

# French Honor Society By-laws

## *La Société Honoraire de Français*

### **Numéro 1**

The name of this organization is La Société Honoraire de Français, also known as the French Honor Society.

### **Numéro 2 -- Preamble**

The purpose of the Society is to recognize high achievement in French by students of secondary schools and to promote interest in French studies.

### **Numéro 3 -- Officers**

The offices are as follows: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and one Historian. The President presides over all meetings. In the event the President cannot preside over the meeting; the Vice President takes over the meeting. The Treasurer maintains all financial records. The Secretary keeps records of attendance. The Historian is responsible for the year's scrapbook and photos for the yearbook.

### **Numéro 4 -- Selection of Officers**

Prospective Nominees must turn in a letter of intent to the club sponsor stating their interest in qualifications for the position. Qualifications for holding an office are as follows: be a member of the French Honor Society, and be currently enrolled in a French class.

### **Numéro 5 -- Term of Office**

One full academic year. Officers are elected in May for the following school year.

### **Numéro 6 -- Vacancies**

When an officer resigns or is removed, the vacancy will be filled following the procedure in Numéro 4.

### **Numéro 7 -- Membership**

Induction takes place in February and membership criteria is as follows:

- Be currently enrolled in French III Honors or above.
- Be a junior or senior
- Have a 3.5 or above GPA in French (1, 2, 3H)
- Be a member of the French Club for two years.
- Have an overall GPA 3.0 or above
- A one-time fee is required. This includes National Dues, Induction Fees and the Honor Cords.

Duties/activities of members are as follows:

- To serve as tutors in the Language Lab

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- To attend scheduled Honor Society meetings
- To help the French teachers in any manner they see fit, as well as the school community when necessary
- To participate in State French Competitions
- To adhere to the Honor Code of Bishop Moore High School
- To participate in the activities of the Society
- To prepare a Scrapbook

## **Numéro 8 -- Finances**

The Sponsor's signature is required for any financial transaction. Funds are to be spent according to Chapter's needs.

## **Numéro 9 -- Meetings -Attendance**

Meetings are called approximately once a month, but if a special meeting is needed, one will be held. The members will notified by the school's morning announcements and emails sent by the Sponsor. Attendance to all functions is mandatory.

## **Numéro 10 -- Advisor (Sponsor)**

The advisor (Sponsor) shall be a teacher who supports the club and what it stands for. He/she must be consulted on all orders of business before they may be carried out. He/she must be present at all of the organization's gatherings.

## **Numéro 11 -- Amendments**

If a time shall come where a member or a group of members feels that an amendment needs to be added to these by-laws, he/she shall inform the Officers and the matter should be brought the attention of the Advisor and the entire organization. The matter shall be explained and voted on. A two-thirds majority of the members is necessary for an amendment to carry.

## **Numéro 12 -- Committees**

Committees are in charge of a specific event/project. The officers are in charge of these committees, but if they feel it necessary, they may assign a member to be in charge. The establishment and/or termination of committees occur by voting done by the organization.