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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

This important announcement is for those students who are in the 11th and 12th grade and are currently studying a World Language.

If your child would like to be considered for induction into the World Languages Honor Societies, the Honor Society criteria and list of Society Advisors can be obtained via the High School World Languages Department Website: <https://www.gardencity.k12.ny.us/Page/5375>

If your child has been inducted into a specific World Language Honor Society, there is no need to reapply. However, if your child is now taking another language and was not inducted into that Honor Society, the student is encouraged to apply if the criteria is met:
<https://www.gardencity.k12.ny.us/Page/5376>

Please be advised that it is the responsibility of the student to initiate the membership process by returning to the appropriate Honor Society Advisor the application along with a transcript and a typed essay in English of no more than 500 words on how studying a World Language will benefit the student's life. The application may be obtained via: <https://www.gardencity.k12.ny.us/Page/7369>

and must be submitted to the appropriate advisor no later than January 10, 2022. Instructional time should not be interrupted for this purpose. Failure to submit the application by 2:45 p.m. on the above-mentioned date will be considered a decline on the part of the student for any membership consideration. Late applications will not be accepted. It is also important to note that students who are accepted into the Honor Society must remain in the language for junior and senior year. Failure to do so will result in the student being deactivated from the society.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the appropriate Honor Society Advisor. **German**-Ms. Rupes, **Italian**-Mr. D'Ambrosio, **Latin**-Ms. Durkin, **Spanish**-Ms. Beckner.

Sincerely,

World Languages Department