

# **WHS Honor Societies and Student Council**

## **French Honor Society (Société Honoraire de Français)**

**Advisor: Ms. Renee Campeau**

### **Overview**

L'homme qui sait deux langues en vaut deux »

Becoming a member of La Société Honoraire de Français is a tremendous opportunity for students to share their knowledge of the French language and culture, and to continue learning. It also provides opportunities to students who are interested in experiencing leadership as officers and /or participating in community service.

### **Membership Requirements**

1. Students must be enrolled in French III, IV, or AP.
2. Students must have an average cumulative grade of 90% in French class since 9<sup>th</sup> grade.
3. Students must have maintained an “A” average in French during the semester of selection.
4. Students must have maintained a “B” average in all other subjects since your 9<sup>th</sup> grade year.
5. Students must have a clean discipline record.

## **German Honor Society (Delta Epsilon Phi)**

**Advisor: Mrs. Wendy Andrews**

### **Overview**

Delta Epsilon Phi (National Honor Society for High School Students of German) was founded in 1968 and has had a chapter at Warwick HS since 2004. The mission of Delta Epsilon Phi is to recognize outstanding students of the German language and foster an increased interest in the study of German.

### **Membership Requirements**

1. Students who have completed German 3 and have maintained a 3.6 grade point average in German.
2. Students who carry an overall GPA of 3.2.
3. Students must have no disciplinary suspensions or detentions assigned by the administration.

In order to remain in the German Honor Society, students must continue their study of German, usually by enrolling in German 4, AP German, or by studying abroad in a German-speaking country.

## **National Art Honor Society**

### **Advisor: Ms. Angie Hohenadel**

#### **Overview**

The National Art Honor Society (NAHS), for 10th, 11th and 12th grade students. The below requirements must be met during the fall and winter in order to be inducted in the spring. Inducted seniors attending art college or an art related major after graduation will be eligible for scholarships through NAHS.

#### **Membership Requirements**

1. Students who are enrolled in a minimum of 2 semester long art courses.
2. Students who have a B- average in academic classes and an A- average in art courses.
3. Participation in the majority of meetings and a portion of club, school and community events and service projects.
4. Students who has had two or less detentions and has not received ISS or OSS during year to be inducted.

## **National Business Honor Society**

### **Advisor: Mrs. Sandy Stehman**

#### **Overview**

Students will be notified in the beginning of each school year if they qualify and will be invited to a meeting to discuss membership.

#### **Membership Requirements**

1. Students that have completed two classes in the business education curriculum and are currently enrolled in a third class
2. Students who have a GPA of 3.5 in core business classes and an overall GPA of 3.0.

## **National English Honor Society**

### **Advisor: Mrs. Joan Bohan**

#### **Overview**

The English Honor Society is meant for people who have a true passion for or are genuinely interested in English. Potential members will be notified of their eligibility by the first week of February. An informational meeting will be held in the first week of March. Each candidate will be required to write a letter of interest explaining the reasons he/she wishes to be a member of NEHS. The letter will be due the 2nd week of March. Potential members will be notified of their acceptance into the NEHS by the 3rd week of March. They will receive a letter with the time and place of induction plus information about the \$10 membership fee. The fee is due the 4th week of March. Induction will be held in April starting 2016-2017. NEHS members of the current <sup>1</sup><sub>SEP</sub> year should be present at

induction.

## Membership Requirements

1. Students must have completed Honors English 10 with an A- or higher, must currently be enrolled in Honors English 11 with an A- or higher, and must possess a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
2. Members must attend 75% of all informational meetings which will be held from 7:30-7:50. The doors will be shut promptly at 7:35. There will be absolutely **NO** entry after 7:35. Attendance will be recorded.
3. Members must attend 50% of all service activities. Attendance will be recorded.
4. Members must attend 25% of all “fun” activities. Attendance will be recorded.
5. Members are required to maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA while also maintaining at least an A- in Honors English 12 or at least a B in A.P. English. Grades will be checked at the end of the first semester senior year.
6. Members are required to pay a \$10 membership fee before induction. If there is difficulty acquiring \$10, please talk to the advisor privately. Failure to pay the fee will result in ineligibility of membership.
7. Approximately 2 weeks after induction is held, there will be a brief meeting to elect officers for the following year. Potential candidates must express interest in writing to the Advisor at least 1 week before the meeting.
8. Discipline infractions that occur in the junior or senior year will be reviewed and may jeopardize membership.

