

Société Honoraire de Français

National French Honor Society

Pawling High School



Constitution and Bylaws



La Société Honoraire de Français is an academic honor society established by the American Association of Teachers of French designed to recognize and honor high academic achievement in French by students of secondary schools and to promote continuity of interest in francophone culture and studies.

The Pawling High School chapter of **La Société Honoraire de Français** was established by the World Language Department in May 1997. Induction of new members occurs each May.

Listed below are the requirements for induction into the SHF...

- I am a freshman, sophomore or junior.
- I have already completed or I am currently enrolled in French II-III.
- I intend to complete French IV or higher.

- I am / was enrolled in a French course this school year.
- I have a minimum 90% unweighted cumulative average of all French courses completed from French I to the present.
- I have a minimum 80% unweighted cumulative average of all completed high school courses.
- I have a behavioral record free from suspension, academic dishonesty, and/or a pattern of inappropriate behavior.

*** If you do not meet all of the above requirements, including seniors, you may still be considered for membership. Please explain your situation in writing to the SHF advisor.

Once accepted to **La Société Honoraire de Français**, students must...

1. Maintain a 90% cumulative average in all French courses. (active members only)
2. Maintain an 80% cumulative average in all non-French high school courses. (all members)
3. Participate in 80%+ meetings and activities of the honor society. (all members)
4. Attend induction ceremony for new members of the Honor Society. (mandatory for active members only, optional for inactive members)
5. Participate in the National French exam when it is offered. (all members)
6. Maintain a behavioral record free from suspensions or academic dishonesty. (all members)
7. Meet all deadlines and pay all required dues. (all members)
8. Complete an annual language and service requirement (Tutoring, Community Service Project). (all members)
9. Participate actively in the Society's Fundraising Project/s. (all members)
10. Complete through at least French IV. (all members)

*** New members will receive an acceptance certificate upon induction and all members will have the Seal of SHF on their HS diploma. Students who have fulfilled all requirements to maintain honor status during all High School years, especially completing the highest level of the language study offered by the school, will wear the honor cord at the Graduation ceremony.

Application Process:

1. The application will be available in January 2020 on this website.