

How are the National Spanish Examinations scored?

At the national level, the NSE is scored using both raw scores and percentiles.

- Raw Scores (white column) – the number of points received for questions answered correctly.
- National Percentiles (grey column) – this score indicates the performance of a student in relationship to the performance of other students nationwide, specifically those in the same level and category. For example, if a Level 3 student in the Regular category receives a National Percentile of 84, this score indicates that the student answered more test items correctly than 84 percent of Level 3 students in the Regular category nationwide.

First Name	Vocabulary Score	Vocabulary %tile	Grammar Score	Grammar %tile	Achievement Score	Achievement %tile	Reading Score	Reading %tile	Listening Score	Listening %tile	Proficiency Score	Proficiency %tile	Total Exam Score	Total Percentile	
Julia	95	99	85	98	180	99	100	99	88	87	188	98	368	99	ORO
Reed	85	97	80	96	165	97	74	78	92	90	166	87	331	96	ORO
Carly	80	95	80	95	160	96	68	68	92	90	160	83	320	93	PLATA
Sherouk	70	83	60	77	130	83	88	94	86	85	174	92	304	89	PLATA
Stephanie	65	75	50	61	115	70	80	86	92	92	172	90	287	83	BRONCE
Matthew	65	75	50	61	115	69	78	83	94	95	172	90	287	83	BRONCE
Natalie	60	69	65	80	125	78	80	84	72	55	152	75	277	78	BRONCE
Kishan	55	56	50	58	105	61	88	93	82	76	170	89	275	77	BRONCE
Emily	45	38	55	64	100	55	76	80	92	91	168	87	268	74	HONORÍFICA
Sara	75	87	40	43	115	69	70	69	70	50	140	63	255	67	HONORÍFICA
Gregory	60	63	35	33	95	47	56	48	92	88	148	70	243	61	HONORÍFICA
Michael	60	63	40	42	100	53	62	56	70	50	132	55	232	55	HONORÍFICA
Ashley	45	33	35	30	80	32	70	70	78	66	148	70	228	52	HONORÍFICA
Nadine	50	43	35	31	85	37	68	66	68	46	136	58	221	49	
Kristofer	50	49	65	79	115	66	40	23	60	31	100	26	215	45	

National Recognition Certificates

Teachers can print out certificates from the NSE website. These certificates are fill-in PDF forms, so that the teacher can type in the student's name, percentile, teacher's name and school's name.

Most teachers use these certificates at award assemblies at the end of the year.

- Premio de Oro – above the 95th percentile
- Premio de Plata – from the 85th percentile through the 94th percentile
- Premio de Bronce – from the 75th percentile through the 84th percentile
- Mención Honorífica – from the 50th percentile through the 74th percentile
- Certificado de Participación