



Rho Kappa Honor Society

(Formerly Historical Honor Society)

Application for Membership

Rho Kappa National Social Studies Honor Society (RKHS) is an organization for young people in their Junior or Senior year of high school who show exemplary interest in the social sciences. RKHS is a member of the Rho Kappa National Social Studies Honor Society program established by the National Council for the Social Studies, but adheres to the accepted rules and regulations of all Timberlane Regional High School academic honor societies.

Through projects and events, RKHS members develop leadership skills and learn the value of hard work. They also help to improve their local and school communities by working to promote and preserve history and the academic study of history.

If accepted, members will be required to attend bi-weekly meetings, attend and participate in various RKHS activities including, but not limited to Spirit Week, National History Day, and Old Homes Day. Members of RKHS are also members of the Rho Kappa National Social Studies Honor Society and are responsible for all duties related due to that association.

Instructions:

1. Have two teachers/adult sponsors whom you have or have had fill out the teacher nomination form. Their signature will serve as testimony to the applicant's completion of the necessary credit requirement, character and dedication to Social Studies courses. At least one **MUST** be a Social Studies teacher at TRHS.
2. Write a one-page essay that answers the following question: "What role does the study of social studies have in the modern world?"
3. Fill out and complete the following information and return the **COMPLETED** (application and essay) application to the folder **the Guidance Office ONLY** by **April 22, 2016**.
4. The Guidance Office will attach an unofficial transcript highlighting your historical GPA and all social studies classes that you have taken. Members are required to have a minimum GPA of 3.5 and to have completed 4 credits of Social Studies classes upon graduation. Seniors must be enrolled in a full credit of social studies their senior year.
5. Any current member re-applying must attach their Service Logs from the previous year.

Name: _____ Grade **next** year (circle one): 11 / 12

Address: _____
(Street, City, State, Zip)

Telephone: (_____) _____ - _____

E-mail: _____@_____

Parent / Guardian(s): _____



RHO KAPPA



Timberlane Regional High School Chapter

Student Membership Form:

List of Social Studies Courses to Date:

Please include the name of the course, your grade in that class upon completion and the teacher's name:

Faculty Sponsors to complete the nomination form:

(First Sponsor's Name) (MUST be a Social Studies Teacher at TRHS)

(Second Sponsor's Name) (May be a teacher in any department)

Student and Parent Agreement:

I understand that completing this form does not guarantee selection to Rho Kappa, and that the information presented here is accurate.

Student Signature

Student Name (Printed)

Date

I have read the information provided by my son/daughter on this form, and can verify that it is true, accurate, and complete in its presentation.

Parent Signature

Parent Name (Printed)

Date

STUDENT ACTIVITY FORM

Please complete the form below. Be honest and accurate, but it is requested that you are not modest. If you need more room, please write “see attached” in one of the boxes and continue writing on the back side of the page.

I. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES. List all activities in which you have participated. Include non-service clubs, teams, musical groups, etc. and major accomplishments in each. **Do not include community service activities in this section, you will do so later.**

Activity	Explanation	Grades Participated	Awards/Honors/Recognition

III. LEADERSHIP POSITIONS. List all elected or appointed leadership positions held in school, community or work activities. Only those positions in which you were directly responsible for directing or motivating others should be included. **Please list the name(s) of an adult supervisor who can verify your participation in each activity.**

Position	Explanation	Grades Participated	Name of Adult Supervisor

IV. SERVICE ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY SERVICE. List service activities and community service in which you have participated. These can be service projects done with a group whether in or out of school, or done as individual projects performing service. **Please list the names of an adult supervisor who can verify your participation in each activity.**

Activity	Explanation	Grade Participated/Hours Per Week	Name(s) of Adult Supervisor

Please use the space provided below to include additional information you would like the council and advisors to consider while reviewing your application.

The Selection process will be conducted as follows:

1. The Rho Kappa Social Studies Honor Society advisor and the Dean of Humanities will verify requirements of each potential candidate.
 2. A list of candidates will be distributed to each department member for review.
 3. The Advisor, Dean, and faculty designees will review final list and written expressions.
- Candidates may be denied if any one of the criteria is not fully met.
 - Successful candidates will be notified by letter or public notice shortly after the final review.
 - Successful candidates will be invited to an induction ceremony.