



September 2024

Dear Student and family:

Based on your academic standing and outstanding effort in French, I am pleased to inform you that you are eligible to apply for membership in the **Société Honoraire de Français**. The French Honor Society exists under the umbrella of the American Association of Teachers of French and is a national honor society.

When evaluating candidates, we examine the qualities of leadership, service, and character, as they are shown in daily classroom work. The teacher's role in the selection process begins once all student applications are submitted. After the final decisions and selections have been made all students who qualify for membership will be notified. Please note that while the academic criteria qualifies students for consideration, as mentioned above, membership is not considered on the basis of grades alone. FLNHS is more than just an Honor Roll, because it also requires leadership, service and character from its members. These three components are examined through their daily presence in the classroom and validated through school faculty recommendations.

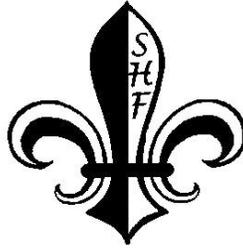
Sincerely,

Mrs. Debra Dimon Davis

Advisor, French Honor Society

Name _____

Number _____



French Honor Society Application

This application and all other required documents must be completed and returned to Mrs. Davis on **September 28, 2024**. Late applications will not be considered.

The French Honor Society is an honor society for High School students in tenth grade and above, currently enrolled in French, including students who have completed the highest level of French offered at St Petersburg Catholic High School. It is sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of French (AATF). The purpose of the society is to recognize high achievement of high school students in the French language, and to promote a continuing interest in international studies.

Rules and expectations for members of the **French Honor Society** are drawn from the constitution and bylaws of the national **honorary society of French**. In summary, they are:

- Maintenance of a cumulative average of 87.5% or above in French Language classes;
- Maintenance of an 87.5% or above cumulative semester average in all classes;
- Participation in the **French Honor Society** meetings and activities;
- Maintenance of a behavioral record free from suspensions, academic dishonesty, and/or a pattern of inappropriate behavior;
- Meeting all deadlines and payment of any required dues (currently \$15.00/ year);
- Fulfillment of the yearly service requirements of 10 points earned;
- Attendance at monthly Society meetings.

Failure to meet, and further, maintain these expectations will result in a written warning, a probation period, or removal from the **Foreign Language Honor Society**. *It's not just about the cords.*

Name _____

Number _____

Essays:

1. Please answer the following question in English:

A new student is about to take his/her first course in Foreign Language at SPCHS. He/she asks you, "What's the point of taking a world language class?" How do you respond to him/her?

2. Please answer the following question in French:

Beaucoup d' étudiants choisissent étudier l' espagnol au lycée. Pourquoi tu as choisi étudier le français?

Name _____

Number _____

FRENCH HONOR SOCIETY
FACULTY RECOMMENDATION FORM

This is a confidential document to be completed by a current teacher of the applicant.

Instructions: We ask that you evaluate this student's qualities in the classroom using the template below. Please review and check the indicators that apply. Indicators:

Leadership	Service	Character
<input type="checkbox"/> Exemplifies positive attitudes <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates academic initiative <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates reliability and dependability	<input type="checkbox"/> Is willing to uphold scholarship as a value <input type="checkbox"/> Contributes ideas/behaviors that improve the quality of the classroom <input type="checkbox"/> Actively supports the positive atmosphere of the classroom <input type="checkbox"/> Is willing to work for the benefit of those in need without compensation or recognition	<input type="checkbox"/> Takes criticism willingly and accepts recommendations graciously <input type="checkbox"/> Adheres to principles of ethics <input type="checkbox"/> Complies with school regulations <input type="checkbox"/> Observes instructions and rules, and is punctual <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates the highest standards of honesty and integrity <input type="checkbox"/> Regularly shows courtesy, concern, and respect for others <input type="checkbox"/> Has powers of concentration, self-discipline, and sustained attention as shown by perseverance and application to studies

Total L: /3

Total S: /4

Total C: /7

Please indicate the length of time that you have known this student.

Number of years or months _____

Please indicate the circumstances (classroom teacher, coach, tutor, out of school activities)

Teacher Signature _____

Name _____

Number _____

Check the classes you have taken in French, and fill in the semester grade you earned:

_____ French 1 _____

_____ French 1 Honors _____

_____ French 2 _____

_____ French 2 Honors _____

_____ French 3 Honors _____

_____ French 4 Honors. _____

What would you like to see the French Honor Society do?

What contribution can you make to the society and the promotion of French at SPCHS?
