

## **By Laws of Pawling Spanish National Honor Society**

### **Induction**

- To be academically eligible, a student must be a sophomore, junior or senior with an overall 3.0 GPA or better (83-86 according to the College Board), and must have a minimum of 6 quarters (3 semesters) of Spanish with 90 average or above.
- A student must complete 3 semesters of Spanish. To clarify: AP Students who have completed Spanish 4 are eligible.
- A student must demonstrate leadership, respect, a strong work ethic, responsibility, and character.

### **To Remain an Active Member**

- You **MUST** be present at all of the mandatory meetings, and attend 5 overall meetings.
- You must complete some community service in the field of Spanish. Participating in charitable and fundraising events can be counted toward this requirement.
- You must be enrolled in Spanish 3 or higher.
- You also must attend the induction ceremony.
- You must pay dues annually.
- Students who have been inducted and have completed AP Spanish (the highest level), may still be considered active as long as they meet all other requirements. This includes dues, community service, and attendance at meetings. These students are not required to be currently enrolled in a Spanish class as they will have already completed the highest level offered.

### **Benefits of Being an Active Member**

- As an active member, you will wear a cord at graduation.
- Demonstrates involvement in extracurricular activities and can be included on your resume for college, jobs, and scholarships.
- You will be invited to attend the induction luncheon ceremony.
- Provides community service opportunities.

### **What is Considered An Inactive Member**

- An inactive member is a student that has been inducted into the Spanish National Honor Society, but is no longer enrolled in a Spanish class.
- Inactive members do not have to pay dues.
- Inactive members must still complete community service in the field of Spanish. Participation in fundraising and charitable events count towards this requirement.
- Inactive members will not attend the induction ceremony, unless it is on the behalf of the French National Honor Society.

### **Causes of Revoked Membership**

- Failure to attend any meetings, lack of participation in fundraising or any Spanish National Honor Society functions.
- Disrespecting the code of the Spanish National Honor Society by violating any of the aspects listed above such as: respect, character, leadership, friendliness, and responsibility.