



National Honor Society Membership

Membership Overview

- Membership in the RLCA Honor Society is an honor bestowed upon a student. Selection for membership is by the Faculty Council and is based on outstanding scholarship, character, leadership, and service compared to biblical standards. Once selected, members have a responsibility to continue to demonstrate these qualities.
- Membership shall be known as active, honorary, and graduate. Active members become graduate members at graduation. Graduate members shall have no voice or vote in chapter affairs.
- The Faculty Council shall reserve the right to award honorary membership to school officials, principals, teachers, advisors, adults, students with disabilities, or foreign exchange students in recognition of achievement and/or outstanding service rendered to the school in keeping with the purposes of the society. Honorary members shall have no voice or vote in society affairs.
- Candidates become members when inducted at a special ceremony.
- Members who resign or are dismissed are never again eligible for membership.

National Honor Society Student Officers

- The officers of the RLCA HS, their duties, and method of selection shall be determined by the members of the society, approved by the Faculty Council and the principal and described in the society member procedures.
- New officers shall be installed at a special ceremony.
- Officers of the RLCA HS are President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Selection of Members

- Eligibility form meets membership requirements.
- Candidate must be a member of the sophomore, junior, or senior class.
- Candidate must have been in attendance at RLCA the equivalent of one full semester. This can be waived by the Faculty Council (at their discretion) for special cases where a senior student has entered RLCA because of required parent/guardian professional relocation and the one semester would be beyond the selection process dates. This waiver requires a "strong" recommendation from the principal of the students' previous school.
- Candidates must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5.
- Candidates shall then be evaluated on the basis of biblical standards of service, leadership, and character.
- Selection of each member to the society shall be by a majority vote of the Faculty Council.
- Selection procedures shall be published and located in the school office so as to be available at any time to all students and parents of the school.
- Candidates not selected have the right to appeal that decision.
- Candidates become members when inducted at a special ceremony.

Dismissal and Warning Criteria

- Members who fall below the standards for selection to the RLCA HS shall be promptly warned in writing by the Faculty Advisor and given a reasonable period of time (probationary time) to correct the deficiency except in cases of flagrant violation of school rules, the law, or immorality. Determination that an honor society member's behavior is below standards shall be by majority vote of the faculty council.
- Honor Society members who earn a suspension will automatically be issued a written warning. Earning a second suspension in a school year will be considered a candidate for dismissal by the Faculty Council. RLCA honor society members will be given only one warning. Members whose behavior falls below RLCA HS standards a second time will be dismissed from honor society.
- Faculty Council procedures shall determine when a member has exceeded reasonable warning.
- For all cases of impending dismissal, a member has a right to notification and to a hearing before the Faculty Council.
- Dismissal from the RLCA HS shall be determined by majority vote of the Faculty Council.