

The National Spanish Examinations offers the following two options for measuring student proficiency while studying the Spanish language:

1. NSE – National Spanish Exam (National Competition)
2. NSA – National Spanish Assessments (NON-Contest)

	NSE	NSA
<b>Registration</b>	Nov 1st - Feb 10th	Aug 15th - Jun 30th
<b>Cost</b>	\$5	\$3
<b>Proctor</b>	AATSP Members with Non-Member Option	AATSP Members Only
<b>Exam Window</b>	Mar 6th - Apr 14th	Aug 15th - Jun 30th
<b>Exam Type</b>	National Competition	Tool for Teachers!
<b>Levels</b>	01, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
<b>Categories</b>	Classroom Experience Outside Experience Bilingual	N/A
<b>Results</b>	May 1st	Immediate
<b>Scores</b>	Percentiles	Raw Scores & Percentages
<b>Prizes</b>	National Recognition Certificates Medals Scholarship Opportunities	<i>Optional</i> Certificates
<b>Options</b>	<b>None:</b> Must take BOTH parts of Exam	<b>Four (4) Modules:</b> M1: Vocabulary M2: Grammar M3: Reading M4: Listening

The **National Spanish Exam (NSE)** is a motivational contest to recognize student achievement and proficiency in the study of Spanish. In addition to the contest, this exam is an online, standardized assessment tool for Grades 6-12 that measures content standards (vocabulary and grammar) and performance standards (reading and listening comprehension).

At the national level, students receive medal placement (gold, silver, bronze, honorable mention) based on their scores and are eligible to apply for several types of scholarships (Global Citizen Scholarships, Junior Study Abroad Scholarships, Senior Scholarships). The cost per-exam (meaning per-student) is a national flat-fee of only \$5.

Teachers receive individual reports for each student disaggregating data in various ways so that teachers can identify strengths and weaknesses of individual students for specific standards, measurement categories, and learner outcomes; show growth from one year to the next; and/or report other variables as needed.

The **National Spanish Assessments (NSA)** is the non-contest version of the NSE which provide teachers with an *additional* option for testing. The NSA is a valid assessment tool written from the same specifications and standards as the National Spanish Examinations.

- Registration and testing can take place throughout the academic year.
- The cost of the NSA is only \$3 per student.
- Each of the four modules (Interpretive Reading, Interpretive Listening, Vocabulary, and Grammar) can be administered *separately*.
- Each of the four modules can be administered *twice* and at *different points in the year* to show growth.
- The NSA is not part of the NSE contest, and there are *no prizes nor scholarships*.
- Results are available immediately through the teacher’s Lingco Instructor account.
- Results are provided in points and percentages.

