



Dear Parent or Guardian,

The Department of World Languages will be testing incoming freshmen of the Class of 2024 for Spanish placement on December 9th and 10th, 2019, at Carl Sandburg High School in the North Building from 5:00 p.m to 6:00 p.m.

Please note that this placement test, along with the recommendation of their current Spanish teacher, is an important tool in deciding the most appropriate placement for students as they begin their Spanish learning journey at Sandburg. All incoming freshmen with Spanish learning experiences in junior high are expected to participate in one of the following test options:

- Students currently enrolled in Academic Spanish who wish to be considered for placement in **Academic Spanish II** will complete an assessment with grammar-based questions and a reading passage.
- Students currently enrolled in Academic Spanish who wish to be considered for placement in **Honors Spanish II** will complete an assessment with grammar-based questions, a reading passage, and a short writing task.
- Students currently enrolled in Honors Spanish who wish to be considered for placement in **Honors Spanish III** will complete an assessment consisting of a reading passage and a writing task.

Please plan to arrive by 4:45 p.m. because the test will begin promptly at 5:00 p.m. Students should bring at least one writing utensil. Please enter Sandburg off of LaGrange Road. Once you turn onto the property, turn right toward the North Building. Please drop off your student at the doors labeled **E2, which is the entrance to the North Building**. Once your student enters, he or she will find a room assignment posted on the windows in the hallway. Your student will then be directed to the classroom where the test will be administered. Please arrive back at Sandburg by 6:00 p.m. to pick up your student. Please go to "tinyurl.com/yxpm898t" or **scan the QR code below** to register your student for this important placement test. On this form, you will choose either December 9th or December 10th as your testing date. **The deadline for registration is Wednesday, December 4th.** If you have any questions, please email me at covando@d230.org or call me at 708-671-3130.

Sincerely,

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