

Chinese Honor Society

The Chinese Club is affiliated with the Chinese Language Association of Secondary Schools (CLASS) and promotes and recognizes students who demonstrate citizenship, leadership, and community service.

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Computer Science Honor Society

National organization - The purpose of the CSHS is to cultivate thriving environments for success in computer science in the school community by encouraging students' enthusiasm, honoring academic excellence, and promoting service. CSHS members provide meaningful service to the local community and demonstrate commitment to improving equity in computer science.

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French Honor Society

The French National Honor Society is affiliated with the American Association of Teachers of French and is dedicated to the promotion of the French language and culture through music, film, food and activities. Club members offer tutoring in French for other students at SHS.

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International Thespian Society

The International Thespian Society is an international honor society, founded in 1928, to recognize excellence in high school theatre. Students must earn points through participation in the theatre department in order to be inducted into the society. The group sponsors workshops, social events, and service events for the Simsbury High School theatre community.

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Latin Honor Society

The National Junior Classical League Latin Honor Society will be open yearly to juniors and seniors in Latin 3, 4, and 5 who meet the following requirements: 1) an 89.5% average or better in the current Latin course, 2) are members in good standing of the school's chapter of the NJCL, and 3) exemplify good citizenship. Members will participate in activities such as tutoring Latin students and assisting with the Connecticut State Latin Day. Students must continue to meet all the requirements every year and be re-elected every year in order for their membership to remain current and in order to receive cords their senior year.

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Mu Alpha Theta (Mathematics Honor Society)

The Simsbury High School Chapter of Mu Alpha Theta is part of the National High School & Two-Year College Mathematics Honor Society. The purpose of this organization is to promote scholarship in and enjoyment and understanding of mathematics among high school students. At regular meetings, the program shall consist of a mathematical presentation (e.g., talk, film, etc.), mathematical enrichment, and recreational topics, as well as conducting any necessary chapter business. Members are high school students in grades 9 through 12 who have completed the equivalent of two years of college preparatory mathematics, including an Algebra 2 course, and in addition, have completed or are enrolled in a third college preparatory mathematics course, providing their mathematical work was done with distinction. Meetings are open to all interested persons, not just members of Mu Alpha Theta. A member must complete 20 hours of service approved by the faculty advisor. This may include tutoring in the Math Lab or holding approved study sessions for midterms and finals.

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National Art Honor Society

This society is for sophomores, juniors, and seniors who have and maintain an 85 or above average in their art classes. Student responsibilities include posters, assisting teachers in art-related areas, and setting and taking down of the Art Show. There are several fundraising events to benefit a National Art Honor Society senior who is pursuing a career in art. Students will attend weekly/biweekly meetings directly after school.

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National Business Honor Society

The National Business Honor Society recognizes outstanding junior and senior students who have completed or are enrolled in their third business course and have a 3.0 GPA overall, and a 3.5 GPA in completed business courses. Students accepted for membership are honored at an induction ceremony in the fall and complete a service learning project during the school year.

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National Honor Society

If a junior has a G.P.A. of 3.7 and the members of the faculty deem his/her qualities of character, leadership, and service to be outstanding, then that student is invited to become a member. The National Honor Society is primarily a service organization. Members tutor students with academic difficulties, organize a blood drive for the Red Cross and provide service to the SHS community as requested. Members raise money for local scholarships and for a variety of

charitable causes including cancer, Cystic Fibrosis, and local food banks.

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National Social Studies Honors Club

The club will engage in local history research and education (in coordination with the Simsbury Historical Society and the Simsbury Free Library), perform history-related service projects and host guest lecturers.

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National Technical Honor Society

The National Technical Honor Society helps schools recognize students for their achievement in career and technical education CTE). To be considered for membership, students must have 1.5 CTE credits and concurrent enrollment in another CTE course, a 3.5 CTE GPA, complete 10 service hours per year, attend at least one meeting per marking period, and have a career interest in CTE.

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Science Honor Society

Simsbury High School's Science Honor Society offers students the opportunity to learn about new concepts in science. Members can volunteer for tutoring science classes such as physics and chemistry. They also plan fundraisers for technology and science facilities at SHS.

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Spanish Honor Society

The Spanish National Honor Society recognizes high achievement in Spanish by the students of Simsbury High School and supports continuity of interest in Hispanic studies.

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Tri-M Music Honor Society Advisor

Tri-M is an international Music Honor Society. It is comprised of students from 10th, 11th, and 12th grades who are actively involved in choir, orchestra, band, or jazz ensemble. Students are nominated based on criteria set by the school's local charter and the international Tri-M board of MENC. The group is active in community as well as music services and is a forum of unification of the entire high school music program.

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