World Language Honor Society
Expectations and Requirements for Membership

In order to maintain status as an active member, students must adhere to the following requirements:

Grade Point Average
• Maintain an overall Grade Point Average of 3.75 on a 5.0 scale
• Maintain a Grade Point Average of 4.5 on a 5.0 scale in World Language

Service Points – 6 points are required annually. These points can be earned through a variety of ways outside of school: school sponsored service projects, individual service projects, etc.

Cultural Points – 14 points are required annually. These points can be earned by completing various activities outside of school. A complete list of activities will be distributed at the first meeting.

Honor Society Membership. Membership in the World Language Honor Society is a privilege and an honor that is earned. Membership may be revoked if any of the following occur during the school year:
• Drop in overall Grade Point Average below 3.75
• Drop in world language cumulative Grade Point Average below 4.5
• Any violation of the co-curricular code
• Suspension or any unacceptable encounter with our administration, staff or other students (harassment, fighting, etc.)

Academic Integrity Policy. Administrators and teachers at Hersey regard plagiarism and cheating as serious offenses. A violation of this policy, including cheating or plagiarism, may affect membership in the World Language Honor Society.

Students may choose from the following options to complete their Service and Cultural Point requirements for the World Language Honor Society:

Service Points – 6 points required by April 15, 2017
Attendance at:
• Fall Open House – 3 points
• Teacher/Parent Conferences – 3 points
• 8th Grade Orientation – 3 points
• Evening or weekend S.O.S. activity – 3 points
• Other service activity, which has been pre-approved by your Honor Society Sponsor – up to 3 points
• Kick Off Mentor Program – 3 points
• ACT Tutor (weekly) – 4 points
• Writing Well Tutor (semester) – 6 points

Cultural Points – 14 points required by April 15, 2017
• Visit a museum featuring a cultural exhibit relating to your world language and turn in a 1 page report in English summarizing your experience – 5 points
• Turn in a photo of yourself doing one of these activities - 1 point – may turn in up to 3 photos
• Write a book report on pre-approved book relating to your world language – 3 points
• Write a report on a book about China, France, Spain or Mexico – 3 points
• Write a report on a pre-approved book written in your target language – 5 points
• Cook from a recipe – 3 points with a parent signature
• See an authentic Foreign Film relating to your world language and write a 5-6 sentence paragraph about it in English - 3 points
• See an American Film in your target language and write a 5-6 sentence paragraph about it in English – 1 point
• Eat at an authentic restaurant relating to your world language and write a 5-6 sentence paragraph about it in English – 3 points
• Attend an event at either the Chicago Chinese Cultural Institute, Chinese Fine Arts Society, Alliance Française, or the Mexican Cultural Fine Arts Museum and write a 1 page report summarizing your experience – 5 points
• Attend a Chicago tour given in your target language and write a 5-6 sentence paragraph about it in English - 3 points
• Visit a Foreign country and write 1 page about your experience – 8 points