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World Language Honor Societies
Information for Students in Grades 11-12

The World Language Honor Societies (Mandarin, French, Italian and Spanish) recognize excellence in the study of a world language and commitment to the study of the language and its culture. These organizations emphasize community service and leadership. In order to be inducted into one of the World Language Honor Societies students must meet both the academic criteria and service requirement as detailed below.

Academic Criteria for Eligibility

In order to be eligible to be inducted into an honor society, students must meet all of the following academic criteria:

1. Student must have completed at least a two-year sequence of study of his/her world language at the high school level.
2. Student must have completed a **level III or higher** course in French, Italian or Spanish or a **level II or higher** in Mandarin.
3. Student must be currently enrolled in **a level IV or V** French, Italian or Spanish class or in a **Level III or IV** Mandarin class at the time of induction and remain in a world language class after being inducted.
4. Students who are enrolled in French, Italian or Spanish must have maintained at least an **A average** at the academic level, and at least an **A- average** at the accelerated level, for two consecutive years of study before the time of induction.
5. Students who are enrolled in Mandarin must have maintained at least an **A- average** in Level 1 and Level 2 (for two consecutive years) before the time of induction.

Service Requirement

In order to be eligible to be inducted into an honor society, students must fulfill the following service requirement:

1. Student must be a current member of the corresponding World Language Club at the time of induction.
2. Student must have completed a minimum of four(4) service activities the year prior for the World Language Club to which he/she belongs.

Maintaining Membership After Induction

All members of a World Language Honor Society are evaluated each year to ensure that they continue to meet the grade and service criteria outlined above. Failure to maintain the specified grade and service requirements will result in dismissal from the World Language Honor Society, and the student's name will be deleted from the list of Chapter Members at the National level. The student will then be unable to

include his/her membership in the World Language Honor Society on his/her Senior Rave Sheet and/or college application.

World Language Honor Societies
Information for Students in Grades 9-10

The World Language Honor Societies (Mandarin, French, Italian and Spanish) recognize excellence in the study of a world language and commitment to the study of the language and its culture. These organizations emphasize community service and leadership. The first time students are eligible for membership is at the beginning of their junior year, based on the specific academic criteria and service requirement as detailed below. Students who do not meet the criteria in their junior year may be reconsidered for membership at the beginning of their senior year.

Criteria for Eligibility

Students are eligible for induction into a World Language honor society after having completed at least **two consecutive years of study** in the same language at the high school level, **and after having completed a level III or higher course in French, Italian or Spanish or a level II or higher course in Mandarin.**

Students must maintain all of the following criteria for two consecutive years before being inducted into an honor society.

- **A or A+ final average** in **each of the two years** of language study in an Academic French, Italian or Spanish level course.
- **A-, A, or A+ final average** in **each of the two years** of language study in an Accelerated French, Italian or Spanish level course.
- Students who are enrolled in Mandarin must have maintained at least an **A- average** in Level 1 and Level 2 (for two consecutive years) before the time of induction.
- In the year of their induction, typically their junior year, students must be currently enrolled in a level IV or V French, Italian or Spanish class or in a Level III or IV Mandarin class.
- Students must commit to studying their world language through their senior year, or through the highest course level offered.

Service Requirement

Students must be a current member of the corresponding World Language Club for two consecutive years before being inducted into a language honor society. Students complete a minimum of four(4) service activities each year for the World Language Club to which he/she belongs.

Criteria for Maintaining Membership in a World Language Honor Society

Students must continue to maintain the criteria specified in the **World Language Honor Society Constitution**, which members receive and sign upon induction. The criteria include grade and service requirements. World Language Honor Societies' members in good standing are entitled to wear honor cords at graduation, which distinguish them as honor students who have excelled in their study of their specific world language and culture.