

No Late Applications Will Be Accepted

ARTICLE IV - Requirements for Semester Membership

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SECTION 1

No school shall set requirements for membership other than those set in this article.

SECTION 2

All eligible students must apply for membership during an enrollment period established by the adviser, which must occur sometime during the first four weeks of the semester. Retroactive membership may not be granted to any student who has failed to take advantage of the opportunity to become a member.

SECTION 3

Membership shall be based on scholarship and citizenship only. Extra-curricular activity points **shall not** be used in determining eligibility. Members shall not be required to attend meetings or participate in activities; however, a chapter may distinguish between active and inactive members.

SECTION 4

Membership is held during the semester following the one in which the qualifying grades were earned, and is for one semester only. In order to become a member, the student must submit an application each semester the student is eligible. Grades earned in the second semester of the twelfth grade may count toward life (seal bearer) membership, as needed.

SECTION 5

Semester membership is by written application only and shall not be automatic or compulsory.

SECTION 7

A student must have taken a minimum of three (3) courses from LISTS I and II; at least two (2) of these three courses must be from LIST I only. (However, seniors applying at the start of their second semester or at graduation may use three (3) courses from LIST II and none from LIST I.) Additional courses may be taken from any LIST, including LIST III. A student is limited to a maximum of 5 courses for the computation of CSF eligibility.

SECTION 8

To warrant eligibility for semester membership, a student must earn a minimum of 10 CSF points. Of these 10 points, 7 points **MUST** be earned in courses from LISTS I and II, while the remaining 3 points **MAY** be earned in courses from any LISTS (I, II, or III). Of the 7 points required from LIST I/II courses, at least 4 points **MUST** be earned in LIST I courses alone (except for senior applicants as cited in Section 7 above).

No CSF points shall be given for physical education courses, courses taken in lieu of physical education, subjects repeated to improve a grade, courses involving clerking or office/teacher assisting, and courses taken on a pass/fail basis.