

January 19, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The BYU Foreign Language Fair will be held on Thursday, April 19, 2018, on the campus of Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. The second-year and up 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 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.

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 five 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 8th period on that B-Day. If you have any questions or would be willing to accompany us, please contact Mr. Olsen, Mr. James, Mr. Pia, Mr. Lebaron, or Ms. Hawkins. This permission slip is due to teacher by Thu. Feb. 1, 2018. Spots will be reserved on a first come, first serve basis—so return the slip ASAP if you want to go.

Sincerely,

The Hillcrest High School World Language Department

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

Please circle, and sign below:

I give my student permission to attend the BYU Spanish Fair on 4/19/18: Yes / Don't return

I will be available to attend the fair as a parent chaperone: No / Yes, here is the phone number/email address you can contact me at: _____

Student Name (please print)

Parent Name (please print)

Parent Signature

Date

I, _____, agree to prepare to compete in the following event (check one):

☐ Spanish 2 Show & Tell ☐ Spanish 3 Humorous Stories ☐ Heritage Spanish Impromptu Talks

☐ Spanish 4 Prepared Talks ☐ AP/IB Spanish Advanced Reading Test

☐ Skit Level ____ (group members: _____)

☐ Spanish Language Bowl Level ____ (team members: _____)

See spanishfair.byu.edu for more information