

Requirements for membership in Rho Kappa: The National Social Studies

Honor Society: records checked mid-January after Semester 1

GRADE LEVEL: Sophomores – Seniors

Transfers: Must have completed one semester at ILS

GPA: 3.7000 unweighted adjusted GPA in Social Studies courses (electives included).

COURSES:

1. Must have completed three semesters of Social Studies courses by the time of induction.
2. must currently be in enrolled in an Honors or AP Social Studies course.

CHARACTER:

1. disciplinary and attendance records show no consistent, willful, or flagrant violations of school rules and expectations
2. two recommendations from teachers/administrators/moderators/coaches

LEADERSHIP:

1. Leadership positions in clubs, societies, or athletic teams will be taken into consideration during the application process.

SERVICE:

1. Sophomores: 75 hours recorded – no more than 10% can be from donations
2. Juniors: 125 hours recorded – no more than 10% can be from donations
3. Seniors: 200 hours recorded – no more than 10% can be from donations
10 hours must have been completed during Semester 1 of Senior year

Obligations of Rho Kappa: NSSHS membership:

Maintain criteria for GPA and Character and attend four (4) meetings during the year

LEADERSHIP:

1. Must demonstrate one ongoing leadership commitment in clubs, societies, athletics, or outside organizations. Documentation may be required.

SERVICE:

1. have completed 200 hours of service by the end of 3rd quarter Senior year
2. no more than 10% of the 200 hours can be from donations
3. 30 hours of service before the start of Senior year needs to have been completed outside of school hours

To graduate with NHS honor cords and stote all obligations of membership must be met by April 1st of Senior year.