## National Honor Society

**Advisor: Mrs. Heather Lefever**

### Overview

Membership in the National Honor Society is one of the highest honors that can be awarded to a high school student. Our chapter of NHS has worked hard to bring the accomplishments of outstanding students to the attention of parents, teachers, peers, and the community. Our chapter, along with the more than fifteen thousand chapters in schools across the nation, strives to give practical meaning to the Society’s standards of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. These four ideals have been considered as the basis for your selection. No student is inducted simply because of a high academic average. The National Honor Society strives to recognize the total student—one who excels in all of those areas. Membership, however, is more than an honor. It incurs a responsibility and an obligation to demonstrate those outstanding qualities that resulted in one's selection. Membership also carries a responsibility to the chapter. If our chapter of the National Honor Society is to be effective and meaningful, each member must become involved.

## Membership Requirements

The National Honor Society chapter of Warwick High School is a duly chartered and affiliated chapter of this prestigious national organization. Membership is open to those students who meet the standards in four areas of evaluation: scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Standards for selection are established by the national office of NHS and have been clarified to meet our local chapter needs. Students are selected to be members by a five-person Faculty Council, which bestows this honor upon qualified students on behalf of the faculty of our school. Students in eleventh or twelfth grades are eligible for membership provided they meet the following criteria.

1. For the scholarship criterion, a student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.7 or better on a 4.00 scale at the end of the second nine weeks of his or her junior or senior year.
2. The existence of a discipline record (i.e. office detention, in-school suspension, or out-of-school suspension) cannot automatically disqualify any student who has the required cumulative GPA from consideration. Please note, however, that the Faculty Council will carefully review any such record as part of the membership selection process.
3. To be eligible for membership, a student must complete and submit the Student Activity Information Form by the published deadline.
4. Students must also be involved in at least two student activity organizations during their high school careers, one for at least two years and two during the year in which they are eligible for induction. **One of these activities must be sponsored by the Warwick School District.** In addition, students must provide documentation of 10 hours of community service.
5. The faculty and staff at large are solicited for written input regarding their professional reflection on a candidate's character and leadership.
6. These faculty forms and the Student Activity Information Forms are carefully reviewed by the Faculty Council to determine membership. A majority vote is necessary for selection. Candidates are then notified regarding their selection or non-selection. (There will be no set quotas for the number of inductees.)
7. Following notification, a formal induction ceremony is held at the school to recognize all the newly selected members.

## Tri-M

**Advisor: Mrs. Debbie Kline-Smith and Mrs. Ann Ahlers**

### Overview

The Tri-M Music Honor Society is the international music honor society designed to recognize students for their academic and musical achievements, reward them for their accomplishments and service activities, and to inspire other students to excel at music and leadership.

### Why You Should be a Tri-M® Member

- The Tri-M Music Honor Society® recognizes and rewards students based on their accomplishments and service activities.

- Having a Tri-M chapter at your school gives a boost to your school music program.
- Chapter service and community activities show the entire community how important music is in your school.
- Tri-M is a chance for all members of your music program—both vocalists and instrumentalists—to work together toward common goals under the leadership of school faculty.
- Tri-M gives you the chance to learn new skills through service activities and taking leadership of chapter projects.

## **Membership Requirements**

Student musicians applying must:

1. Have been enrolled for one previous year in WHS Music Performance.
2. Be of excellent character, exhibit a good attitude towards teachers and students, and be cooperative and helpful in classes at WHS.
3. Have maintained an “A” grade in Music Performance and a “B” average grade in all other subjects.
4. Perform a pre-approved vocal or instrumental solo before the chapter sponsors and officers. The audition information will be on the bulletin board across from M101.
5. Have been involved in at least one musical organization outside of 1st period WHS Music Performance, (extra curricular ensembles, church groups, community groups, etc.) or have auditioned for or participated in an LLMEA, PMEA, or Honors Festival.

## **Spanish Honor Society (Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica)**

**Advisor: Mrs. Nikki Rivera**

### **Overview**

The Spanish Honor Society was created in 2001 and given the chapter name Jaime Escalante, an influential math teacher who inspired many. After induction in October, students attend monthly meetings, plan culturally significant outings, and bring cultural awareness to our school community.

### **Membership Requirements**

1. Students who are entering 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade and have earned an A- in Spanish 3 OR 4 each marking period for 4 consecutive marking periods.
2. Students must meet the attendance and participation requirements during membership in order to maintain membership.
3. Students who enroll in Spanish 4 or AP Spanish during the upcoming school year.

## **Student Council**

### **Advisor: Ms. Emily Diem**

#### **Overview**

Student Council is the governing body of the school. It consists of six representatives from each class and the five Senior Officer positions. All members of Student Council must be in Ms. Diem's homeroom for the year. Due to the homeroom requirement, WVA students will not be eligible for holding a position in Student Council. Homecoming weekend planning and activities are mandatory for all members.

#### **Membership Requirements**

1. Any Warwick High School student is eligible for election to Student Council that has an overall grade point average of 2.0 the year of the election and has not received any suspensions the year of the election.
2. Once elected, the student must maintain that grade point average, display good citizenship, and must not receive suspension during the year in office.