

French Honor Society Member Agreement 2023-2024

Form due _____

Name:

Please circle Yes or No:

Yes No I give permission for FHS or HHE (Happy Haitian Education) to use my son or daughter's picture or video in communications and publicity.

Please initial each statement to show that you understand the requirements for FHS members

New members

_____ As a new member, I understand that I must be in my fifth semester of French. Middle School French counts as two semesters.

_____ I understand that to become a member, I have earned a grade of A for at least 4 semesters of French (88% in honors classes – not counting extra 7 points / 90% in on-level classes). Teachers will check transcripts to verify.

All members

_____ I understand that previous members must pay \$25 and new members must pay \$35 dues this year which includes a new T-shirt. Payments will be made online and the link to the online school payment will be communicated through our FHS Microsoft Team. After student turns in this signed agreement and transcripts are checked for new members, students will be added to this FHS Microsoft Team and they will be able to access the Online School Payment. Deadline to turn in this form to a French teacher is November 3. Please pay dues by November 10. This will allow us to order T-shirts.

_____ I understand that first-time members will be inducted at a ceremony during the second semester. I further understand that induction alone does not guarantee active membership or a cord for graduation.

_____ I understand that to join and maintain FHS membership, I must remain in an in-person French class at Cambridge High School. Our World Language Honor Societies are available for the students we teach, for whom we, Cambridge faculty, work diligently to create meaningful and engaging learning environments. Students in online classes do not engage in the live instruction and practice we provide; therefore, they are ineligible for membership in the honor societies.

_____ I understand that to maintain active membership, I need to pay annual dues and perform at least 10 service hours per year. All of these service hours must be pre-approved and cannot be used in other organizations (with the exception of International Skills Diploma Seal). At least three of these hours (per year) must be served by participating in online conversations with Haitian students who are learning English at the HHE Institute in Haiti. These online conversations are in the late afternoons, early evenings and sometimes on Saturdays. Students new to FHS will need to complete a 1hour training prior to doing their online conversations.

_____ I understand that only active members from the previous year may apply for leadership/board positions.

_____ I understand that in order to receive an honor cord at graduation, seniors must be active members in FHS their senior year, satisfying all of the stipulations in this agreement. Seniors who qualify for an honor cord are required to pay their dues as well as \$13 for their cord.

_____ I understand that to receive ongoing FHS info., I must join the FHS remind. Text @fre23-24 to 81010. I must also regularly check our FHS Microsoft Team to stay current with communications.

_____ I understand that according to the mission of our national organization AATF (American Association of Teachers of French) which governs the National French Honor Society, portions of student dues will be used for T-shirts, AATF or FHS awards, annual membership fees, celebrations/ceremonies/events/activities in FHS or occasionally for resources used in the classroom that promote advocacy and understanding of the francophone world and cultures and foster connections with francophone communities. As the AATF/FHS mission states, we should provide a vehicle to focus activities around French language and francophone literature and cultures.

_____ I understand that participation in FHS meetings and events requires active engagement. Therefore, please keep work for other classes in bookbags and only use electronic devices if they are directly related to the meeting.



We look forward to your involvement in French Honor Society!

French class/Teacher/Class Period:

T-shirt size (circle): XS S M L XL XXL

Please sign below and return to Mme LeClair-Ash or Mme Baldrige by **Friday, November 3.**

I will do my best to participate in French Honor Society. I have transportation to attend morning meetings and events which will be held 5 – 6 times per year as early as 7:50AM. If I miss a meeting or am late, I will communicate later in the day to the French teachers and will review the meeting minutes which are shared on our FHS Team. By signing, I understand all of the requirements in this agreement.

Student signature: _____ date:

Parent signature: _____ date:

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Checklist for Teachers

- _____ Student has joined Remind
- _____ Student is added to Teams
- _____ Student has paid dues
- _____ Student has received T-shirt
- _____ Student has earned 5 hours of service by end of 1st semester.
- _____ If student is a Senior, student has attended a face-to-face check prior to March 8.
- _____ If student is a Senior, student has earned 10 service hours by May 1.
- _____ If student is a Senior, student has paid \$13 for an honor cord
- _____ Student has received honor cord