

# 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
- 8<sup>th</sup> 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