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The Saratoga High School Chinese department and Chinese club are bringing National Chinese Honor Society onto our Saratoga campus. The National Chinese Honor Society (NCHS) was established in 1993 to recognize those accomplished high school students who study Chinese as a world language. The National Chinese Honor Society is a scholastic organization that promotes and recognizes students who demonstrate citizenship, leadership, and community service. Students who have taken two years of Chinese classes at SHS and join the Chinese club can apply.

Here is the link to [NCHS at SHS information](#) on the National Chinese Honors Society and the link to our [Application Interest Form](#).

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History

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Mission

The purpose of the National Chinese Honor Society is to encourage its members to become life-long learners to gain a better understanding of Chinese language and

culture, as well as to play an active role as a contributing global citizen in the twenty-first century.

Application Requirements

The NCHS applicant must be a full-time high school student (grades 10–12) who have studied 2 years of high school Chinese with an average of A. However, if the students start their high school language education at the AP Chinese level as a 9th grader, they may be eligible for qualification with one year of study. Applicants must be active and consistent members of the Chinese Club for at least one year to be considered.

Service Project

Students must do at least one service project and prepare a reflection report to complete their NCHS application. Students may create websites, blogs, or videos corresponding to their service project. The minimum requirements for the report will be 250 words in Chinese and English with a media file (photos/video/website). Students may work in groups of no more than 4 for the service project if applying together. For each additional person in an application group, the word count and expectations are doubled.

NCHS membership

Each NCHS member must attend a minimum of three Chinese Club lunch meetings per semester. NCHS members will continue to do additional service projects in conjunction with the Chinese Club, so members must be prepared to contribute to the richness of Chinese culture on campus and network beyond the school community.

After one year of NCHS membership, students may be considered for the position of NCHS Outreach Officer, one of the Chinese Club officers.

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