Duolingo lessons adapt to your learning style. Exercises are tailored to help you learn and review vocabulary effectively.



#### Receive immediate grading

Interactive exercises provide instant feedback to help you improve your Spanish skills on the spot.



#### Stay motivated with rewards

Earn virtual coins, unlock new levels, and watch your fluency score rise as you master new words, phrases, and grammar.



#### Improve quickly

Duolingo works. A study has shown that 34 hours of Duolingo are equal to 1 university semester of language courses.



### Mango Languages

Mango is a great program, free with a CLAMS library card!

"Each Mango lesson begins with a culturally specific phrase or sentence, breaks it down into smaller pieces, then builds it back up as the lesson progresses. This process helps you learn grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, and meaning intuitively.."

[Link to log on using your CLAMS card.](#) Contact Edgartown Public Library with any questions.

The logo for StudySpanish.com consists of the text "StudySpanish.com" in a white, sans-serif font, centered within a dark red rectangular background.

### [studyspanish.com](http://studyspanish.com)

Study Spanish has free tutorials on a variety of topics including pronunciation, grammar, vocabulary.