

West Linn High School
WORLD LANGUAGES HONOR SOCIETY
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
JAPANESE 2020-2021

Please print clearly all parts of application in blue or black ink to scan and return digitally OR complete digitally directly in the document. If completing digitally, please use the highlight or underline your grade/course level.

FIRST & LAST NAME:

DATE:

GRADE: 9 10 11 12 JAPANESE COURSE LEVEL: 2 3 4 AP

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Be enrolled in Japanese 2 or higher
- Hold a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or better in your high school Japanese studies

MY CURRENT JAPANESE GPA IS:

**This information is not easily available in StudentVUE. To calculate, add up all unweighted grade points for each term of your Japanese courses at the high school level only and find the average: A = 4.0, A- = 3.7, B+ = 3.3, B = 3.0, B- = 2.7, C+ = 2.3, C = 2.0, C- = 1.7, etc. If you received As in all terms of your Japanese studies, you have a 4.0.*

- Hold a cumulative unweighted overall GPA of 3.0 or better at WLHS

MY CURRENT OVERALL GPA IS:

- To remain an active member of the World Language Honor Society you must be currently enrolled in Japanese, maintain a 3.5 Japanese GPA, and maintain a 3.0 overall GPA. No renewal application or fee is necessary.

OTHER INFO:

- Seniors completing Japanese 4 or AP Japanese will receive an honors cord at no extra cost to be worn at graduation.
- Students who complete AP Japanese before their senior year may remain in the society as an Associate Member until graduation at the discretion of their Japanese Chapter Sponsor.
- New inductees will be recognized at our World Language Recognition Night in the spring (date/format TBD). Inducted students and their families are invited to attend. More information and details about the ceremony will be sent out after members are accepted.

HOW TO APPLY:

- 1) Determine your current Japanese and overall unweighted GPA and fill in this information above. Both cumulative GPAs will be confirmed by the registrar.
- 2) Pay \$20.00 by phone (**503-673-7802**) to the bookkeeper, Ms. Freeman, by **Friday, November 6th**.
- 3) Write a short, personal statement in English about your desire to join the World Language Honor Society. See instructions and prompts on the back of this form.
- 4) Complete your application with the appropriate signatures below.
- 5) Submit this application, including your personal statement, to your Japanese teacher by email (hawesc@wlwv.k12.or.us) no later than **Tuesday, November 10th**. Late applications will not be accepted.

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Write a personal statement expressing your desire to be a member of the World Language Honor Society. You may choose to write about the importance, the challenges, and the rewards of studying a second language and foreign culture. Consider how this learning experience affects you as a global citizen. ***Please complete your personal statement in the box below. If handwriting to scan, please write neatly in ink.***