## PLAINVIEW-OLD BETHPAGE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## WORLD LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT

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September 26, 2016

Dear 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students and Parents:

We are writing to notify you that for the 2016-2017 school year, POBJFK High School will accept World Language Honor Society applications from 12<sup>th</sup> grade students who have completed only one year of study in the language for which they are seeking membership. Applicants must currently be enrolled in that language. The weighted average requirement (i.e., a minimum, unrounded final weighted average of 93.00 in World Language courses) remains the same for all applicants. To determine your weighted average, we will use your weighted course grade from your one year of study in the language (i.e., language course during 11<sup>th</sup> grade) and the weighted course grade from your 10<sup>th</sup> grade language course. For the 2016-2017 school year only, the 10<sup>th</sup> grade language course can be a foreign language different from the one you are currently seeking Honor Society membership. In the future, the eligibility requirement will be to have completed two years of study in the <u>same</u> language at the time of application, which will be consistent across all our World Languages honor societies.

If you are a 12<sup>th</sup> grade student, are eligible and wish to apply, you can submit an application to your teacher by Thursday, October 6, 2016.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

## Lionel Chan

Lionel Chan, Ph.D. District Chairperson of World Languages K-12

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