Miller Place High School

MPHS Foreign Language Honor Society

The Miller Place High School Chapter of the Foreign Language Honor Society recognizes students who demonstrate excellence, passion, and a deep commitment to the study of world languages and global culture. Our chapter celebrates students who go beyond the classroom, students who embrace communication, cultural understanding, and global citizenship as part of their academic journey.

The Miller Place HS chapter is tailored to the values of the Miller Place community. We create meaningful opportunities for leadership, service, and cultural engagement that support the growth of well-rounded, inquisitive, and culturally aware students.

Mission & Purpose

The goal of the MPHS Foreign Language Honor Society is to:

- Encourage continued opportunities to study world languages
- Promote cultural appreciation and global awareness
- Recognize high achievement in language coursework
- Provide leadership, service, and enrichment opportunities
- Foster a supportive community of students who share a passion for languages, travel, and cross-cultural understanding.

Members of the FLHS serve as role models within the World Language Department, demonstrating curiosity, empathy, creativity, and a commitment to connecting with the wider world.

Membership Requirements:

Students may be invited to join the Foreign Language Honor Society when they meet the following criteria and are recommended by two teachers and a guidance counselor:

1. Academic Requirements

Members must be a junior enrolled in a foreign language that includes previous 3 years of study and have obtained credit for both checkpoint A and B exams.

- Student GPA: 90 in World Language Classes
- Students must be recommended by a panel of teachers and their guidance counselors.

2. Passion for Language & Culture

- Show genuine interest in communication and cultural understanding
- Participate actively in class discussions, projects, and cultural explorations
- Be open-minded and eager to learn about diverse communities
- Display an interest in global perspective and awareness outside the classroom

3. Character & Commitment:

- Demonstrates enthusiasm for language learning
- Shows consistent effort, engagement, and responsibility
- Models respectful, collaborative behavior in class
- Displays integrity and a desire to grow as a global citizen

Opportunities for Members

The Miller Place FLHS is designed to create meaningful opportunities for our students, including:

- Cultural events & celebrations
- Peer tutoring or mentoring in language classes
- Leadership roles within the FLHS
- Community service projects connected to global themes
- Field trips and travel and enrichment experiences (optional)
- Workshops, film events, and guest speakers
- Collaborative projects with the World Language Department

Our local chapter encourages students to use their language skills and cultural understanding to make a positive impact within our school and community.

Induction Ceremony

Each fall, MPHS hosts an induction ceremony to honor new members. Students receive certificates and recognition for their academic achievements and dedication to world language study.

Note: *In order to maintain member status in the Foreign Language Honor Society, students need to be either enrolled in a foreign language in both junior and senior years or be enrolled in the Seal of Biliteracy Program as a senior.*