



WATERFORD HIGH SCHOOL

LATIN HONOR SOCIETY

« Non est ad astra mollis e terris via »

Purpose

The objectives of the Latin Honor Society are to:

- Recognize exemplary citizenship and high achievement in Latin at the secondary level;
- Stimulate interest in the study of Latin and classical culture, and
- Contribute to the knowledge and appreciation of the contributions of the Classical world.

Membership

To be eligible for Latin Honor Society membership, candidates must:

- Be currently enrolled in a Latin language class
- Have been enrolled in a Latin language class for the previous three consecutive semesters of high school
- Have a cumulative un-weighted GPA in Latin of 3.67 or higher for all high school courses.
- Have a cumulative un-weighted GPA of 3.0 or higher for all other courses.
- Exemplify good citizenship and maintain a record free from serious behavioral offenses and academic dishonesty (such as cheating).
- Be a member in good standing of the national Junior Classical League (JCL).
- Demonstrate their appreciation of and commitment to the Classics.
- Submit their completed application with ancillary materials by the deadline.
- Pay a one-time membership fee of \$35.

NOTE: To be eligible, students must meet the above criteria; however, final decision for initial and continued membership will be at the discretion of the World Language Honor Society Board, comprised of the World Language teachers.

Continuing Membership

To remain in good standing, Honor Society members must:

- Exemplify good citizenship and maintain a record free from serious behavioral offenses and academic dishonesty (such as cheating).
- Be enrolled in a Latin language class each year with a cumulative un-weighted GPA in Latin of 3.67 or higher.
- Maintain cumulative un-weighted GPA of 3.0 or higher in all other courses.
- Maintain membership in the national JCL.
- Attend all mandatory meetings, including the Induction Ceremony for new members, and maintain an overall attendance rate of 80% at Honor Society meetings and activities.
- Perform five hours per semester of community service related to Latin, such as peer tutoring for fellow Latin students, running club activities at the middle school, etc.
- Be an active participant and promote the aims of the Society (produce announcements, bulletin boards, etc.)

Students who maintain their Honor Society membership in good standing through senior year will be recognized at graduation with an official Honor Society notation on the graduation program, and will be eligible to wear the Honor Society cord during commencement exercises.