



FAQ-SPANISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TESTING

What is Avant STAMP 4Se & 4S?

Avant STAMP (STAndards-based Measurement of Proficiency) 4Se & 4S determines **Spanish language proficiency** in 4 domains (*Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking,*) for grades K-12.

Who takes the test?

All students in **Bilingual Multicultural Education Programs** are required to take state-approved language proficiency assessment in home or heritage language.

Why is it important for my child to take this test?

STAMP was created to improve Spanish language-learning outcomes in elementary and secondary programs. **Teachers can access test results immediately** to guide instruction in Spanish language development specific to your child's language and literacy level.

When does testing happen?

New Mexico Public Education Department requires Spanish language proficiency testing once a year. The testing window for a **3 month period** (October 14th - Dec 20th 2019). Each school schedules their own testing within this window. Actual testing usually takes 2 to 5 days **depending on school size**.

How long does the test take?

STAMP 4Se (Elementary) takes about **1.5 hours** to complete. **STAMP 4S (Secondary)** takes about **2 hours** to complete. Your child's teacher works in collaboration with the Language and Cultural Equity testing team to **ensure a positive environment and experience**.

What is the test like?

STAMP 4Se & 4S were developed to adjust to a student's language level, so he or she is challenged but not overwhelmed. **The test is computer-based** and students will take it on Chromebooks provided by LCE. (*here is an example of the STAMP 4Se*)



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