

La Société Honoraire de Français
National French Honor Society

La Société Honoraire de Français is the National French Honor Society for students in French II - V. The purpose of this honor society is to recognize high achievement in French and to encourage an understanding and appreciation of French language and culture in the world. Qualified students are recognized by the American Association of Teachers of French and Lyons Township High School. These students will be given certificates of membership, along with having their names recorded in the national office. In addition, they are invited to attend French Club functions whenever they are able and they are able to indicate on their college applications that they have earned honors recognition in French. Finally, at graduation, their names will be located in a special section in their graduation programs with the other members of the *Société Honoraire de Français* from our school.

_____ students will be inducted into the Society at a formal ceremony on _____ at 7:00 p.m. Students are to nominate themselves for membership in this society if they meet the following criteria which will be ultimately verified by their present French teacher:

1. Candidates must be enrolled in the 4th semester of French or higher.
2. Transfer students must have spent at least one full semester at Lyons Township High School before becoming eligible.
3. Candidates must have maintained **an A- average or higher (prep credit) in French during the semester of selection.** (An A or a B average for those enrolled in an Accel or Honors class.)
4. They must have, as well, a **cumulative semester average of A- in French (prep credit). This average is to be based on the grades of the three preceding semesters.**
5. **Candidates must have maintained a B- average (prep credit) or higher in all other subjects during the semester of selection.**
6. They must have, as well, a **cumulative overall semester average of B-.** This average is to be based on the grades of the three preceding semesters. French grades may NOT be used in calculating this average.
7. The student membership fee of \$3.50 is to be paid **at the time the student presents him- or herself for candidacy** by filling out and turning in to his/her present French teacher the attached sheet. The money will be refunded to the student if s/he does not qualify for selection into the society.

If you think you meet these criteria, please fill out the form attached. Submit it and the \$3.50 to your present French teacher. The deadline for these applications is **Monday, March 10.** This will be the only enrollment period for this school year. We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity.

Mme _____ and Mr. _____, sponsors

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Application for Membership

PLEASE **PRINT** ALL INFORMATION LEGIBLY.

Name _____ **School ID** _____
 (as you would like it to appear on the certificate, if you are accepted)
 Year in School: **Fresh (in French II) Soph JR SR** (please circle one)

Home address _____

Home phone _____ Home email _____

CURRENT French TEACHER _____

Please list below to the right of the years ALL **French** courses you have taken at Lyons Township High School along with the **SEMESTER** grades you received in those courses. Please be as complete as possible. For 3rd quarter this year your teacher will supply the most recent grade. In the space listed “other,” list your French language experiences and grades in courses you took before you came to ___ high school.

Année	COURS de Français	Professeur	1 st Semester Grade	2 nd Semester Grade
				current year: 3 rd quarter grade
Other (junior high, grade school, summer experiences, etc.)				

Répondez en français, de l’autre côté de cette feuille, s’il vous plaît, à la question suivante:
Pourquoi est-il si important d’étudier la langue française?

Please be aware that if this information is inaccurate or if you do not qualify for the society because of your grade point average, the form and your money will be returned to you. Those who do qualify will receive a special invitation to our formal ceremony which will take place on _____. You and your family will be invited to attend so tentatively reserve this date.

Please sign below to indicate that you have read this material and have accurately supplied the information requested.

_____ (Student signature)