



Summer School FAQs

What is Summer School Passport?

Homeschool Spanish Academy's premier summer school Spanish-learning program, Summer School Passport, was created to provide a fun Spanish learning activity for students to do over the summer. In comparison to our regular classes, which follow structured lessons and have homework and exams, summer school lessons will emphasize informal conversation in a relaxed atmosphere. The main focus of summer school is to teach students about the culture of Latin America and Spain within the context of practicing Spanish conversation.

WHY should I take this course?

Summer School Passport was created to give students the chance to practice Spanish over summer break. After all, you don't want to be rusty when school starts up again in autumn! Plus, it's a great way to learn about Hispanic cultures from a native speaker and have a lot of wholesome, educational fun with your favorite HSA teacher.

Is this open to all levels (elementary school, middle school, high school, and adult)?

Summer School Passport is currently only offered to middle school and high school students (ages 12-18).

How is it different from regular courses?

Summer school classes are not as structured as your regular HSA classes. Although we have developed a specialized Summer School Passport curriculum, it is not as heavy on grammar rules and other more "technical" aspects of speaking Spanish. It is really geared toward the goal of getting students to have fun while practicing their conversational skills and learning about Latin America.

Is there a different registration process for Summer School Passport?

Good question! Yes, registration is a little different for summer school. To register, there will be a Summer School Passport button that you select. This will fast-track you through the summer school registration process.

For those who already have an existing middle school/high school course in process at the time of summer school commencement (in other words, if you have sessions remaining and/or unscheduled): Please create a specific summer school student account within your administrative account. Also, please make sure your summer school course is linked to this summer school student account, rather than the student account you typically use to register your student for their "regular" Spanish course.

This is a very important step in the process, as it will ensure that you keep your summer school course separate from your regular Spanish course. Creation of a summer school student account is particularly critical for students looking to obtain high school credit for their regular Spanish course. For any questions, or for help setting up this separate student account, please do not hesitate to contact the HSA office.

For those who do NOT have middle school/high school classes in queue at the time of registration, you do not have to create a separate summer school student account. The system will automatically separate your course records.

How do I create a separate student account for summer school?

To create a new student account, please go to the "Edit My Profile" section of your administrative account and then click on "Students" in the top task bar. You will then see an option to add another student account.

As an example: if your student's username is JohnSmith, a possible summer school username could be SummerJohn or JohnSmithSummer.

Once you register for your summer school course, be sure to link the summer school student account to the summer school course. This is important to keep your regular course transcript separate from your summer school records. You may delete this extra student account upon completion of the summer school course if you choose.

When does Summer School Passport start? How long does the program run?

Like all of HSA's course offerings, your student may start summer school with us at any time. Summer school runs for seven class sessions and will continue until all seven sessions have been completed.

Will I have homework?

No homework! Just conversation. What would be the fun of having homework during summer vacation after all?

What if I want homework?

If you prefer to have homework or extra materials to study outside of class, you can ask your teacher for these. They would be more than happy to provide you with extra study materials, as well as fun videos about Latin America.

How much does Summer School Passport cost?

Our summer school program costs \$104.99 for 7 class sessions. To view current price listings for our other courses, please visit our website at www.HomeschoolSpanishAcademy.com.

Will my daughter/son get credit for this course if she/he is in high school?

Summer school is meant to emphasize conversational Spanish practice and is not as rigorous as our regular high school course offerings. Your student will therefore not be able to receive official high school credit for summer school. However, through the extra practice, your student WILL be much more likely to excel in regular Spanish classes once school starts again in the fall.

Will my teacher be involved in the program?

Absolutely! All of our teachers will be available to teach summer school. Teacher availabilities do fill up quickly, however, so we highly encourage you to sign up early to secure the teacher and time slots that your family prefers.

Can I do Summer School Passport sometime that is not summer?

Of course! Just like any of our other Spanish courses, you may start and end your summer school course at any time, even if it's not summer.

Where can I get a sample of the curriculum?

We will be creating an overview page on the website to give interested students a complete overview of the program. For a sample lesson, please email us at Info@HomeschoolSpanishAcademy.com. We would be happy to send you a sample PDF of one of the lessons at that time.

If I have any further questions, what should I do?

For any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact us at Info@HomeschoolSpanishAcademy.com.