

La palabra de honor

**Las clases avanzadas de español de Ragsdale HS**

**(Honors Spanish III, IV and AP)**

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Because practice is required to learn a second (third, etc.) language, and because I wish to make as much progress as possible during class, I pledge:

* To use only Spanish when I speak to the teacher;
* To use only Spanish when I speak to my classmates;
* To use Spanish exclusively from the time I enter the classroom until I leave it after the bell rings for the end of the block.

I understand that the following exceptions are allowed:

* When I do not know a word in Spanish, I may use the following phrase: “¿Cómo se dice \_\_\_?” and use an English word in the blank.
* The teacher may give limited grammar explanations or examples in English when the concepts are especially complex.

Furthermore, I understand that I may speak to the teacher in English before or after class or school when I have questions or doubts that I am unable to express in Spanish.

Lastly, I understand that I will receive a warning the first few times I break the pledge, and that repeated violations of the pledge will result in a lower grade.

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***Yo doy mi palabra de honor que usaré español exclusivamente en la clase.***

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Firma Fecha

***My parents have read the Palabra de honor (Word of Honor) and sign that they understand the importance of my commitment to use only Spanish in class according to the above guidelines:***

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Firma de uno de mis padres (A parent’s signature) Fecha