



**WLHS**  
World Language Honors Society

**By Laws of World Languages Honor Societies  
Glen Rock High School**

**Qualifications for Membership**

To be eligible for the WLHS, students must meet all of the following criteria.

- A. Students must be actively enrolled in a World Language class.
- B. Completed Honors Level 3 with an A- or higher and be currently enrolled in Honors Level 4 or AP.
- C. Candidates must have earned an A- or higher in semester one of their junior or senior year in their world language course.
- D. Have earned A- in each preceding year of language study and be recommended by their current and previous language teachers.
- E. Transfer students must have spent one full year in the GRHS World Languages program before eligibility.
- F. Students must have a record of exemplary character, honesty, behavior and uphold academic integrity as defined in the student handbook.

Section 1. It is the responsibility of the student to initiate the membership process by returning the application along with transcripts and an essay to the appropriate Honor Society Advisor no later than the indicated date. This information will be provided on the application form. Failure to do so by that date will be considered a decline on the part of the student for membership consideration..

Section 2. Students will be notified in writing by the WLHS Advisor if he/she is eligible to be inducted.

**Article IV. Qualifications for Membership**

Section 1. Each year members must engage in activities from the Society in which they were inducted.

Section 2. Community Commitment is the desire to contribute to the school and local sectors. Examples of community commitment include: Leading a Foreign Language Week activity, tutoring a GRMS or GRHS student in a Foreign Language, serving as a bilingual guide for students or their parents.

Section 3. Students must meet regularly with their peers from the WLHS via WLHS meetings.

Section 4. Students must continue to show academic integrity and character as noted by no recorded incidents of cheating, plagiarism, misconduct, insubordination or intentional dishonesty. Students may be denied membership or removed for any of these infractions.

#### **Article V. Duties of Officers**

Section 1. The duties of the officers are as follows: attendance at all meetings, serve as exemplars for other members of the WLHS and the GRHS community, conduct Initiations at Induction Ceremony.

Section 2. The role of the president is to preside at meetings, and serve as student spokesperson for the WLHS and to work with the Coordinator in organizing the Induction Ceremony.

Section 3. The role of the vice president is to attend meetings, be responsible for the welfare of the organization, and to work with the Coordinator in organizing the Induction Ceremony.

Section 4. The role of the advisor is to keep the ledger of initiates, keep the ledger of active members and their attendance at meetings, and keep the ledger of current officers. In addition, the role of the advisor and officers is to explore and organize various activities for the WLHS.

#### **Article VI. Meetings**

Section 1. Meetings are to be regularly scheduled by the advisor and officers. There shall be no less than one meeting per quarter.

Section 2. A meeting will take place in September to elect new officers and to set direction for the new school year.

#### **Article VII. Activities**

The WLHS shall undertake certain activities such as: Cultural, Social and Service Activities.

Section 1. The Cultural Activity may include the following: Special readings and memory recitals; meeting with guest speakers on cultural topics; excursions to museums, special libraries, theaters, monuments, etc; discussion sessions on cultural topics; and viewing of films on various civilizations.

Section 2. The Social Activity may include: Planning of meetings, school parties, correspondence with pen pals around the world via e-mail and outings.

### **Article VIII. Awards and Recognition**

Section 1. Upon Induction, candidates will be awarded a certificate of membership in the WLHS at the Induction Ceremony which takes place in the spring. Please be advised that if a student misses the Induction Ceremony, he/she must meet with the appropriate Chapter Advisor within one week of the Ceremony to take the official oath. Failure to do so will preclude the student from being Inducted.

### **Article IX. Emergency Bylaws**

Section 1. Additional regulations for facilitating the government of the WLHS and the activities of the WLHS may be prepared whenever the exigencies for such regulations may arise.