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In order to ensure that your child has optimal chances of success in Spanish and will receive high school credit upon completion of this course, I believe we must be in a committed partnership. Please complete and have your child return this document to me within the first two weeks of school.

Teacher Agreement: I, Mrs. Weinzapfel, want all students to achieve. Therefore, I will:

- ✓ demonstrate care and concern for each student
- ✓ provide for an environment that allows for positive communication between learners, parents, and myself
- ✓ make efficient use of academic learning time
- ✓ provide instruction that makes the content accessible for students
- ✓ provide students with strategies and tools to increase competence

Sra. Margaret Weinzapfel

9/2/2014

Student I, _____ I agree to and understand that I will:

- ✓ be expected to communicate in Spanish regularly
- ✓ come to class prepared daily with required materials
- ✓ only use my cell phone in class if it is for an approved activity, otherwise I will ask for permission first
- ✓ participate to the best of my ability in an appropriate way
- ✓ T.H.I.N.K. (Is it True, Helpful, Inspiring, Necessary, and Kind?) before I speak
- ✓ maximize learning time by staying on task and getting to work promptly when given instructions
- ✓ not disrupt, distract, or prevent others from learning
- ✓ be respectful of others and their belongings
- ✓ contribute to class in a positive way so that all students in class will feel comfortable and safe as they practice skills in Spanish never teasing, using put-downs or bullying other students
- ✓ review 5-10 minutes outside of class daily

(student signature)

____/____/2014
(date)

As the parent/guardian of _____, I understand

- ✓ my student can earn high school credit by successfully completing this course by earning a minimum of a 78% average on CAAP assessments
- ✓ regular attendance is essential for my student's success
- ✓ providing the teacher with pertinent information will help her educate my child
- ✓ I can assist my child in learning Spanish with resources found on the course website or class notes
- ✓ I should encourage my child to review/study Spanish a minimum of 5-10 minutes outside of class daily, even if there is no official homework

(parent/guardian printed name)

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