

# DRAFT

## Honor Society Requirements

(please address any concerns or questions to Ms. Lasher or Mr. Murray at POBJFK HS)

*Once inducted, all criteria must be maintained. If a member's GPA falls below what is listed, they will be given one marking period to bring the grades up to the required level or the membership will be revoked. Any violation of character may result in revocation of membership, subject to the discretion of the Administration.*

*Each service requirement is independent of each other. Seniors must earn an additional 10 hours of community service for their Health course requirement.*

### ART

- Applications distributed by the Art & Photo Club advisors or current Art teacher to those 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students who meet the academic qualifications
- 93 & above Art GPA, un-weighted, based upon previous Art courses
- 90 & above Art GPA, weighted (AP & Honors courses), based upon previous Art courses
- Completed one HS Art class and currently enrolled in another HS Art class
- Attendance at no less than 50% Art Club or Photo Club meetings, as a requirement for membership
- Two (2) teacher recommendations; one must be from an Art teacher
- Essay on Scholarship, Leadership, Character and Service related to Art education
- \$3.00 membership fee
- Ten (10) hours of Art Department service, once membership begins
- Attendance at no less than 50% Art Club, Photo Club or Art Honor Society, once membership begins

### BUSINESS

- Applications distributed by business teachers to those 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students who meet the academic qualifications
- 93 & above business course GPA, un-weighted, based upon previous business courses
- 90 & above overall GPA, weighted (AP & Honors courses)
- Completed one full credit of Business courses and currently enrolled in another full credit of Business courses
- Active member of DECA, Moot Court of Wall St. Investors Club or enrolled in our Internship Program, Work-Study or Service Learning project as a requirement for membership
- Two (2) teacher recommendations; one must be from a Business teacher
- Essay on Scholarship, Leadership, Character and Service related to business education
- Ten (10) hours of Business club activities, once membership begins

### NATIONAL

- An application is mailed home to qualifying students in 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- 90 & above overall GPA, weighted (AP & Honors courses)
- Faculty committee reviews and selects candidates
- Essay on Scholarship, Leadership, Character and Service
- Ten (10) hours of community service, once membership begins

## SCIENCE

- Applications distributed by Science teachers to those 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students who meet the academic qualifications
- 93 & above Science GPA, un-weighted, based upon 2 previous years final course grades
- 90 & above Science GPA, weighted (AP & Honors courses), based upon 2 previous years final course grades
- Completed two (2) Science classes and currently enrolled in another Science class
- Two (2) Science teacher recommendations
- Essay on Scholarship, Leadership, Character and Service related to Science education
- Ten (10) hours of Science Department service, once membership begins
- Attendance at no less than 50% Science Honor Society meetings, once membership begins

## THESPIAN

- Applications distributed to those Drama Cadet students who meet the qualifications of membership
- Students must earn 10 Thespian points through participation in either two full-length productions, one full-length and two one-acts, or four one-act performances for eligibility
- Points may be earned in community theater, middle school and/or high school productions
- Additional criteria available from the Drama Cadet club advisor

## TRI-M

- Applications distributed by Music teachers to those 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students who meet the academic qualifications
- 93 & above Music course GPA, un-weighted, based upon previous Music courses
- 90 & above Music GPA, weighted (AP & Honors courses), based upon previous Music courses
- 85 & above overall GPA, weighted (AP & Honors courses)
- Completed one Music course and currently enrolled in another Music course or Ensemble
- Pass a Tri-M History Examination, created and administered by Mr. Rubin
- Two (2) teacher recommendations; one must be from a Music teacher
- Essay on Scholarship, Leadership, Character and Service related to Music education
- Volunteer at various tri-M events; Participate in Musical Mornings, once membership begins
- Perform two (2) concerts for senior citizens, once membership begins
- Attendance at no less than 75% of Tri-M meetings/rehearsals, once membership begins

## WORLD LANGUAGE

- Applications distributed by World Language teachers to those 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students who meet the academic qualifications
- 93 & above Language GPA, un-weighted, based upon 2 previous years' final course grades
- 90 & above Language GPA, weighted (AP & Honors courses), based upon 2 previous years' final course grades
- Completed two (2) Language classes and currently enrolled in another Language class
- Two (2) Language teacher recommendations
- Essay (in target language) on Scholarship, Leadership, Character and Service
- Ten (10) hours of community service, once membership begins

