



*Wallkill Senior High School*  
*La Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica*  
*La Plaza Mayor*  
*Student Application*

**Purpose:**

The purpose of this Society is to recognize high achievement in Spanish by students of Wallkill Senior High School and to promote continuity of interest in Hispanic studies. Throughout the year, we will participate in a variety of activities that will help increase fluency and enrich cultural experiences for each member.

**Membership:**

Students will be inducted upon review of application and notification of acceptance. In order to be accepted students:

- A) must have received a **90% or higher** in Spanish 3.
- B) Student must have completed Spanish 4 with a **90% or higher**.
- C) Student must have **never received** a grade **below a 65%** in any Spanish class.
- D) Student **must be enrolled** in a Spanish 5 class. (*If a student drops Spanish 5, they will be **removed** from the society.*)
- E) Students must be of good character and may not have had recorded incidents of cheating, plagiarism, misconduct, insubordination, or dishonesty in any course.

**Criteria:**

Students must meet the above outlined criteria for membership and must complete the application and personal statement before the deadline of **February 12, 2024**. Application should be returned to Mrs. Sanchez in room 203 or in the World Language office, room 205.

**Directions:** Please print and complete all sections in blue or black **pen**:

\*\*\***Note:** Completion of this application form does **not guarantee selection**\*\*\*

**Part 1 Personal Information:**

First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom # \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Mailing Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Name and Phone Numbers of Parents/Guardians:

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**Part II Personal Statement:**

Please **type, print and attach** a personal statement in English **or** Spanish that includes the following:

- Why are you interested in becoming a member of Spanish Honor Society?
- What interests you about the Spanish language and culture?
- What qualities do you possess that would most benefit this organization? Be sure to include personal qualifications showing specific examples of character, leadership, honesty, service, acceptance of diversity, and cooperation.
- How you plan help to the Society improve the Spanish skills of students at Wallkill Senior High School?

- Are you interested in running for an Officer position? If so, which office and why?
- Do you anticipate or have interest in continuing the study of and/or using a world language in your future? If so, how?

Please include this printed statement along with your completed application.  
**Applications are due by 2:30pm on Monday, February 12, 2024, to Mrs. Sanchez in room 203 or World Language Office, room 205.**

**Part III Required Signatures:**

- A. I, \_\_\_\_\_ understand that submitting this application does not guarantee placement into the Spanish Honor Society at Wallkill Senior High School.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Applicant**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

- B. I have read the Bylaws on the Spanish Honor Society Schoology page and fully understand that disciplinary offences may result in removal. If admitted, I will uphold all responsibilities of the Spanish Honor Society. Included in these responsibilities, but not limited thereto are the following:

- **-Regular attendance at meetings (cannot miss more than two per quarter without speaking directly to the advisor)**
- **-Attendance at Spanish Honor Society induction ceremony**
- **-Participation in any school-wide project(s) (at least two per semester)**
- **-Participation in fundraising activities for the chapter (at least two per semester)**

- C. I \_\_\_\_\_, certify that all information given on this application is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Applicant**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

D. My child and I have reviewed the procedure criteria, and responsibilities for application and membership at Wallkill Senior High School.

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**Signature of parent/guardian**

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**Date**