

Student Name: _____

2018-19

**6th Grade Parent Consent Form (Academic Contract) for Full Year Language Study
Spanish 1 is the only level offered for 6th grade.**

In order to determine if you are prepared for the expectations of a full year course, please read the following statements:

I am registering for a full year of High School Spanish in middle school because:

- ✓ I understand that all full year world language courses are high school level courses. The pace and rigor will be fast and challenging for the average 6th grade student, and this is an accelerated course.
- ✓ I understand that the grade that I receive in the course will be included in my high school transcript and cumulative Grade Point Average.
- ✓ I already know which language interests me, and I am committed to that language.
- ✓ I understand that I will be required to pass a language proficiency exam in order to advance to the next level of language study.
- ✓ I am dedicated to studying on a daily basis and am prepared for the rigor of high school level work.
- ✓ I plan to take six to seven consecutive years of a single language, I plan to learn multiple languages, or I have already had experience learning a language.
- ✓ My goal is to work towards fluency.
- ✓ I understand that full year language will take the place of one hour of Elective which may include the Performing Arts/Personal Wellness hour or the FACS and Technology & Design Thinking.

Special Note: Don't register for a full year of language study in middle school if:

- ✓ You are only planning to fulfill your two year world language graduation requirement; completing your world language study later in your high school career will better prepare you for success on college placement exams.
- ✓ By taking this course in 6th grade, it *may* require that the student travel to another building to take Spanish 3 in 8th grade.

I have read the above information and understand the expectations required of a full year language course.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____