Upper School Honor Societies Information

National English Honor Society

Purpose: to celebrate excellence in English, to cultivate passion for reading and writing, and to encourage service in literacy-related activities.

Basic membership requirements:

- **Grade entry:** 11th or 12th
- **Service requirement:** 10 hours of community service or service learning in a literacy-related activity before induction and continued engagement thereafter. Examples include tutoring in the humanities, helping in the library, participating in Book Club, or contributing to *Pandemonium*, the *Speed Review*, and the yearbook. Participation in writing programs outside the school or in online or local publications could also count. Students may also petition the Faculty Advisory Council to consider other forms of service.
- **GPA requirement:** A- or higher average in English and B or higher average overall
- **Other expectations:**
  - attendance at the school the equivalent of one semester prior to being considered
  - completion of the equivalent of two semesters of English prior to induction as members
Mu Alpha Theta

**Purpose:** Dedicated to inspiring a keen interest in mathematics, developing strong scholarship in the subject, and promoting the enjoyment of mathematics in high school and two-year college students.

**Membership Requirements:**
- Currently enrolled in Algebra II or higher
- Maintain a B+ average in Math courses
- Complete at least 10 hours of math related service
  - At least 5 hours of community service (i.e. tutoring, helping with middle school MathCounts, staffing the Math Lab, keeping statistics for Collegiate Athletics, etc.)
  - At least 2 hours of service learning (i.e. participating in GLML, Log1, AMC mathematics competitions, attending math related lectures, attending the MakerFaire, etc.)

Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica

**Purpose:** The purpose of the National Spanish Honor Society is to recognize high achievement in Spanish and to promote the continuity of interest in the study of Spanish language, literature, and civilization.

**Basic membership requirements:**
- **Grade entry:** 11th or 12th
- **Service requirement:** Complete ten documented service learning hours during the year of nomination and induction. These service learning hours must be completed supporting organizations and/or projects that would benefit the Hispanic community in Louisville or the United States.
- **GPA requirement:** Maintain an overall “A” average in Spanish class for at least four semesters prior to induction.
• Other expectations:
  * Be at the third level of language study or higher.
  * Be enrolled in a Spanish course in the year of induction.
  * Be an active member of the Spanish Club, Xenophiles, or the Spanish Literature Club
  * Maintain an overall “B” GPA in other academic subjects.
  * Complete ten documented service learning hours prior to induction.
  * Display Louisville Collegiate School’s cornerstones.

National Chinese Honor Society

The National Chinese Honor Society is dedicated to the advancement of Chinese language study in public and independent secondary schools and is sponsored by the Chinese Language Association of Secondary-Elementary Schools (CLASS).

Its objective is to acknowledge the high academic achievement of students studying Chinese as a second language. Like other honor societies, the National Chinese Honor Society not only recognizes high scholastic achievement but also leadership, character and community service. In addition, its aim is to perpetuate the advancement of international friendship and to create enthusiasm for Chinese language learning as well as the understanding of the cultural differences. Students who are inducted into the National Chinese Honor Society should exemplify these aforementioned qualities.

**Mission statement**: To actively promote the understanding of Chinese language and culture within the Louisville Collegiate School and the greater Louisville, KY area.

**Criteria for admission**: Requirements for induction into the Louisville Collegiate School chapter of the National Chinese Honor Society:

1. Be in the eleventh grade or higher;
2. Be at the third level of language study or higher;
3. Maintain an overall “A” average for at least one and one-half years prior to induction in Chinese;
4. Maintain and overall “B” GPA in other academic subjects;
5. Be actively involved in Chinese Club for at least one and one-half years prior to induction;
6. Complete five documented service learning hours prior to induction;
7. Display Louisville Collegiate School’s cornerstones of responsibility, respect, honor and compassion.
The Société Honoraire de Français is dedicated to the advancement of French language study in public and independent secondary schools and is sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of French (AATF).
Its objective is to acknowledge the high academic achievement of students studying French as a second language. Like other honor societies, the National French Honor Society not only recognizes high scholastic achievement but also leadership, character and community service. In addition, its aim is to perpetuate the advancement of international friendship and to create enthusiasm for French language learning as well as the understanding of the cultural differences. Students who are inducted into the National French Honor Society should exemplify these aforementioned qualities.

**Mission statement**: To actively promote the understanding of French language and culture within the Louisville Collegiate School and the greater Louisville, KY area.

**Criteria for admission**: Requirements for induction into the Louisville Collegiate School chapter of the National French Honor Society:
1. Be in the eleventh grade or higher;
2. Be at the third level of language study or higher;
3. Maintain an overall “A” average for at least one and one-half years prior to induction in French;
4. Maintain an overall “B” GPA in other academic subjects;
5. Be actively involved in French Club
6. Be actively engaged in service learning and submit documentation of completed hours periodically.
7. Display Louisville Collegiate School’s cornerstones of responsibility, respect, honor and compassion

**Duties for members of the SHF**
1. Organize and plan the agenda and activities for the French Club.
2. Sponsor tutoring services designed to aid students who are having difficulty with language learning.
3. Be responsible for bulletin boards in French classroom.
4. Organize and plan activities for National French Week and Mardi Gras.
In 1978, the National Art Education Association began the NAHS program to inspire and recognize students who have shown an outstanding ability and interest in art. The program supports members in their efforts to attain the highest standards in art scholarship, character, and service, and to bring art education to the attention of the school and community. (https://www.arteducators.org)

Louisville Collegiate School invites students who have completed two years of art studio, 10 hours of art related service, and maintain a 3.0 GPA to be inducted into NAHS yearly.