Dear Parent/ Guardian:

Congratulations on your child's having chosen to take AP Spanish Language and Culture this year. The AP Spanish Language exam is scheduled for May 11, 2022, at 8:00 am, and the fee is \$95. You can pay that fee and others at "myschoolbucks.com" or on the link on the AHS website.

During this class we will explore topics that pertain to the Spanish-speaking world. Grammar and vocabulary is definitely a part of the class, but as tools to be able to communicate, learn about global situations, and express our own thoughts/ feelings. We will read articles, listen to videos, and have high-level discussions about facets of the following themes:

- 1) Family and Communities
- 2) Science and Technology
- 3) Beauty and Aesthetics

- 4) Global Challenges
- 5) Contemporary Life
- 6) Personal and Public Identities

Your student should know the answers to questions of basic matters of class--assignment dates, rules of class, grading policy, etc. If, however, you have concerns or questions throughout the year to which your student does not know the answer, please feel free to email me at kelly.robinson@acsk-12.org and/ or view my website, kellyrobinson.org. Also feel free to reach out to me if there is anything you feel I should know about your student and/ or your situation that could help me better relate to him or her.

As we start this year, I know there is anxiety because of the continuing of COVID concerns. Please know that your child has to be absent for an extended time due to COVID, he/she can find all my lessons in pdf format in the "Class Drive" folder (link on Schoology). Also, if he or she feels well enough to do so, I would ask that they send me an email letting me to look for them and Zoom into class using the Zoom link on Schoology. I will do my best to work with all my students this year to ensure that they are all as successful as possible.

I hope that you are with me in looking forward to making it a successful year!

Thanks, Kelly Robinson

