Honor Societies

French Honor Society is a national organization that recognizes outstanding scholarship and character in the study of French. Students must have completed three semesters of high school French and have maintained an A average. Sponsor: C. Romeyer-Dherby

German Honor Society is the national educational honorary society for the study of high school German. The purpose is to recognize high school scholastic achievement in the study of German language, literature, and civilization. Sponsor: H. Boland

Mu Alpha Theta is dedicated to inspiring keen interest in mathematics, developing strong scholarship in the subject, and promoting the enjoyment of mathematics. Sponsor: R. Driskill

National Art Honor Society is open to sophomores through seniors with high averages in Art. Members work toward the attainment of the highest standards in art and bring art education to the attention of the school and community. Sponsor: L. Fenner

National English Honor Society is a nationally-recognized organization for students with a shared passion for the language arts. Sponsors: M. Buckley, K. Littell, and E. Throckmorton

National History Honor Society is a professional society whose mission is to promote the study of history through the encouragement of research, good teaching, publication and the exchange of learning and ideas among historians. Sponsor: G. Fidler

National Honor Society is a national organization that recognizes outstanding scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Students must have a 3.5 average to be eligible. In addition, they must complete an application and meet the approval of the faculty. Sponsors: C. Foley and R. Cloud

National Latin Honor Society is the nation’s oldest private organization dedicated to the promotion and study of the Latin language. A student must maintain a 90% for three consecutive quarters. Sponsor: W. Driskill

National Science Honor Society is a national academic honor society for students in grades 10-12 enrolled in AP/Honors level science courses who have achieved a high level of academic success and want to contribute to the community through science exploration. Sponsor: L. Ratliff

Quill & Scroll is an international honorary society for high school journalists which encourages and recognizes individual student achievement in journalism and scholastic publication. Sponsor: M. Landes

Spanish Honor Society is an academic honor society focused on Spanish language excellence in secondary education and promotes a continuity of interest in Spanish studies. Sponsors: A. O’Hare and C. Stitt

The International Thespian Society an internationally recognized honor society for excellence, scholarship and service through theatre. Sponsor: A. Ramacci

Tri-M Music Honor Society is open to students who have completed one year of music and have a 3.5 GPA in music and an overall GPA of 3.0. The purpose is to inspire music participation, create enthusiasm for scholarship, render service, and promote leadership in musicians. Sponsor: G. Herrmann

Class Clubs

Remember to speak to your counselor and the corresponding teacher if you’re interested in any of these clubs.

Class registration occurs early spring.

Advanced Guitar K. Vigil
Advanced Theatre A. Ramacci
Artist Guitar K. Vigil
Beginning Guitar K. Vigil
Heritage Singers J. Krimmel
Intermediate Guitar K. Vigil
Jazz Band G. Herrmann
Men’s Choir J. Krimmel
Musical Theatre A. Ramacci & J. Krimmel
Orchestra G. Herrmann

Journalism (newspaper) M. Landes
Percussion Ensemble G. Herrmann
Photojournalism I, II, III M. Landes
Pride Live (video news program) A. Ramacci
Symphonic Band G. Herrmann
Technical Theatre A. Ramacci
Theatre A. Ramacci
Treble Choir J. Krimmel
T.W.E.L.V.E. J. Krimmel
Women’s Chorale J. Krimmel
Anime Students watch and discuss/analyze animation of different genres and Japanese culture. Sponsor: T. Barthel

Astronomy is for anyone who is interested in learning about the planets and stars of the cosmos. Sponsor: L. Ratliff

Battle of the Books is a competition of literary knowledge among all the high schools in Loudoun County. Sponsor: D. Davis

Bowling is an organization open to all students. The club meets and practices at Village Lanes in Leesburg. Sponsors: B. Gottlieb and E. Throckmorton

CAMPUS seeks to provide students from historically under-represented groups in higher education and prospective first generation college students with the personal and academic support needed to achieve college admission and matriculation. Sponsors: L. Fenner & D. Jones

CAPPIES Critics is a team of nine students who represents Heritage at regional theatre productions and writes critical theatre reviews. This program trains students to be expert writers, critical thinkers and leaders. Sponsor: A. Ramacci

Chess is for anyone who loves to play chess or is interested in learning how to play chess, all the while making lasting friendships with others. Sponsor: M. Vallor

Creative Writing is open to anyone who enjoys writing. Discussions about writing, sharing writing pieces with the group, and improving style/finding voice are all objectives of the club. Sponsor: P. Stephens

Cultural Awareness seeks to provide perspective and knowledge of multiple cultures around the world by supporting humanitarian causes. Sponsor: R. Llanos

DECA is a co-curricular club for Marketing students. DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and colleges around the globe. Sponsor: L. Friedman

Economics Students discuss current events in relation to economics. Sponsor: R. Irwin

Educator’s Rising Students gain experience in the elementary classroom as a teacher’s aide and perform community service. Sponsors: D. Haas

Environmental Students work within the school and community on service projects pertaining to the environment. Sponsor: J. Shockley

FCCLA Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is a nonprofit national career and technical student organization for students in Family and Consumer Sciences education. Sponsor: Beth deButts

