

WNHS French Honor Society

The French Honor Society, "La Société Honoraire de Français," is Wheaton North's chapter of the national organization developed to recognize students who have displayed exceptional achievement in the study of French. The American Association of Teachers of French sponsors the organization. The number of members of French Honor Society grows larger each year as interest in the French language continues to grow.

Membership in the organization is achieved by meeting the following qualifications:

After 1st semester of 3rd year French - 2 A's and 1 B or better
(3 semesters total)

After 1st semester of 4th year French - 3 A's and 2 B's or better
(5 semester total)

After 1st semester of 5th year French - 4 A's and 3 B's or better
(7 semester total)

The student must be taking French in the semester he/she is inducted, and must attend the initiation ceremony. To continue to be a member of FHS, one must continue studying the French language.

Members have participated in:



Le Dîner français

Members have enjoyed celebrating their accomplishments at various, local French restaurants during the school year.

Art Institute

French students have traveled to Chicago to visit the Art Institute where they studied and admired the artwork of French Impressionists.



Déjeuner sur l'herbe

French students give up Wheaton North's cuisine to participate in a lunchtime French picnic and cultural activity called "déjeuner sur l'herbe," named for the famous painting by Edouard Manet. The students bring French food to share with their friends and classmates. While enjoying the cuisine, students are entertained by talented French student street performers: mimes, magicians, actors, and musicians. Activities for the event included Tour de France races, portrait painting, sidewalk art, and pétanque (bocce ball) games.



Bûche de Noël Contest

This contest takes place in late December during the Christmas season. French students have the opportunity to show off their French cooking talents in this contest as they make traditional French Yule log cakes, judged by the Wheaton North faculty.

