



DePaul Prep Honor Societies



DePaul Prep is pleased to offer seven distinct, nationally chaptered honor societies to our students. These societies recognize academic excellence, leadership, and service—qualities that help students stand out in college and career paths. Being a member opens doors to scholarships, internships, and networking opportunities with like-minded peers and professionals. Honor societies also encourage personal growth by promoting community involvement, responsibility, and a commitment to lifelong learning.

In addition to the individual society expectations listed below, all honor society members will be held to the following standards once accepted:

- Members are expected to be present at all meetings and events and communicate any pre-scheduled conflicts in a timely manner. Tardiness at 2 meetings or events will qualify as an unexcused absence. Any student with 3 unexcused absences at honor society meetings will be dismissed from the chapter.
- Members must remain in good behavioral standing with the Deans' Office. Any honor society student who receives a Tier 2 offense and/or Saturday detention will be put on probation. A second Tier 2 and/or Saturday detention within a given school year will result in a student's dismissal from the society.
- Students are responsible for logging their own service hours via MobileServe prior to the given spring deadline. Service hours may only be logged once and not double-dipped between societies. All honor society service hours must be completed via outside, non-profit organizations.
- Members must exemplify DePaul College Prep's Core Values of Faith, Respect, Excellence and Service and Health at all times. If a student fails to adhere to these values, they may be dismissed from the chapter.
- Members may be asked to fulfill additional requirements or meet additional society standards during the school year. Qualified members will be inducted into their respective societies in the spring. One must remain in good academic and behavioral standing to remain an active member.

Please see the individual prerequisites and expectations for each society listed below:

National Honor Society: [Ms. Bernadette Raspante](#)



The prerequisites prior to NHS application are as follows:

- Current junior or senior
- Maintain a minimum cumulative weighted 3.9 GPA
- Recommendation from an academic teacher or learning specialist
- Remain in good academic and behavioral standing with the Deans' Office. Any prior offenses or incidents may disqualify a student from application.

Once accepted into NHS, students are expected to adhere to the following specific guidelines to maintain membership:

- Completion of at least 20 service hours via outside, non-profit organizations prior to the given spring deadline. Students are responsible for logging their hours via MobileServe.

- Attend the minimum required number of pillar talks/workshops, as dictated by the NHS chapter advisor, prior to Tues, March 30, 2027.

Rho Kappa National Social Studies Honor Society: [Mr. Joe Hohrein](#)

The prerequisites prior to Rho Kappa application are as follows:



- Current junior or senior
- Maintain a minimum cumulative weighted 3.5 GPA
- Maintain a minimum weighted 3.75 GPA in all social studies classes
- Must be enrolled in social studies courses for all four years of high school, including at least one social studies elective (AP and IB courses qualify)
- Remain in good academic and behavioral record with the Deans' Office. Any prior offenses or incidents may disqualify a student from application.

Once accepted in Rho Kappa, students are expected to adhere to the following specific guidelines to maintain membership:

- Completion of at least 15 service hours via outside, non-profit organizations prior to the given spring deadline. Students are responsible for logging their hours via MobileServe.
- Participation in mandatory Rho Kappa activities and events.
- Attend at least one on-campus service talk/workshop per semester, hosted by Mr. Ford.

French Honor Society: [M. John Layer](#)



The prerequisites prior to French Honor Society application are as follows:

- Current sophomore, junior, or senior
- Maintain a minimum cumulative weighted 3.5 GPA
- Maintain a minimum weighted 3.75 GPA in French classes
- Enrollment in French 3 or higher and must be actively enrolled in at least a fourth semester of French
- Must be enrolled in French for all four years of high school
- Maintain a good academic and behavioral record with the Deans' Office. Any prior offenses or incidents may disqualify a student from application.

Once accepted in French Honor Society, students are expected to adhere to the following specific guidelines to maintain membership:

- Completion of at least 15 service hours via outside, non-profit organizations prior to the given spring deadline. Students are responsible for logging their hours via MobileServe.
- Earn at least 4 participation points via FHS events or opportunities prior to the given deadline
- Attend at least one on-campus service talk/workshop per semester, hosted by Mr. Ford.

Spanish Honor Society: [Profe Sandra Pichardo](#)



The prerequisites prior to Spanish Honor Society application are as follows:

- Current sophomore, junior, or senior
- Maintain a minimum cumulative weighted 3.5 GPA
- Maintain a minimum weighted 3.75 GPA in Spanish classes
- Enrollment in Spanish 3 or higher and must be actively enrolled in at least a fourth semester of Spanish
- Must be enrolled in Spanish for all four years of high school

- Maintain a good academic and behavioral record with the Deans' Office. Any prior offenses or incidents may disqualify a student from application.

