High School Competition
2015 Contest Rules

Spanish Translation

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Columbia State Community College is again pleased to host High School Competition Day in this area on March 6, 2015. A translation (English/Spanish, Spanish/English) competition is included in the day’s activity and we hope that you and your school’s Spanish faculty will encourage student participation.

Because we would like to make our scheduling arrangements as soon as possible to minimize the chance of conflicts with regular college classes, we would appreciate a response from your school by the announced deadline. Registration for your school must be received by February 20, 2015. We must limit each school to only three participants per level (i.e. three for the beginner’s translation, and three for the intermediate and advanced translation). This year we are requesting that if your school is following the block schedule, please register your second semester students in the intermediate level to make the competition fair to all students.

Students will be assigned a room on the day of the contest. Participants will receive several sentences, which they will translate from English into Spanish and another set of sentences to be translated from Spanish into English. This year we will have two levels of translation – one for beginners and one for Intermediate and Advanced students. We will have approximately one hour and ten minutes to complete both translations. Judges will decide the winners based on the guidelines that translations are accurate and well written, with attention to style and meaning. Students are allowed to bring a dictionary to the contest.

We look forward to seeing your students on our campus on March 6, 2015. If you need further information or have any questions, please contact Ms. Ana Basoa-McMillan.