

Great Reasons to Learn Spanish

- 1. Expands the intellect and problem solving skills.**
- 2. Develops divergent thinking skills.**
- 3. Teaches responsible citizenship.**
- 4. Develops feelings of self esteem and pride in having acquired an additional language.**
- 5. Strengthens long term English literacy skills.**
- 6. Encourages the joy of lifelong learning.**
- 7. Promotes exploration, understanding and appreciation of the cultures of the Spanish-speaking world.**
- 8. Contributes to multilingualism and multiculturalism.**
- 9. Allows students to compete internationally.**
- 10. Provides students with more choices for advanced education and career options.**
- 11. Broadens students' cultural life through access to literature, art, music and the theatre.**
- 12. Makes learning a third or fourth language much easier.**
- 13. There are 350 million Spanish speakers worldwide.**