Once accepted in Spanish Honor Society, students are expected to adhere to the following specific guidelines to maintain membership:

- Completion of at least 15 service hours via outside, non-profit organizations prior to the given spring deadline. Students are responsible for logging their hours via MobileServe.
- Earn at least four participation points via SHS events or opportunities prior to the given deadline.
- Attend at least one on-campus service talk/workshop per semester, hosted by Mr. Ford.

National Chinese Honor Society: [Dr. Jing Gao](#)

The prerequisites prior to National Chinese Honor Society application are as follows:

- Current junior or senior
- Maintain a minimum cumulative weighted 3.5 GPA
- Maintain a minimum weighted 3.75 GPA in Mandarin classes
- Enrollment in Mandarin 3 or higher and must be actively enrolled in at least a fourth semester of Mandarin
- Must be enrolled in Mandarin for all four years of high school
- Maintain a good academic and behavioral record with the Deans' Office. Any prior offenses or incidents may disqualify a student from application.



Once accepted in National Chinese Honor Society, students are expected to adhere to the following specific guidelines to maintain membership:

- Completion of at least 15 service hours via outside, non-profit organizations prior to the given spring deadline. Students are responsible for logging their hours via MobileServe.
- Earn at least four participation points via NCHS events or opportunities prior to the given deadline
- Attend at least one on-campus service talk/workshop per semester, hosted by Mr. Ford.

National Art Honor Society: [Ms. Vicky Aguilar](#)

The prerequisites prior to National Art Honor Society application are as follows:

- Current junior or senior
- Completion of a Visual Art class
- Maintain a minimum cumulative weighted 3.5 GPA
- Maintain a minimum grade of 3.75 GPA in all art classes
- Submit a portfolio of at least 5 pieces (PDF of a google slides presentation) that exemplify a student's strong technical art skills. Applicants may also be asked to bring the physical pieces of art to an in-person interview.
 - Drawing/Painting (this includes digital work)
 - 3D/Textiles artwork
 - Photo/Film
- Maintain a good academic and behavioral record with the Deans' Office. Any prior offenses or incidents may disqualify a student from application.



Once accepted in National Art Honor Society, students are expected to adhere to the following specific guidelines to maintain membership:

- Completion of at least 15 service hours via outside, non-profit organizations prior to the given spring deadline. Students are responsible for logging their hours via MobileServe.

- Participation in required NAHS activities and events, including the end of the year art show, meeting honor society art standards as dictated by the chapter advisor.
 - Attend at least one on-campus service talk/workshop per semester, hosted by Mr. Ford.
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Science National Honor Society: [Mr. Spencer Boos](#)

The prerequisites prior to Science National Honor Society application are as follows:

- Current junior or senior
- Must be enrolled in a science course for all four years of high school
- Maintain a minimum cumulative weighted 3.5 GPA
- Maintain a minimum weighted 3.75 GPA in science classes
- Must be enrolled in an honors and/or AP science class by 11th grade
- Must have completed and passed at least one honors and/or AP level science class during or prior to 11th grade
- Maintain a good academic and behavioral record with the Deans' Office. Any prior offenses or incidents may disqualify a student from application.



Once accepted in Science National Honor Society, students are expected to adhere to the following specific guidelines to maintain membership:

- Completion of at least 15 service hours via outside, non-profit organizations prior to the given spring deadline. Students are responsible for logging their hours via MobileServe.
 - Participation in required SNHS activities and events, including the end-of-year Science Fair held at DePaul Prep, meeting honor society science standards as dictated by the chapter advisor
 - Attend at least one on-campus service talk/workshop per semester, hosted by Mr. Ford.
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Applications, Induction, & Expectations:

Applications for all societies will be available from September 8-14, 2026, with all applications due on Monday, September 15, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. Students are responsible for confirming that their application was submitted and received correctly. The chapter advisors will not accept late applications, especially those due to submission error.

Any honor society-related questions should be directed toward the society's chapter advisor and/or [Ms. Parker](#) (Asst. Director of Student Activities). All communication about honor societies will be held between the student and the chapter advisor and/or Ms. Parker only. It is the responsibility of the student to stay on top of each society's requirements, meeting schedules, and communication with the advisor.