

POBJFK Honor Society Information

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL) HONOR SOCIETY

Membership: 20+

Advisor:

Ms. Yannotta

- Purpose: A national organization that rewards excellence of achievement in American Sign Language; promote awareness of ASL; stimulate interest in the study of ASL; explore career opportunities using ASL.
- Requirements: Grades 11,12. Must have a minimum average grade of 93 un-weighted in 2 prior years' ASL courses and be currently enrolled in one ASL class. Must receive two teacher recommendations; Must submit essay on Scholarship, Leadership, Character and Service as it relates to ASL. Once membership begins, student must complete 10 hours of World Language Community Service.
*Applications distributed by World Language teachers to those students who meet academic requirements.
- Meetings: TBD

ART HONOR SOCIETY (National)

Membership: 50+

Advisor:

Ms. Elder

- Purpose: To recognize excellence in art and to promote art service throughout the community.
- Requirements: Grades 10, 11, 12. Must have completed one Art class with a minimum grade of 93 un-weighted or 90 weighted and be currently enrolled in one Art class. Must receive two teacher recommendations; one must be from an Art teacher. Must submit essay on Scholarship, Leadership, Character and Service related to Art education. Once membership begins, students must attend at least 50% of all Art Honor Society meetings, and 50% of all Art Club, Fashion or Photography Club meetings. Students must complete 10 hours of Art related service. Annual Dues are \$15.00.
*Applications distributed by Art teachers to those students who meet academic requirements.
Membership fee: \$15.00 for new members and \$5.00 for current members. Members may remain active during such time when they are not enrolled in Art class, but they must meet all other requirements.
- Activities: Lead and mentor in Halloween project; Art Internships; Art Murals around the school; The Memory Project; NAHS students curate & exhibit work at the Tim Sanchez Gallery; and work on all aspects of NAHS Induction ceremony.
- Meetings: Third Tuesday of each month, Room 167

BUSINESS HONOR SOCIETY

Membership: 65

Advisor:

Ms. Tortoso

- Purpose: A New York State organization that recognizes students with academic excellence in business. Provide service to the school and community by organizing and holding various fundraisers and activities.
- Requirements: Grades 10,11 and 12. Must have completed at least one full credit of Business with a minimum Business weighted grade of 93, an overall minimum GPA of 90 and be currently enrolled in one full credit of Business. Students must also be enrolled in a full credit business course for the following year. Must receive two teacher recommendations; one must be from a Business teacher. Must submit essay on the importance of Business Education. Must be an active member of Moot Court, DECA, Wall St. Investors or in the process of completing an Internship or Work Study and put in at least 10 hours to such clubs once membership begins.
*Applications distributed by business teachers to those students who meet academic requirements.
- Activities: Plainview Challenge Business Competition (interscholastic)
- Meetings: Quarterly, Location TBD

FRENCH HONOR SOCIETY (National)

Membership: 50+

Advisor:

Ms. Williams

Purpose: A national organization that rewards excellence of achievement in the French language. One major purpose is to provide service to the school via an extensive tutoring program.

Requirements: Grades 11,12. Must have a minimum average grade of 93 un-weighted in 2 prior years' French courses and be currently enrolled in one French class. Must receive two teacher recommendations; Must submit essay on Scholarship, Leadership, Character and Service in target language. Once membership begins, student must complete 10 hours of World Language Community Service.

*Applications distributed by World Language teachers to those students who meet academic requirements.

Annual dues \$10.

Activities: Homecoming; induction ceremony; fundraisers; charitable contributions to organizations; foreign language week activities.

Meetings: TBD

ITALIAN HONOR SOCIETY (National)

Membership: 5

Advisor:

Ms. Pupillo

Purpose: To recognize academic excellence in Italian; promote awareness of the Italian language and culture; stimulate interest in the study of Italian; provide leadership opportunities in the study of Italian

Requirements: Grades 11,12. Must have a minimum average grade of 93 un-weighted in 2 prior years' Italian courses and be currently enrolled in one Italian class. Must receive two teacher recommendations; Must submit essay on Scholarship, Leadership, Character and Service in target language. Once membership begins, student must complete 10 hours of World Language Community Service.

*Applications distributed by World Language teachers to those students who meet academic requirements.

Activities: Tutoring program; fundraising for charitable organizations; play Italian scrabble; induction ceremony of new members; learn about Italian culture (food, music and life); participate in poetry contest and AATI national contest; Foreign Language Week; and field trips to Little Italy, etc.

