

WORLD LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT BARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

January 27th, 2020

To: German Students and their Parents
Regarding: German Honor Society

We are pleased to announce that we are now accepting applications for the Barrington High School Delta Epsilon Phi Ehrenverbindung, German Honor Society, sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of German. The purpose of this organization is to recognize high achievement in German and promote interest in German studies.

Students eligible for membership must currently be enrolled in a German course, must have a 3.7 GPA in all German courses taken for at least **three semesters** of high school, and maintained an overall GPA of at least 3.0. Members must also maintain an A- or better in their courses once accepted. Members of the society must demonstrate an interest in the German language and culture by participating in at least three activities outside of class.

Some examples of these types of activities are:

- a) Participant at German immersion weekend (October)
- b) Participant at Concordia Language Villages (at some point during high school)
- c) Member of Deutschklub (w/ attendance at 75 % activities and meetings)
- d) Take the National German Test and have a chance to win a trip to Germany.
- e) Be willing to tutor another German student
- f) Travel to and stay in Germany at some point during high school.
- g) Correspond with a German pen pal
- h) Prepare a German dinner for your family
- i) Participate in the Deutsche Olympiade or other AATG-sponsored contest
- j) Host a German-speaking exchange student.
- k) another event of your design approved by Frau Wasil

The student membership fee in the Society is fifteen dollars for a membership pin and certificate, or ten dollars for only a certificate. Each student is required to attend the rehearsal on Wednesday, April 8th at 3:25 p.m. in the auditorium and the INITIATION CEREMONY to be held the same day on Wednesday, April 8th at 7:00 p.m. in Barrington High School auditorium. Failure to attend the ceremony means a student is NOT inducted into the honor society.

Please complete the application/permission form attached to this letter and return it **with a check** to your German teacher by Friday, February 21st, 2020 in order to establish eligibility. If you are ineligible, the funds will be returned.

Sincerely,

Amy Wasil, Sponsor

APPLICATION*

We believe that our/son/daughter qualifies for entrance into the
Delta Epsilon Phi, deutsche Ehrenverbingung.

We give you permission to
examine his/her transcript to verify eligibility

ID: _____


Graduation Year _____

Student Name:

Current German Teacher:

Parent Signature:

Date:

- Please complete the application/permission form attached to this letter and return it to Frau Wasil in W-103 (or W-124) or your German teacher in order to establish eligibility
- Fee: \$15 for a certificate and Delta Epsilon Pin  OR \$10 for the certificate alone – your choice.
- Checks can be made out to Barrington High School. All applications with payment must be returned to Frau Wasil by **Friday, February 21st, 2020.**