

## 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 language class in the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grades. If they have taken an honors class, they may include their weighted average.
3. Student must have maintained an overall cumulative average of at least a B for each of his/her years in high school.
4. Student is a person of good character, in good standing in the school and the community.
5. 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 If there is doubt as to the originality of the student composition submitted, the application will be withdrawn.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 students to take the time to reflect on the experience of language learning and how it has impacted them.
6. 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 application signed by themselves, a parent and their current teacher. The application will be due in May and the ceremony will take place in the fall.
7. As members of the Foreign Language Honor Societies, students must continue the study of language in their Senior Year. If a student chooses to withdraw from his / her language class at any point during their senior year, membership in the Honor Society will be rescinded immediately.