

CUMBERLAND VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL  
NATIONAL WORLD LANGUAGE HONOR SOCIETY

CANDIDATE INFORMATION PACKET

Dear Student,

Congratulations! Due to your academic success in World Language here at Cumberland Valley High School, the National World Language Honor Society is pleased to extend this invitation to apply for membership. Membership is considered based on the following criteria: World Language Academic Achievement, Character, and Service through promoting World Languages and cultures.

This information packet is intended to assist the World Language Faculty in the selection of new members to the National World Language Honor Society.

The packet must be completed and returned directly to the World Language Supervisor, Mrs. Stoshack **by October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 3:00pm**. Mrs. Stoshack can be found in the Supervisors' Offices across from room 274.

Due to the length of the entire selection process, **LATE PACKETS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED REGARDLESS OF THE REASON!**

The National World Language Honor Society thanks you for your interest in membership and wishes you continued success at Cumberland Valley High School.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christina Stoshack".

Christina Stoshack  
World Language Department Supervisor

## What are the membership requirements of the National World Language Honor Society?

Students become eligible upon completion of 3 consecutive years of study at the start of their 4th year of study (or start of year 5/6 if they have not previously qualified). Students must have a 93% overall UNWEIGHTED average for all previously studied levels of one specific World Language.

Students with special circumstances should speak with the World Language Department Supervisor for consideration (e.g. new students to the district who may have completed some language study in another district).

A fee of \$20 must be submitted **once a student is approved for membership.**

Prior to and after induction, students may NOT have any disciplinary referrals for academic dishonesty, plagiarism, and/or cheating as referenced in the student handbook.

Upon acceptance for membership, current and upcoming members are required to complete the following three criteria in order to remain a member and receive an honor cord to be worn at graduation:

1. Continue studying a World Language (either continuing in the language of induction to the highest level possible, or pursuing study in a different World Language)
2. Maintain an overall 93% average (grades for Levels IV and higher may be averaged including weighting)
3. Complete a minimum of three different activities promoting World Language and/or culture per year through graduation.

A log of completed activities, including appropriate signatures, must be submitted on the provided form (available online) by the end of April for each year of membership. Possible activities may include:

- Attendance at the National World Language Honor Society Induction Ceremony
- Presentation at the National World Language Honor Society Induction Ceremony
- Peer tutoring (minimum of 1 hour)
- Active membership/participation in a language club
- Promotional activities for the larger student body (e.g. during National Foreign Language Week\*)
- Participation in an optional World Language field trip, including some sort of presentation following the trip.
- Others as approved by World Language Staff

\*Promotional Activities may NOT be required or graded as part of World Language study.

### **Other important notes on the selection process:**

- Students who have a documented academic dishonesty violation by the teaching staff or administration will not be admitted into the NWLHS. Disciplinary referrals received after the selection process/induction will also be cause for immediate removal from the society membership.
- Students may be denied acceptance into NWLHS for any of the following reasons:
  - Handing in this application after the designated deadline
  - Falsifying information on this application
  - Incomplete or late paperwork, including missing signatures.

### **What is the timeline for selection?**

The NWLHS selection process takes place each year during the first marking period. Each year, students will be notified of the status of their application at the start of the second marking period.

# National World Language Honor Society Information Form

**\*\* Completing this form does not guarantee membership in the NWLHS \*\***

PLEASE PRINT

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial Grade  
(**No** nicknames please!)

**Current World Language:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Current WL Teacher** \_\_\_\_\_

World Language Course UNWEIGHTED Grades	MP1	MP2	MP3	MP4	Yearly Avg	CVSD Staff Member Signature of Verification
Level I						*
Level II						*
Level III						
Level IV (if did not qualify previously)						
Level V (if did not qualify previously)						
Unweighted Average of All Years of Study (93% minimum)						

**\*If course taken at the middle school level, this may be left blank and Mrs. Stoshack will verify on your behalf.**

If selected, I understand that I am required to complete three different World Language or cultural promotional activities per year in order to remain a member of the NWLHS and thereby to receive an honor cord to be worn at graduation.

**YES**

**NO**

I certify that I have maintained academic integrity at all times.

**YES**

**NO**

I understand that I must continue studying a World Language, maintain a 93% overall average in World Language study (only Levels IV or higher may include weighting), complete and submit a log of at least 3 promotional activities per year through graduation and maintain academic integrity throughout my studies in order to remain a member of the NWLHS and to receive an honor cord to be worn at graduation.

YES

NO

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have carefully read and completed all parts of this packet, understand that there are multiple considerations to being selected for National World Language Honor Society membership, and understand that submission of this form does not guarantee membership. I understand that should I be accepted, I will need to submit a one-time \$20 membership fee, payable to the Cumberland Valley School District. **I also understand that by signing this, I am allowing the World Language staff continuing access to my discipline records as well as my grades.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of candidate)

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(signature of parent/guardian)