St. Francis Preparatory School
World Languages Honor Society
Application
 **Please complete all sections. Completion of this form does not guarantee selection.**

Applicants must submit the World Languages General Application, the Cultural Event essay, proof of service, Club moderator’s signature and a check of $25 in a sealed manila envelope with your name and Cor number.

 **ALL APPLICATIONS FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED & RETURNED TO THE TEACHER
By 3:00 P.M. February 24TH, 2020.
LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

Applicant’s name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level (please circle one): Sophomore Junior Senior

**A. Academic Requirements for the Foreign Language Honor Society**

* Cumulative 4.0 (A+)(97%) GPA in World Languages courses (NO ROUNDING UP)
* Cumulative 4.0 (A)(95%) GPA in World Language Honors courses(NO ROUNDING UP)
* Cumulative 3.3 (B+)(88%) GPA overall (NO ROUNDING UP)
* currently enrolled in a level III or IV, or Spanish II Advanced course

Cumulative High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

World Language Overall Average (cumulative of all years): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**B.** Applicants must be part of **a Cultural Club** at St. Francis Preparatory. For example, Italian club, Spanish Club, French Club, West Indian Club, Greek Club etc. Students must dedicate at least **5 hours of service** to the club to which he/she belongs.

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| Cultural Club/s  | Service Hours  | Moderator’s Signature and Contact e-mail or phone number |
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**C.** Applicants must complete **10 hours of Community Service**. 2 hours of the 10 hours (of service) must be completed in the year in which the student is applying.
Some examples are:
Walks such as the Breast Cancer Walk with a Language club
Parades such as Christopher Columbus, St. Patrick’s Parade, etc.
Helping with a club, such as international night, charity events, etc.
Tutoring in the language studying.
Helping the World Languages department with events as Open House, World Languages Honor Society Induction Ceremony, etc.

***\*Proof of community service hours should be written on a letterhead if it is an outside service.***

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 **Cultural Event and Personal Essay**

**D.** All applicants must attend a **cultural event** (in the target language) such as a concert, a movie in theaters, play, a museum, or an opera. A recent overseas trip (within the last 2 years) to the corresponding countries of the language studied is also considered a cultural event. Once a cultural event has been attended, students must write and submit an essay (introduction, body and conclusion) along with proof of attendance to the cultural event with the application. Colored pictures must be included with your essay. All essays must be typed and double spaced.

The essay must be written in the target language.
 The use of translators will result in your disqualification from the FLHS.

**All essays must include the following:**

* An introduction, body and conclusion
* A description of the event
* Your experience
* Your personal opinion
* What you learned from the event
* Pictures of the event
* No less than 150 words (typed, Times New Roman,12)
* Spelling, grammar and neatness

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**E.** There will be a **membership fee** for World Language Inductees.  The membership fee includes the certificate, cord, and other fees associated with the event.

**Membership Fee of $25 must be provided with application.**

**No cash will be accepted. Checks must be made out to St. Francis Preparatory School.**

**F. Signature Form**

I understand that I am being considered for membership in the World Languages Honor Society but that completion of this form does not guarantee acceptance. I will accept the decision of the World Languages Department charged with selecting the members and that the reasons for non-selection will not be released. I also verify that the information provided here is complete and accurate.

Student Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_