Understanding Report Cards

Learn how to read and interpret National Spanish Exam report cards.

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**Basic Sections**

**Student Name**
Appears as it was entered on Lingco by the student.

**Teacher & School Name**
Appear as they were entered on instructor’s Lingco account.

**Level**
Shows what instruction level the instructor placed the student in (from 01 - 6).

**Competition Category**
The experience level that the student is competing in.

**Award Category**
Shows the award that the student is eligible for. If it is blank, the student is not eligible for an award.

**Measurement Category Scores**
Display the student’s score and percentile ranking.

**Learner Outcomes**
A breakdown of the student’s outcome based on the questions that they answered correctly.

*Competition categories are: Classroom Experience, Outside Experience, Bilingual.*
Measurement Category Scores

The National Spanish Exams are used to measure performance (interpretive communication) and achievement of students who are studying the Spanish language in the United States. This section states how the student scored on the exam individually, and their national percentile ranking.

Reading and Listening
Shows the number of points that the student received for questions answered correctly in the Proficiency section of the exam, and their national percentile ranking for this section.

Vocabulary and Grammar
Shows the number of points that the student received for questions answered correctly in the Achievement section of the exam, and their national percentile ranking for this section.

Categories
Competition levels may shift the level of exam difficulty, which may impact the final ranking.

Total Score
Shows the total number of points that the student received for questions answered correctly.

Final Percentile
Shows where the student placed at the national level. Medals are awarded based on this number.*

*Categories may impact the student's final ranking, regardless of their points.
Learner Outcomes

The National Spanish Exam evaluates interpretive communication in reading and listening comprehension. This section is an assessment breakdown of the student's proficiency in interpretative communication, given an authentic written or spoken Spanish text.

- **Grammar**: Shows a student's overall achievement in grammar within their level.
- **Vocabulary**: Shows a student's overall achievement in vocabulary within their level.
- **Inference/Intended Audience**: Shows how well the student can infer from, or identify the intended audience in, an authentic Spanish text within their level.
- **Supporting Details**: Shows how well the student is able to understand supporting details in an authentic Spanish text within their level.
- **Main Idea**: Shows how well the student is able to understand the main idea in an authentic Spanish text within their level.
- **Purpose/Tone/Point of View**: Shows how well the student is able to understand the purpose or tone or the point of view of an author or speaker in an authentic Spanish text within their level.*

*Some levels do not measure this outcome.*
Report Card Breakdown

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**Student Name**
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**Teacher Name and School Name**
Appear as they were entered on instructor’s Lingco account.

**Level and Category**
Shows what level and category the instructor placed the student in.

**Grammar**
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**Inference/Intended Audience**
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**Main Idea**
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**Purpose/Tone/Point of View**
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**Supporting Details**
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**Measurement Category Scores**
The first number is the raw score (points). The second value in bold is the national percentile ranking.

**Raw Scores**
Indicate the number of points received for questions answered correctly.

**National Percentiles**
Indicate the performance of a student in relationship to the performance of other students nationwide, specifically those in the same level and category.

**Learning Outcome Scores for Interpretive Communication**
These scores indicate the percentage of questions answered correctly in each area of Interpretive Communication.

**Award Category**
Shows the award that the student is eligible for. If it is blank, the student is not eligible for an award.

**Score**
Shows the number of points received for questions answered correctly.

**Percentile**
Shows where the student placed at the national level.

**Vocabulary**
Shows a student’s overall achievement in vocabulary within their level.

*Some levels do not measure this outcome.*
Awards

Students with outstanding scores on the NSE will be featured on our website and recognized as follows:

- **Premio de Oro**
  Students scoring at or above the 95th percentile.

- **Premio de Plata**
  Students scoring from the 85th - 94th percentile.

- **Premio de Bronce**
  Students scoring from the 75th - 84th percentile.

- **Mención Honorífica**
  Students scoring from the 50th - 74th percentile.

Gold, silver, and bronze medals are shipped directly to schools and are included in the price of the exam. We also award a Perfect Score medal to students who score perfectly on the exam. Honorary Mention medals are available for purchase at [www.nse-store.com](http://www.nse-store.com).