

## **Announcing the 2020 National Spanish Examinations!**

for schools in Cook, DuPage, Lake and Will counties:

### **AATSP ILLINOIS CHICAGO AREA CHAPTER 017**

**Registration:** November 1, 2019 - January 31, 2020

Please register and review information and procedures online:

<https://www.nationalspanishexam.org/index.php/exam-options/national-spanish-examinations>

**\*Identify your local chapter with ILLINOIS CHICAGO AREA code 017.**

**Testing window:** March 1 - April 10, 2020

The total cost per student remains the same at \$7.00.

**Chapter winners will receive prizes at Niles North High School on May 16, 2020.**

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#### **Important steps BEFORE YOU REGISTER:**

- ✓ All teachers and students decide on and use exactly the same name for your school. Be sure that the capitalization of the school's name is uniform.
- ✓ As you register students, be sure to use proper capitalization of their names.
- ✓ Email and establish contact with the Chicago Area coordinator if you are new to the contest. Beth Sanchez: [nsechicago017@gmail.com](mailto:nsechicago017@gmail.com)
- ✓ Refer to the National website to determine the correct categories and levels.  
<https://www.nationalspanishexam.org/index.php/exam-administration/exam-categories>  
<https://www.nationalspanishexam.org/index.php/exam-administration/competition-levels>

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#### **Why should students participate in the National Spanish Exam?**

- ❑ Almost \$20,000 in prizes awarded locally to top scorers
- ❑ Gold medals for students scoring at or above the 95<sup>th</sup> percentile (Premio de Oro)
- ❑ Scholarships are available to graduating seniors, and juniors may qualify for travel scholarships.
- ❑ Global Citizen Scholarships are available to qualifying 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students.
- ❑ Study abroad scholarships are available to qualifying teachers.
- ❑ Students receive recognition for their achievement in the study of Spanish.
- ❑ Participation stimulates further interest in the learning of Spanish and provides practice in taking online exams.
- ❑ The exam promotes proficiency in interpretive communication in Spanish.
- ❑ Participation is a plus on college applications.