

Crimestoppers 215stop

Alphabetized English-Spanish Vocabulary for School Access Points

Important Note: While this list provides essential vocabulary, it's crucial for SROs and security personnel to also understand the importance of clear, calm communication, body language, and to seek assistance from bilingual staff or interpreters for complex situations.

At the Access Point / Entry

English	Spanish	Pronunciation Guide (approximate)	Notes
Are you okay?	¿Está bien?	es-TAH bee-EN	
Do you have an appointment?	¿Tiene una cita?	TYEH-neh OO-nah SEE-tah	
Do you need help?	¿Necesita ayuda?	neh-seh-SEE-tah ah-YOO-dah	
Do you understand?	¿Entiende?	en-TYEN-deh	Formal.
Entrance	Entrada	en-TRAH-dah	
Exit	Salida	sah-LEE-dah	
Go straight	Siga derecho	SEE-gah deh-REH-choh	
Listen	¡Escuche!	es-KOO-cheh	
Look / Look here	¡Mira! / Mire aquí	MEE-rah / MEE-reh	"Mira" is informal,

		ah-KEE	"Mire" is formal.
Please come in	Por favor, pase / Adelante	por fah-VOR, PAH-seh / ah-deh-LAHN-teh	"Pase" is common for inviting someone in.
Please open your bag.	Por favor, abra su mochila.	por fah-VOR, AH-brah soo moh-CHEE-lah	Can also use "bolsa" for bag.
Please sign in	Por favor, regístrese	por fah-VOR, reh-HEES-treh-seh	
Please wait	Por favor, espere	por fah-VOR, es-PEH-reh	
Show me	Muéstreme	MWEHS-treh-meh	
Sit down	Siéntese	SYEN-teh-seh	
Stand up	Levántese	leh-VAHN-teh-seh	
Stop	¡Alto! / ¡Deténgase!	AHL-toh / deh-TEN-gah-seh	"Alto" is more common for a quick stop.
This way	Por aquí	por ah-KEE	Directing someone.
Turn left	Gire a la izquierda	HEE-reh ah lah ees-KYER-dah	
Turn right	Gire a la derecha	HEE-reh ah lah deh-REH-chah	
Wait here	Espere aquí	es-PEH-reh ah-KEE	
What is your name?	¿Cómo se llama?	KOH-moh seh YAH-mah	Formal.

Where are you going?	¿Adónde va?	ah-DOHN-deh vah	
Who are you here to see?	¿A quién viene a ver?	ah kee-EN VYEH-neh ah ver	
Your badge	Su credencial	soo kreh-den-SYAL	
Your ID / Your identification	Su identificación	soo ee-den-tee-fee-ka h-SYON	
Your pass	Su pase	soo PAH-seh	

Commands & Directions (Simple)

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Calm down	Cálmese	KAHL-meh-seh	
Follow me	Sígame	SEE-gah-meh	
Hands up	¡Manos arriba!	MAH-nohs ah-RREE-bah	For safety situations.
Please be quiet	Por favor, silencio	por fah-VOR, see-LEN-syoh	Or "Cállese" (KAHL-yeh-seh) for "Be quiet!" (more direct).

Emergencies & Security

English	Spanish	Pronunciation Guide (approximate)
Call the police	Llame a la policía	YAH-meh ah lah poh-lee-SEE-ah
Danger	Peligro	peh-LEE-groh
Emergency	Emergencia	eh-mer-HEN-syah
Evacuate	Evacuar	eh-vah-KWAHR
Fire	Fuego	FWEH-goh
Help!	¡Ayuda!	ah-YOO-dah
Injury	Herida	eh-REE-dah
Lock down	Confinamiento	kon-fee-nah-MYEN-toh
Medical	Médico / Médica	MEH-dee-koh / MEH-dee-kah
Problem	Problema	proh-BLEH-mah
Report	Reporte	reh-POR-teh
Suspect	Sospechoso / Sospechosa	sos-peh-CHOH-soh / sos-peh-CHOH-sah
Weapon	Arma	AR-mah

Greetings & Basic Interactions

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Excuse me / Pardon me	Disculpe / Perdón	dees-KOOL-peh / pehr-DOHN	"Disculpe" for getting attention, "Perdón" for apologies.
Good afternoon	Buenas tardes	BWEH-nahs TAR-dehs	Use after noon.
Good evening/night	Buenas noches	BWEH-nahs NOH-chehs	Use from evening onwards.
Good morning	Buenos días	BWEH-nohs DEE-ahs	Use until noon.
Hello	Hola	OH-lah	
No	No	NOH	
Parent	Padre / Madre	PAH-dreh / MAH-dreh	Or "padres" for parents (plural).
Please	Por favor	por fah-VOR	
Sir / Ma'am	Señor / Señora	sen-YOR / sen-YOH-rah	Respectful address.
Student	Estudiante	es-too-DYAHN-teh	
Teacher	Maestro / Maestra	mah-EHS-troh / mah-EHS-trah	"o" for male, "a" for female.

Thank you	Gracias	GRAH-syahs	
Welcome	Bienvenido/a	bee-en-veh-NEE-d oh/dah	"o" for male, "a" for female.
Yes	Sí	SEE	
You're welcome	De nada	deh NAH-dah	

Numbers (for counting people, etc.)

English	Spanish	Pronunciation Guide (approximate)
One	Uno	OO-noh
Two	Dos	DOHS
Three	Tres	TREHS
Four	Cuatro	KWAH-troh
Five	Cinco	SEEN-koh
Six	Seis	SAYS
Seven	Siete	SYEH-teh
Eight	Ocho	OH-choh
Nine	Nueve	NWEH-veh
Ten	Diez	DYEHS