



Sept 2025/26 : Congratulations on your achievements in the study of Spanish! It is our privilege to invite you to be considered for membership into the Monteverde Chapter of the *Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica* (SHH), Spanish Honor Society, at Venice High School. The Society is a national organization sponsored by The American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, whose purpose is to "recognize high student achievement in Spanish and Portuguese and to promote the continuity of interest in Hispanic Studies."

To be eligible for SHH, in accordance with national by-laws, students must:

- be enrolled in Spanish Spanish 3 PREIB, 4IB, 5IB, or Spanish 4AP for the current school year
- earn an 85%-90% average in that class (the average of the first 3 quarters must be an 85%)
- maintain a 3.5 un-weighted GPA, 4.0 weighted.
- demonstrate a positive influence at school
(positive character/no discipline referrals or excessive absences)

To be inducted into the local chapter, perspective members must:

- complete an application with student and parent signatures, have 2 teacher recommendations
pay \$25 membership dues (national, local, certificate, t-shirt)

To maintain membership, members of SHH must:

- attend monthly meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 7:05 a.m. September - May
- participate in four community service activities:
(Food Drive, Toys for Migrant family children, donation service, Clothing Drive, others TBA)

Infractions of these requirements result in probation and/or dismissal from the society; Guidance, the Rotary Futures program, and the Scholarship Committee will be notified. We utilize the "three strike" system - one (warning), two (probation), three (dismissal). **Make sure that you and your parents understand what you are signing up for when you join SHH. You are agreeing to fulfill these obligations. IF YOU DECIDE TO ATTEND SCF PART- OR FULL-TIME, YOU ARE STILL REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE MONTHLY THURSDAY 7:05 A.M. MORNING MEETINGS. YOU WILL BE COUNTED ABSENT IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND AND WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE ATTENDANCE POLICY. YOU ARE NOT EXEMPT BECAUSE YOU ATTEND SCF.**

Return completed and signed application, copy of 4th quarter report card from last year, and MAKE SURE 3 teacher recommendation letters WERE UPLOADED to website BY your chosen teachers no later than , WED SEPT 17, 2025 by 2:30 p.m. Make arrangements for your items to be turned in if you are absent that day. **Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

After grade verification & disciplinary background, you will be notified if you are ACCEPTED for membership. At that point, you must turn in \$25 dues (cash OR check payable to Venice High) no later than THURS SEPT 18, 2025 at our 1st meeting this year or by 2:30 p.m. in order to complete your membership.

Our induction ceremony is on **FRIDAY, OCT 17, 2025** in the VPAC at 6:00-7:00/30 p.m. Please arrive by 5:45 sharp. Family and friends are invited, and appropriate semi-formal attire is requested. See Mrs. Corso with any questions.

Monique Corso, Chapter Sponsor



Dylan Burroughs, Chapter President

