

How to interpret your HSLDA Online Academy Spanish Placement results

1. There are **250** possible points:
 - A score of **200** or higher means you are well-qualified for **HSLDA Spanish 2**.
 - A score of **199-150** means you *might* be ready for **HSLDA Spanish 2** (see #2 below).
 - A score of **149** or less means you should take **HSLDA Spanish 1**.
2. If your score was between **199-150**, consider these other factors:
 - *Did you grow up in a Spanish-speaking environment?*
 - *Did you study Spanish in a formal program within the last year?*
 - *Are you strong in English and in Math?*

If you answered "yes" to **TWO** or **THREE** of the above questions, then you are **likely** prepared enough for Spanish 2, **but**:

- You should spend 5-10 hours reviewing Spanish on www.duolingo.com immediately before starting Spanish 2; and,
- You should be prepared to struggle at times in Spanish 2, and,
- You should be in regular contact with your teacher about your progress.

→ In the end, the choice is yours as to Spanish 1 or Spanish 2. Because we do not want students to be over-placed in a course ***it will be better for you to take Spanish 1 than Spanish 2 if you are unsure.***