

Eligibility requirements for entrance into the Foreign Language Honor Societies

1. Student must be a **current** language student
2. Student must have maintained an A or A- final average in the language in 9th and 10th grade. If they are in an honors class, they may include their weighted average in the language.
3. Student must have maintained an A or A- average for the first and second quarters of 11th grade. If they are in an honors class, they may include their weighted average in the language.
4. Student must have maintained an overall cumulative average of at least a B for each of his/her years in high school.
5. Student is a person of good character, in good standing in the school and the community.
6. If a student does not make the requirements for any reason in 11th grade, he may apply again in September of his/her senior year as long as he/she is still enrolled in a language class. At this time, the student will be accepted based on the final grades in two years of language study as opposed to two and a half. They will then be allowed to participate in the awards ceremony given in March of their Senior year.
7. Student must submit an **original** 150 word essay in their designated foreign language telling us about themselves and why it would be meaningful to be inducted into this society. If there is doubt as to the originality of the student composition submitted, the application will be withdrawn. The essay will not be graded or based on grammatical structures but rather content. Therefore we strongly encourage the students to take the time to reflect on the experience of learning the language and how that has impacted them. The essay should introduce us to the candidate and tell us why this society would be meaningful to him/her.
8. Students must submit a copy of their transcript with their final average in the language highlighted for each year as well as their composition and the application signed by themselves, a parent and their current teacher. The application will be due at the beginning of February and the ceremony will take place the first week in March.
9. As a member of this Honor Society, students must:
 - A. Continue the study of language in their Senior Year.
 - B. Participate in the World Language Honor Society ceremony in March of their Senior Year as a volunteer.