

Rho Kappa (Social Studies Honor Society)

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Requirements for Admission

Candidates for membership must:

1. Students must be a student at North Shore High School for at least one semester prior to being considered.
2. Students must have completed two years of courses in the field of social studies and be prepared to complete a third year
3. Students must have taken at least one AP or IB course in social studies or be prepared to complete in their senior year
4. Students must have a minimum grade-point average of 3.0 (unweighted) in the social studies
5. Students must be approved for membership by current social studies teacher.
6. Students must provide evidence of community service

Application Process:

Applications are distributed to all junior and senior students the end of September in commons. Students who believe there are eligible must apply by mid-October. Students are notified of their acceptance by the end of October.

Students must complete an application that includes:

1. two adult references
2. the following written response: A 300 (minimum)-400 (maximum) word response to one of the following topics:
 - o Discuss a political or historical issue of importance to you and explain how you are making a difference or would if you could.
 - o Propose an idea for a project that could impact our community, nation, or the international community and how students in Rho Kappa can work to accomplish this.

Conditions for Membership:

- Rho Kappa, students must perform 20 hours of service, there are various opportunities within the community and the school.
- Rho Kappa, students must maintain a 3.0 average in their Social Studies classes until graduation
- Rho Kappa, students must attend at least three meetings a semester.