

This guide includes information about the Honor Societies available to join at Bellport High School. We encourage all students to apply their energies and talents to the school community. Being involved in extracurricular activities is a vital part of being a well-rounded student. Joining an honor society shows you have a tal

The National Senior Honor Society signifies excellence in all phases of personal development. Each year outstanding members of the sophomore, junior and senior classes are inducted after a careful screening process that includes faculty approval. Once inducted, they must uphold high standards of community service and well as academic performance. Freshmen and sophomores should plan on maintaining stellar academic performance and participation in extra-curricular activities so that they will qualify when they apply for membership.

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This state-sponsored organization provides recognition of achievement in mathematics, enhances knowledge and understanding of mathematics, and encourages talented students to help others develop and interest and achievement in mathematics. `

Advisor(s)	Mr. Andrew Dunbar - ADunbar@southcountry.org Ms. Laraine Morano - LMorano@southcountry.org
Qualifications	Members The national requirements for individual membership in a local chapter are as follows. 1. Members must be high school students in grades 9 through 12. 2. Members must be registered with organization at the school at which their permanent records reside. 3. Members must have completed the equivalent of two years of college preparatory mathematics, including algebra and/or geometry, and have completed or are enrolled in a third year of college preparatory mathematics. 4. Member must have a weighted average of over 85 in all courses. 5. Members must have over an 85 average in AP/Honors and over a 90 in Regents Math Classes.
When the student can apply and be inducted	9-11
Application process	Applications come out at the end of third quarter

This is an honor organization for advanced Science students. Members participate in field trips

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The purpose of this organization is to recognize the talents and achievements of student musicians. Students are selected for membership in the society on the basis of musicianship, scholarship, character, cooperation, leadership and service to school and community. Applications are accepted each year following the NYSSMA Solo and Ensemble Festival. Selected students participate in performance and service-related activities throughout the school year.

Advisor(s)	Mrs. Victoria Hartman vhartman@southcountry.org
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Qualifications

1. Students must have performed a NYSSMA level 5 or 6 in the previous school year
2. Must continue performing level 5/6 solos at NYSSMA in the 10th and 11th grade
3. Participate in Band/Orchestra/Chorus full time
4. Complete 9 hours of community service
5. Maintain a weighted GPA of at least a 90% in all music classes
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When the student can apply and be inducted	After completion of French 3
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The Italian Honor Society celebrates Italian culture. Members participate in trips to the opera and theatre. Membership is open to students who are interested in enriching or sharing their knowledge about Italian culture and language.

Advisor(s)	Suzanne Hines - shines@southcountry.org
Qualifications	1. 90 or above every year 2. 90 or above on FLACS exam 3. Dedication to the Italian program 4. Students must be currently enrolled in Italian IV course in order to be considered for French National Honor Society
When the student can apply and be inducted	11 th or 12 th grade
Application process	Complete application in late April (specific due date may change by year). It is recommended that applications are submitted as early as possible.

The Spanish Honor Society encourages the intellectual enrichment of its members through language and culture. Members participate in field trips, and coordinated fund raising activities. Membership is open to high achieving students who have completed a minimum of three levels of Spanish. Tutoring services are provided by the society. Current and new members participate in an induction ceremony held in the late spring.

Advisor(s)	Mrs. Carol Garcia - CGarcia@southcountry.org
Qualifications	1. Completed Spanish 3 2. Enrolled in a Spanish course in the current year 3. Have a minimum of a 90% unweighted average for all Spanish courses (including FLACS) 4. Minimum of 85% unweighted average overall 5. Have a behavioral record free of suspension, academic dishonesty, and/or a pattern of inappropriate behavior
When the student can apply and be inducted	11 th or 12 th grade
Application process	Complete application in late April (specific due date may change by year). It is recommended that applications are submitted as early as possible.