

Glenn High School World Languages Department
Spanish Honor Society Application Information

Purpose

The purpose of the Spanish Honor Society is to recognize high achievement in Spanish courses at the secondary level.

Academic requirements

- GPA (3.7 in Spanish and 3.0 overall)
- Current enrollment in a level 2, 3, 4 or 5 Spanish course

Other considerations:

Candidates have or are working toward the following personal goals:

Language Performance

- Exhibit a sincere interest and enthusiasm for the language
- Take risks in communication inside and outside the language classroom

Cultural Awareness

- Display a sincere appreciation for culture(s)
- Are open minded and accepting of cultural differences
- Show interest and concern for what is happening in the world
- Make an effort to be part of activities and events in the community that involve other languages and cultures

Personal Qualities

- Respect the rights and dignity of all people
- Represent the high standards of the GHS World Languages Department
- Strive to do their best in Spanish classes
- Value honesty
- Demonstrate leadership qualities
- Accept responsibilities
- Work well with others
- Are optimistic and enthusiastic
- Show respect towards others
- Are positive role models

Benefits

- Membership in a National Language Honor Society
- Official recognition that can be included on college applications
- Program recognition at graduation for active members
- Possible eligibility for scholarships and national awards (varies by language)

Additional Information

- If students have questions about the Spanish Honor Society, they should see their Spanish teacher.
- Your application will be reviewed by GHS teachers and administration.
- New members will receive an acceptance letter and be initiated in a formal ceremony. Family members of initiates are invited to attend.
- The cost of membership is a one-time fee of \$15 due upon notification of acceptance.
- Membership terminates if:
 - the student is no longer enrolled in a Spanish class.
 - the student's Spanish or cumulative GPA falls below the accepted levels.
 - the student no longer meets the qualifications listed in the considerations above.

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First name	Middle name	Last name
Street address		
City	State	Zip code
Phone number	E-mail address	
Graduation year	GPA in Spanish	Overall GPA
Current Spanish teacher	Current Spanish course and level	Current Spanish course grade

I am also applying to the French / German / Latin / Spanish Honor Society.

To complete this application, please attach your current unofficial transcript with all high school Spanish classes highlighted (can be accessed on the student portal).

Reflect on the considerations for membership and your personal qualities (see previous page) before answering these questions. For each question, give one or two personal examples and elaborate.

1. Why did you choose to study Spanish and why have you continued?

2. How do you demonstrate enthusiasm for the Spanish language in and/or outside the classroom?

3. How do you show your acceptance or appreciation of other cultures?

4. Select two personal goals from the list on the previous page and tell us how you plan to develop and/or grow in these areas.

The statements above are true and answered in my own words.

Signature _____

Date _____

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