

March 18, 2015

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The BYU Foreign Language Fair will be held on Thursday, April 16, 2015, on the campus of Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. The third and fourth-year world language students at Hillcrest High School have the opportunity to attend this excellent educational event. They are working hard to prepare for the various competitions in their areas of language study (French, German, Chinese or Spanish). Competitions include poetry recitation, interviews, skits, show and tell, and others. Each student is required to prepare for one competitive event, regardless of attendance at the fair, and each will receive a grade for that event based on the criteria that his/her teacher has given to them. They will also contribute to the booths, if any, that our school will provide.

We encourage students to attend the fair, participate in the competitions, and involve themselves in the additional activities. Unfortunately, there is a limit of 100 Spanish students that can attend this great event. Each of the four Spanish teachers at Hillcrest has had the difficult challenge to choose from among their best students knowing that others would be left out. Your child has been chosen, and we believe is a strong candidate to participate at a high level at this Language Fair. If your student is able to attend, their absences will be excused, but they will still be responsible for completing any makeup work in other classes. Students should provide their own lunch or money for food.

Students should arrive at Hillcrest by 6:45 a.m. to board the buses for departure to BYU. They will most likely be back during the middle of 4th period on that A-Day.

We also need several parent volunteers to attend as chaperones. If you have any questions or would be willing to accompany us, please contact Mr. Olsen, Mr. James, Mr. Pia, Ms. Hawkins, Ms. Huang, or Ms. Adams.

This permission slip is due April 3, 2015

Sincerely,

The Hillcrest High School World Language Department

Please detach this portion to hand in to the teacher. Keep the above letter for your information.

Please check one, and sign below:

_____ I give my permission for _____ to attend the BYU Foreign Language Fair on April 16, 2015.

Student Name (please print)

Parent Name (please print)

Parent Signature

Date