French Honor Society Application for Membership

Deadline for application: February 3, 2012

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 World Languages Department

Strive to do their best in French 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 French Honor Society, they should see their French 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:

o the student is no longer enrolled in a French class.

o the student’s French or cumulative GPA falls below the accepted levels.

o the student no longer meets the qualifications listed

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Graduation year (circle) 2012 2013 2014 2015

Current French teacher

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Current French course grade \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

GPA in French \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Overall GPA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Circle) I am also applying to the German / Latin / Spanish Honor Society.

To complete this application, please attach your current unofficial transcript with all high school French

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 French and why have you continued?

2. How do you demonstrate enthusiasm for the French 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.

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