

La Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica

WHS Lazarillo de Tormes chapter
(Once a month),
Room 212

Mission Statement:

The Spanish language Honor Society SHH recognizes high achieving Spanish language students who continue to study Spanish at the advanced levels (IV and AP) in high school and satisfy the *Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica* criteria as set forth in the SHH admission policy.

Being a member of the Spanish Honor Society is a privilege given only to those members who have shown their dedication to the Spanish language through academic excellence and pursuit of extra opportunities to use the language. This honor society offers an advanced level of activities and companionship to those who enjoy the language and culture.

As a result of induction, the members engage in a variety of service driven initiatives to assist at school or in the community through which the target language is instrumental.

Requirements:

- Student must officially be in Spanish level IV or AP Spanish during year of induction.
- Student must earn a 92% cumulative average from their Spanish high school level courses (9-12) without rounding off.
- The inductee must have at least an 85% school average
- Student should portray oneself to be a model of: academic integrity, cultural maturity and appreciation, with the willingness to service their school/community in a volunteer activity to benefit the Society.
- Student must adhere to the school rules and policies.
- Student must have a behavioral record free from suspension, instances of academic dishonesty, and/or a pattern of inappropriate behavior.
- Student commits to tutor students in lower levels who need help in Spanish.
- Once inducted, students must attend monthly meetings and complete 15 service hours to retain their SHH status at graduation.

Service initiative opportunities:

- A) Spanish language tutor for middle/high school students.
- B) Assist in SHH and Spanish Club fundraisers.
- C) Earn a leadership role for the SHH as a senior.
- D) Participate in the annual induction ceremony as: presenter, translator, program designer, journalist, photographer and multimedia creator, public relations liaison, etc.
- E) Submit Spanish writing pieces and artistic work from class or enrichment for the SHH literary magazine, “ ¡Albricias! “, published three times a year.

- F) Apply to compete for the SHH Junior Travel Summer Award (by invitation).
- G) Apply for the SHH Senior College Scholarship (by invitation).
- H) Serve as a volunteer in a hospital, after school program, food pantry, bilingual agency, town event, etc. that has far reaching impact on a Latino population.

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