



# PALISADES CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

## World Languages: College Prep versus Honors Contract

Our World Language classes will offer all students access to rich language, exposure to various cultural components of the target language world they are studying, and will provide students the opportunity to communicate in both written and oral formats. All students will be required to demonstrate their knowledge of the content, grammatical structures, and cultural concepts taught in class through a variety of different formats. For students who choose the honors option in their language class, they will be required to do additional homework, presentational projects, communicate in the target language with more detail and depth, and complete additional components on the assessments where they not only use the target language but also examine the content through the scope of more critical and higher level thinking questions.

Examples of honors differentiation:

- 1) Extra sections on tests and quizzes
- 2) Extra projects
- 3) Expanded expectations on projects and assignments
- 4) Homework assignments that expect more depth
- 5) Larger vocabulary lists

Please note:

- Once a student is placed in College Prep or Honors, he or she must stay there until the end of the semester. There will be no movement after the deadline.
- Students in World Language may move in and out of honors and CP by semester. Taking CP now does not stop a student from choosing honors next semester/year.
- This decision should be made taking into account a student’s overall workload, aptitude for language, commitment, and preparation level.
- While the teacher recommendation is important, ultimately, the choice is that of the student. If you choose honors against a teacher’s recommendation, please do so carefully.

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Please return to your teacher by 9/19.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher recommendation:    CP    Honors

We acknowledge everything above and that our student’s placement will be for this entire semester with no changes after the submission of this form.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_