

DELTA EPSILON PHI



DEUTSCHE EHRENVERBINDUNG

The German Honor Society = Deutsche Ehrenverbindung

Name of the Organization = Delta Epsilon Phi

Name of the local chapter = South Carolina Alpha Beta

The **purpose** as listed in the Constitution of the organization:

The purpose of this organization is to recognize high school scholastic achievement in the study of German and to promote interest in the study of German language, literature, and civilization.

Classification: The organization is a national educational honorary society for the study of high school German and is sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of German (AATG).

What kind of commitment does the sponsoring teacher expect of you?

By becoming a member, you are committing yourself to:

- an ongoing interest in the study of the German language and culture
- the promotion of German study among younger/other students
- an active commitment to support the German program at the school
- the active presence and participation during the induction ceremonies and at chapter meetings
- participation in events:
 - Stammtisch (German Conversational Lunch / Café)
 - Game-Days (play fun German games)
 - German at Carolina Forest Elementary School
 - Festivals: Oktoberfest, Weihnachten, Frühlingsfest,...

How can you benefit from your membership?

- You have a sense of accomplishment since very few students actually meet the criteria to be inducted.
- The knowledge that students studying a foreign language successfully have a real edge in scoring high on the SAT/ACT and being marketable in today's global society.
- Membership in an academic honor society can be beneficial when applying for college.