



## SECOND LANGUAGE COURSE CHALLENGE

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Parents/Guardians

This letter is to inform you that your son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ has requested to participate in the formal assessment process to challenge the following second language course:

- Italian Language and Culture 30
- Polish Language and Culture 35
- Spanish Language and Culture 30
- French as a Second Language 30 9-Y
- Filipino Language and Culture 35

Your son/daughter will have to complete the following steps to successfully challenge the course:

1. Your child's school will inform him/her about an official time, date and location of the oral and written exam component, which is typically held outside of regular school hours.
2. The school will give your child a description of a project your child must complete as part of the course challenge. The project must be completed in the target language and submitted by a due date.
3. Second language course challenge examiner will contact your child before the oral and written exam date by email or phone call.

Please be aware that the project must be submitted to the school office prior to the written exam date, or your son/daughter will not be allowed to write the exam.

A second language course challenge is successful when a student:

- a. achieves a mark of 50% or higher on his/her work on a project that will demonstrate his/her level of proficiency
- b. achieves a mark of 50% or higher on exam that test his/her listening comprehension, reading comprehension, and written proficiency at a given grade level
- c. achieves a mark of 50% or higher on his/her oral exam

After receiving a final grade the student may choose to use the mark or to take the course if it is offered at his/her school.

In order to confirm your son/daughter's eligibility, this signed letter must be returned to the school office.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read and understand the above information and I give permission for my son/daughter to participate in this second language course challenge.

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