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# M.S. Spanish Honor Society

AATSP  
SOCIEDAD HISPÁNICA DE AMISTAD



# Planning

- Derived from NYSAFLT Leaders of tomorrow program, 2021
  - Chosen based on value
  - PR for dept. And WL
  - Opportunity to recognize students that excel in Spanish
- Committee- 8th graders/seniors/faculty member
- Admin approval
- Choose name
- Criteria- grades/etc.
  - 95 Average in Spanish
  - 2 service projects- must participate
    - Pulsera Project
    - Assist ELL students and families
- Name for society- Embajadores de la Lengua Española



# Other Info

- Based off our World Language Honor Society
- Not a stipend organization
  - Admin- not required to meet like paid organization
  - Meet when I want
- Induction moved- Fall
  - Count 6th grade and 7th grade- final grades in Spanish
- Mirror criteria wording and format from World Language Honor Society and National Junior Honor Society
- Officers to assist



# Benefits of an SHA Chapter

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1. Publicize your classes, department, and school by sponsoring a chapter of a national society for elementary and middle school students.
2. Motivate students and increase enthusiasm for the language because they are engaged in interesting and fun projects.
3. Extend your classroom to the school and community through your SHA activities.
4. Link your chapter with others across the USA to share activities.
5. Enhance student pride in the projects and in their membership.
6. Increase the number of student that continue to study Spanish in high school.
7. Participate in SHA contests for activity of the year.
8. Advocate for early language instruction through successful chapter activities.

# Info and Links

ATTSP- <https://www.aatsp.org/page/SHA>

Chapter Guidelines-<https://www.aatsp.org/page/SHAChapterInformation>

Steps to Start a Chapter-

[https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.aatsp.org/resource/resmgr/sha\\_website\\_files/2021sha/STEPS\\_TO\\_START\\_A\\_NEW\\_SHA\\_CHA.pdf](https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.aatsp.org/resource/resmgr/sha_website_files/2021sha/STEPS_TO_START_A_NEW_SHA_CHA.pdf)

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