

Social Studies Honor Society

Applications

Now available on the school website under the following pathway:
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APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10th.

Candidates must be current seniors or juniors who have already completed a full year of American History and are currently enrolled in a PIG/Econ class or its equivalent.

Each candidate for membership shall be selected to Clarkstown North's chapter of Rho Kappa based on the following criteria:

1. **A current senior or advanced junior** who has completed Global 9 and 10 as well as US History and Government and is currently enrolled in a PIG/Econ class or its equivalent.
2. A minimum average GPA of a weighted A-/89.5 average in these Social Studies courses.
3. An overall cumulative GPA of at least 3.00 or the numerical equivalent (minimum of an 83).
4. Candidates are required to show 25 hours of participation in activities that demonstrate civic engagement in school or community. The Service requirement for admission into the honor society can be met by volunteering in the community or working on community projects that are affiliated with school organizations. Community organizations would include volunteer ambulance or fire, church/temple/mosque work, hospital volunteer, food/soup kitchen volunteer, Youth Court, etc. School organizations that provide community service would include Interact, National Honor Society, Amnesty International, etc. Up to five hours of participation in a Social Studies-related club or service to the Social Studies Department may be applied and up to 10 hours of a leadership position in a Social Studies-related club or service to the Social Studies Department may be applied. Hours dedicated to completing the Service Learning Project for the NYS Seal of Civic Readiness are also applicable.

If you have any questions please see Mrs. Maire in the Social Studies office off room 705 or email her at jmaire@ccsd.edu.

The Social Studies Honor Society Induction Ceremony will be in the evening of Wednesday, January 7, 2026.