



“¡Todos a una!”

Purpose

The objectives of the Spanish Honor Society are:

- Recognize exemplary citizenship and high achievement in Spanish at the secondary level;
- Stimulate interest in the study of Spanish and Hispanic culture, and
- Contribute to the knowledge and appreciation of the contributions of the Spanish-speaking world

Membership

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

- Be currently enrolled in a Spanish language class
- Have been enrolled in a Spanish language class for the previous three consecutive semesters of high school
- Have a cumulative un-weighted GPA in Spanish 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).
- 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 Spanish language class each year with a cumulative un-weighted GPA in Spanish of 3.67 or higher.
- Maintain cumulative un-weighted GPA of 3.0 or higher in all other courses.
- 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 Spanish, such as peer tutoring for fellow Spanish 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.