

# CAPISTRANO VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

## HONOR SOCIETY

# INFORMATION



### National Honor Society (NHS):

**WHAT:** Founded in 1921 to create an organization that would recognize and encourage academic achievement while also developing other characteristics essential to citizens in a democracy. Members complete 5+ hours of a NHS school activity. Graduating members are recognized with a blue cord at graduation and receive a seal on their transcript.

**WHO:** Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors with an earned 3.5 or above cumulative grade point average (GPA).

**HOW:** Complete an essay question (175-250 words typed). Two CVCS teachers must nominate you by completing an Honor Society Evaluation form.

**WHEN:** Application and evaluation forms due by Friday, January 27, 2023

**CONTACT:** Mrs. Slinkard: [jslinkard@cvcs.org](mailto:jslinkard@cvcs.org)

### California Scholarship Federation (CSF):

**WHAT:** Founded in 1921 to create an organization that focuses on high scholarship and community service for all California high school students. Life members (those participating for four or more semesters in their last three years of high school including one semester their senior year) are recognized by wearing white robes and a gold tassel at graduation and receive a seal on their transcript.

**WHO:** Students who have earned 10 (ten) CSF points. A= 3 CSF points, B= 1 CSF point. C= 0 points. Honors or AP classes earn an extra point, not to exceed two extra points per semester. A D or F letter grade disqualifies the student from membership. Poor citizenship can also disqualify a student from membership. Of the 10 CSF points, 4 must come from List I courses, 3 can come from List I or II courses and 3 can come from any List. Only 5 courses can be used to earn the 10 CSF points needed. Please visit the CSF website for more information.

**HOW:** Submit an application. You may pick up an application from Mr. Easter beginning September 12, 2022

**WHEN:** Applications are due September 30, 2022

**CONTACT:** Mr. Easter: [deaster@cvcs.org](mailto:deaster@cvcs.org)

### National English Honors Society (NEHS):

**WHAT:** Founded and sponsored by Sigma Tau Delta, is the only national organization exclusively for high school students and faculty who, in the field of English, merit special note for past and current accomplishments. Members must attend meetings and participate in English Honor Society activities.

**WHO:** Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors with an A average in English and a 3.0 overall grade point average (GPA).

**HOW:** You may be invited by a teacher or can fill out an application form from the chapter leader (Mr. Robertson). All applicants must submit a writing sample. Members pay a \$15 membership fee.

**WHEN:** Applications are due September 19, 2022

**CONTACT:** Mr. Robertson: [mrobertson@cvcs.org](mailto:mrobertson@cvcs.org)

### Spanish National Honors Society:

**WHAT:** Founded in 1953 by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, this is an academic honor society focused on Spanish Language excellence in secondary education and promotes a continuity in Spanish studies. Society members are often referred to as 'Honorary Spaniards'. The national goals of this society are to promote further education about locations where Spanish is the national language. Members must attend meetings and participate in Spanish National Honors Society activities. Tutoring service hours may be requested.

**WHO:** Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors with at least a B in Spanish II or higher course.

**HOW:** Submit application. You may get an application from Senora Velasquez. There is a one-time \$5 application fee.

**WHEN:** Applications are due by November 18, 2022

**CONTACT:** Senora Velasquez: [avelasquez@cvcs.org](mailto:avelasquez@cvcs.org)