Meetings: TBD

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Membership: 150+

Advisor:

TBD

Purpose: To recognize students with high academic achievement who also possess character, leadership, and service qualities. Students provide community service which may include tutoring and other community activities.

Requirements: Cumulative minimum weighted GPA of 90.00. Qualified students must submit essay showing leadership, service and character qualifications. Students must be approved by faculty council. Once membership begins, student must complete 10 hours of Community Service, which may include tutoring.

Annual dues \$10.

Activities: Underclass tutoring program; community service; induction ceremony.

Meetings: Monthly, LGI

SCIENCE HONOR SOCIETY

Membership: 100+

Advisor:

Ms. Barditch

Purpose: Promote scholarship, strengthen skills, promote leadership and develop character, render service within the science department, school and community; encourage students to seek science and technology-related careers; encourage talented students to help other students to develop an interest and achievement in science.

Requirements: Grades 10,11,12. Must have a minimum grade of 93 un-weighted or 90 weighted in prior year's Science course and be currently enrolled in one Science class. Must receive two teacher recommendations; one must be from a Science teacher. Must submit essay on Scholarship, Leadership, Character and Service related to Science education. Once membership begins, student must complete 10 hours of Science Department Community Service.

*Applications must be picked up by qualified, interested students from the Science Honor Society Advisor (Ms. Barditch) during September. Once membership begins, students must complete 10 hours of Science Department Community Service.

Annual Dues: \$10

Activities: Club meetings, tutoring, science service and a year-end induction ceremony. Trips can include judging science fairs at the middle schools or volunteering at a robotics completion.

Meetings: Monthly, Room 235

SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY

Membership: 100+

Advisor:

Ms. Visbal

Purpose: Provides a variety of leadership opportunities that are differentiated based on student interest. The SHS participates in constructive servicing learning opportunities.

Requirements: Grades 11, 12. Must have a minimum average grade of 93 un-weighted in 2 prior years Spanish courses and be currently enrolled in one Spanish class. Must receive two teacher recommendations; Must submit essay on Scholarship, Leadership, Character and Service in target language. Once membership begins, student must complete 10 hours of World Language Community Service.

*Applications distributed by World Language teachers to those students who meet academic requirements

Activities: Fundraisers for charity; Induction ceremony; Create Spanish newspaper; Poetry contest; Relay for Life; Mix-It-Up Day and Foreign Language Week festivities;

Meetings: Weekly for officers; twice per month for special committees; once per month for general membership gatherings

THESPIAN HONOR SOCIETY (International)

Membership: 80+

Advisor:

Mr. Olivari

Purpose: Designed to be an honorary organization that recognizes and rewards excellence among the participants in the theatre arts program. Thespian membership should be viewed as an honor and a goal to which participants in the theater arts program aspire. Students must earn 10 Thespian points through participation in school productions, community theater and middle school productions.
*Applications distributed to qualified Drama Cadet students.

Activities: Assist with the fall and spring drama productions, usher drama productions, election of troupe officers, induction ceremony and dinner.

Meetings: Bi-monthly, Location: TBA

TRI-M MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY

Membership: 75+

Advisor:

Mr. Rubin

Purpose: To recognize music students who have attained excellence of music performance and are leaders in their respective ensembles. With the privilege of being an excellent music student comes the responsibility to serve our school and community by performing live music at special concerts and other forums.

Requirements: Grades 11, 12. Must have a minimum grade of 93 or better and a minimum GPA of 85. Must have a NYSSMA grade of level 5 or 6A-minus or better. Must be enrolled in a music course at the time of selection as an apprentice as well as the previous year. Students must pass a Tri-M exam administered by Mr. Rubin and receive two teacher recommendations; one must be from a Music teacher. Must submit essay on Scholarship, Leadership, Character and Service related to Music education. Once membership begins, student must volunteer at various Tri-M events, participate in Musical Mornings, attend at least 75% of Tri-M meetings/rehearsals and perform at two concerts for senior citizens.

*Applications distributed by Music teachers to qualified students.

Annual dues \$20

Activities: Manage refreshment concession and usher at school concerts; Concert for senior citizens at "Y"; Food drive for food bank; Charity concert; Movie night; "Musical Mornings" in school lobby; Certification class for tutors; Induction ceremony and reception; Award annual music scholarships.

Trips: Community and district-wide events

Meetings: Bi-weekly in Orchestra Room 163