

COMMON APPLICATION FOR SUBJECT AREA HONOR SOCIETY

GENERAL CRITERIA FOR MEMBERSHIP:

Subject Area	Criteria					
	Years completed in Subject Area	Cumulative GPA in all classes	Cumulative GPA in Subject Area	In Good Standing Behaviorally*	Supplemental Essay	Committed to course in Sr. yr.
Art	2	2.8	3.5	Required	Portfolio Review	Required
Chinese	2 (Level 0 or 1)	3.67	3.67	Required	Not required	Not required
English	2 (Level 1)	3.67	4.0	Required	Required**	Required
French	2 (Level 1)	3.0	4.0	Required	Not required	Required
History	2 (Level 1)	3.0	4.0	Required	Not required	Required
Italian	2 (Level 0 or 1)	3.0	4.0	Required	Not required	Not required
Latin	2 (Level 0 or 1)	3.0	4.0	Required	Not required	Not required
Mathematics	2 (Level 1)	3.0	4.0	Required	Not required	Required
Science	2 (Level 1)	3.67	4.0	Required	Required**	Required
Spanish	3 (Level 1)	3.0	4.0	Required	Not required	Required

Note: Two years completed in Subject Area refers to rising juniors and seniors. Three years refers to rising seniors only.

* "In good standing behaviorally" indicates a clean record with the Dean and with teachers in the department regarding classroom behavior.

**Supplemental essay topics can be obtained from the subject area honor society advisor. See page 2.

Students must complete a form for EACH individual Honor Society.

1. **STUDENT:** _____, **E-Mail:** _____
 (Print your name legibly as you would like it on your official registration.)

2. **Homeroom:** _____ **House:** _____ **Grade:** _____

3. Circle the Individual Honor Society for which you are applying with this form:

Art Chinese English French History
 Italian Latin Math Science Spanish

IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION YOU MUST HAVE THE ENDORSEMENT OF YOUR CURRENT TEACHER AND DEAN AS WELL AS THE REQUESTED GRADE INFORMATION.

4. **ENDORSEMENT OF CURRENT TEACHER:** _____
 (PRINT NAME)

CURRENT TEACHER SIGNATURE: _____
 (SIGNATURE)

5. **STUDENT'S RECORD:** NO ACADEMIC INTEGRITY INFRACTIONS, NO SUSPENSIONS, and NOT MORE THAN ONE SATURDAY DETENTION

ENDORSEMENT OF HOUSE DEAN _____
 (CONFIRMING STUDENT'S RECORD COMPLIES WITH ABOVE CRITERIA) (SIGNATURE)

STUDENTS MUST REQUEST AN UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT FROM THEIR SCHOOL COUNSELOR TO DOCUMENT (a) THEIR CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE AND (b) CALCULATE THEIR GRADE POINT AVERAGE IN THE INDIVIDUAL HONOR SOCIETY SUBJECT AREA REQUESTED.

6. **CUMULATIVE OVERALL GPA:** _____ **CUMULATIVE SUBJECT AREA GPA:** _____

RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THE FACULTY ADVISOR OF THE SPECIFIC SUBJECT AREA HONOR SOCIETY BY 2:10 PM ON THE LAST FRIDAY IN APRIL. **NO LATE APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED.**

*Calculation instructions as well as Faculty advisor names and locations, on reverse side.

WEIGHTING SYSTEM USED TO COMPUTE OFFICIAL GPA

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>AP</u>	<u>LEVEL 1</u>	<u>LEVEL 0</u>	<u>LEVEL 2</u>
A+	5.00	4.67	4.67	4.33
A	4.67	4.33	4.33	4.00
A-	4.33	4.00	4.00	3.67
B+	4.00	3.67	3.67	3.33
B	3.67	3.33	3.33	3.00
B-	3.33	3.00	3.00	2.67
C+	3.00	2.67	2.67	2.33
C	2.67	2.33	2.33	2.00
C-	2.33	2.00	1.67	1.67
D+	2.00	1.67	1.33	1.33
D	1.67	1.33	1.00	1.00
D-	1.33	1.00	0.67	0.67
F	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

To calculate the different subject area GPA's:

1. In courses that you have **completed**, look at the **FINAL grade only**, and find the correct number value for that grade.
2. In your **current class**, find the correct number value for the **SEMESTER GRADE**.
3. You are now going to calculate an average based on the number of credits for each of the classes. Full year final grades are counted twice because a full year course consists of two credits. A semester grade is only counted once as it represents only one credit.

Note the following example: Say you are in Grade 11 applying for the math honor society:

Grade 9: You took Geometry 21, Final grade A. That is equal to a 4.33 and it's two credits for the full year.

Grade 10: Algebra 31, Final grade B+. That is equal to a 3.67 and it's two credits for the full year.

Grade 11: You are taking Pre-Calculus 41, SEMESTER grade, A-. That is equal to a 4.0 and one credit.

So, add $(4.33 + 4.33) + (3.67 + 3.67) + 4.0 = 20.0$ The total should now be **divided by the five total credits** you took in math so far, equaling a **math GPA of 4.0**.

<u>Subject:</u>	<u>Faculty Advisors:</u>	<u>Location:</u>	<u>Room:</u>
Art:	Ms. Zimmermann, Ms. Hermsen	Mailbox in Wright House	2, 31
Chinese:	Ms. Li, Mrs. Frankel	Mailbox in Webster House	256
English:	Ms. McDonough, Ms. Seltenreich	Mailbox in Wright House	220, 202
French:	Ms. Lavigne	Mailbox in Webster House	282
History:	Dr. Samuelson, Mr. Parisi	Mailbox in Warner House	317
Italian:	Ms. Finneran	Mailbox in Wright House	129
Latin:	Ms. Haymond	Mailbox in Wright House	127
Math:	Ms. Artese, Ms. Barba	Mailbox in Wright/Webster House	232, 150
Science:	Ms. Mahar, Ms. Jenkins	Mailbox in Warner House	345
Spanish:	Ms. Grasso	Mailbox in Webster House	256