

National Chinese Honor Society

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Membership Requirements/Eligibility

- Level 3 and up
- Must have at least a B average in Chinese
- Must have a 3.5 or higher overall GPA

Application Process (Required forms, Deadlines, and Fees/Dues)

Rules and Requirements for Active Members

- Must fulfill point requirements (30 points) by the end of the year
- Must complete a minimum of 4 hours volunteering per semester
- Club fee

Honor Cord Criteria

A total of 30 points is needed to acquire an honor cord or a pin.

The value in parenthesis is the assigned point value for each.

Academically, students need to:

- Actively complete Chinese class tasks and work;
- Participate in class activities
- Actively use the target language (Chinese) to communicate
- Maintain a B average in Chinese (2 points a semester)
- Maintain a 3.5 GPA

Outside of class, students need to:

- Attend member meetings actively (1 point per meeting attended, 1 point for lesson attended)
- Attend member event days actively (2 points per event attended)
- Participate in NCHS community activities (1 point for completing community service, has to be approved by one of the officers)
- Fulfill community service and help with fundraising
- Explore Chinese learning through blogs, videos, podcasts, music, TV shows, news and stories (must provide proof)
- Appreciate and advocate Chinese culture through activities
- Demonstrate positive attitude and responsibility as a 21st century student
- Attend the bi monthly tutoring or further study session (2 points per meeting)
 - Ideas for the session: As a group we decide on a topic not taught in class since we will be a mix of levels. Or it could be a time for students in Level 3 and 4 to ask for help from AP Chinese students. Or just take the time to talk about what we can in Chinese!