Fellowship of Christian Athletes focuses on serving local communities by equipping, empowering and encouraging people to make a difference for Christ. Sponsors: J. Kimmel and N. Merriman

Feminism strives to advocate for not only women’s rights but also human rights on the grounds of political, social, and economic equality. Sponsor: A. Jordan

Forensics is a VHSL sports team that competes in the art of public speaking. Students practice and compete in the following areas: original oratory; prose, poetry and dramatic interpretation; extemporaneous and impromptu speaking. Sponsor: A. Ramacci

Future Business Leaders of America is a co-curricular club for students preparing for careers in business and enrolled in Business and Information Technology classes. Sponsors: C. Rudd & K. Gallentine

Heritage Dance meets every Tuesday morning to explore a wide range of dance styles. Dance is promoted as a means of self-expression and allows students to gain skill in this art form. Sponsor: A. Ramacci

Heritage Hijinx is our school’s Improv Team. Students practice short and long form improvisation. Improv Nights are presented throughout the year. Sponsor: A. Ramacci

Heritage Honor the Heroes conducts service projects within the community to honor American soldiers who have sacrificed their lives for the country. Sponsor: R. Armstrong

Interact Interact is a student-run volunteer organization associated with Rotary International. Students participate in community service events at the local, national, and international levels. Sponsor: R. Llanos

It’s Academic students participate in academic quiz competitions. It requires students to be passing 5 classes and regular participation in practices and county-wide competitions. Sponsors: J. MacKinnon and Emmilee Thrackmorton

Kazoo a student-led club where students learn songs on the kazoo and potentially play at different events. Sponsor: J. Kimmel

Key club is an international student-led organization which provides its members with opportunities to provide service, build character and develop leadership. Supported by Leesburg Kiwanis. Sponsor: M. Krepinevich

Loudoun Medical Reserve Corp organizes and conducts disaster drills in Loudoun County. Students have the opportunity to receive free training in FEMA sponsored online training. Sponsor: C. Juzbasich

Marching Band is an after-school activity for both band students and non-band students. Non-band students can participate in the color guard and pit sections of the band. Marching Band runs from early August through the beginning of November. Sponsor: G. Hermann

Meme club an interactive forum for the discussion of memes and to encourage and assist others in the creation of their own memes. Sponsor: E. Glynn

Model UN is a simulation of the United Nations; students assume the role of foreign delegates to resolve world issues. Sponsor: S. Spencer

Pride Leadership Project The Pride Leadership Project is focused on impact through action in the local community. Members are trained in leadership, learning and communication skills and is sponsored in part by Chick-fil-A, Leesburg. Members apply each spring. Sponsor: K. Galentine

Pride PEER (Positive Experiences in Educational Relationships) is a group who strives to ensure that Heritage High School is a positive community, and that every student feels included and welcome. Sponsor: C. Rudd

Pride Productions presents mainstage performances (plays and musicals) throughout the year for the Heritage community. Sponsors: A. Ramacci with G. Hermann & J. Kimmel

Pride Reading is open to anyone who enjoys reading. The theme or focus of the selected books for this year is Literary Classics. Sponsor: K. Ashby-Bowers and T. Yorke

Pride Sky Originally developed as a joint venture between Heritage High School and the Same Sky Project. The club recognizes the abilities of all members of the Heritage Pride family and offers the opportunity to develop friendships through participation in school and community activities and shared meals during Pride Time Lunch. Sponsors: B. Carr, K. Sloatbourer, M. Sinnott

Robotics students will learn and create projects that vary in complexity and length. Sponsor: T. Gregory

Russian enhances the learning of Russian Culture and language. All are welcome to join. Sponsor: S. Spencer

SCA (Student Council Association) The SCA is the student governing body of Heritage High School. Students may apply beginning in their sophomore year to be a member of the SCA Advisory Board. This group plans school-wide events such as homecoming, pep rallies, Awareness Week, and the annual Mr. Heritage Competition. Sponsors: C. Dobbs and B. deButts

Ski/Snowboard Students plan ski trips where they meet friends and learn how to ski. Sponsor: S. VanDusseldorp

Sparkle Effect is a cheerleading squad that is truly inclusive: students with and without disabilities practice and perform together as one team at school athletic events. Starts during winter sports. Sponsors: L. Fenner and B. Carr

Unicycle club promotes the advancement of the growing art and sport of unicycling. Sponsor: A. O’Hare

Varsity club fosters spirit and provides an opportunity for service in the school and community. Membership is open to any student who has earned a varsity letter in athletics and is in good standing with the school and the athletic department. Sponsors: N. Potts

Weight lifting and Fitness is for anyone interested in maintaining a healthy lifestyle by focusing on strength and conditioning exercises. Sponsor: J. Hastings

We’re All Human A student committee of teens helping other teens in partnership with the Ryan Bartel Foundation. Teens are empowered to lead the way in determining what they can do to change the dialogue about suicide and create a cultural change of behavior, where everyone is accepted, not judged and teens help other teens who are struggling. Sponsors: K. Elder & S. Elcholtz