**Osceola Fundamental High School**

**Spanish National Honor Society**

**La Herencia Castellana**

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**What is the Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica?**

The *Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica* (SHH) is an honor society for high school students enrolled in Spanish and/or Portuguese, sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese [***(AATSP***](http://www.aatsp.org/)**)**. It was formally organized as the Spanish National Honor Society in 1953. The name was changed to Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica in 1959. At present there are over 2,000 national and international chapters.

**What is the purpose of the Society?**

The purpose of the society is to recognize high achievement of high school students in the Spanish and Portuguese languages and to promote a continuing interest in Hispanic and Portuguese studies.

**What are the OFHS Spanish NHS membership requirements?**

Student must be a sophomore, junior or senior. Each student must maintain a 3.5 (**unweighted**) GPA in Spanish and a 3.0 (**unweighted**) overall GPA to remain a member in good standing.
New members who don't meet the grade requirements will not be inducted into the Society.
**Returning members who don't meet the grade requirements will be dismissed from the Society.**
A student in good standing must have completed Spanish 3.
***Members must continue to be enrolled in a Spanish class each year to be in Spanish NHS unless they have already completed AP Spanish Language and or AP Spanish Literature.***
You must earn at least 12 points per semester and you must volunteer for after school tutoring at least 2 sessions per semester. Tutoring is TBD for now.
Participation in fundraising activities is required.
Qualifying students will be tapped in their Spanish class.

**Point System**

We will be using a point system this year. In addition to tutoring Spanish for 2 sessions each semester, all members will be required to earn at least 12 points per school year. Points can be earned through
participation in Hispanic related activities and other charitable endeavors. Please see the point sheet for all the details.

**Officers for SNHS**

Officers for this year will be selected from students that are currently taking Spanish this year. Priority is given to members that based on GPA and class level. Officers will be: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Historian. Officers for this year are already established.

**Dues**

Dues are $15 for all returning members. Dues cover the costs of sponsorship of the chapter, induction
certificates and the ceremony.

**Dues collection for returning members**: October 20, 2021

Please turn in to Señora Padovan in room 225.

**Shirts: $ TBD** somewhere between $13-$18 XS, S, M, L, XL, 2XL

**Women’s fitted shirt v neck\_\_\_\_\_or Women’s normal fit round neck\_\_\_\_\_\_ or**

**Men’s round neck\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**No late dues can be accepted due to PCS accounting procedures. Students who don't pay
their dues on time will be dismissed from the Society**.

**New Member Applications and Dues**

Please download the applications from our website. <https://www.pcsb.org/Page/11465> Applications are due October 16th, 2020. New members must participate in Induction Week. The dates will be communicated in Tap Letter.

Please turn everything into Sra. Padovan room 225, **NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED**.

**New member dues are $20**

**Tutoring**

You must tutor at least twice a semester to maintain your membership in SHH.

**Activities and Points Deadline**

You must turn in your Activities and Points Log to Sr. Kontrick in the spring. Date deadline to turn forms is May 10th, 2022. No late forms will be accepted.

**Activities for Earning Points**

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\***All documents must be submitted within 30 days of activity.** \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

1. Submit original art work or an original poem in Spanish for possible publication in Albricias, the Spanish National Honor Society magazine. Art work must be Hispanic-related. Submit a piece of work to the Pinellas County World Languages Publication “**Lingo**”. Only publication-worthy submissions will be accepted. **3 points**.
2. Tutoring Spanish students. Must tutor twice per semester.
3. Help at a discovery night talking about our program to prospective students.
4. Eat in a Hispanic restaurant. Submit the receipt and menu along with **notes** on your conversations in Spanish with the waiters. You can do this twice in one year (once per semester)**. 2 points each time**.
5. Visit the Dalí Museum in St. Petersburg. Turn in your ticket stub and a brief commentary on your visit. **2 points**.
6. Attend a Hispanic event such as a concert, festival or a **quinceañera**. Bring proof, such as a ticket, invitation, or receipt, along with a brief commentary. You may attend as many events as you like. **3 points each**.
7. Watch a movie in Spanish. Bring a note from your parents with a brief commentary on the movie you saw. You may see up to 2 movies. **2 points each.**



AATSP Mission Statement

The American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP) promotes the study and teaching of the Spanish and Portuguese languages and their corresponding Hispanic, Luso-Brazilian and other related literatures and cultures at all levels of education. The AATSP encourages, supports and directs programs and research projects involving the exchange of pedagogical and scholarly information. Through extensive collaboration with educators, professionals, and institutions in other countries, the AATSP contributes to a better and deeper understanding between the United States and the Spanish-and Portuguese-speaking nations of the world.