National Homeschool Honor Society Omicron lota Chapter

The purpose of Eta Sigma Alpha National Home School Honor Society is to recognize and encourage scholarship among homeschool students. Chapters will provide opportunities for the development of leadership and service as well as encourage the development of an intellectual climate that will stimulate the exchange of ideas and ideals, foster scholarship, and promote academic excellence.

The Omicron lota Chapter of ESA is sponsored by One Day Academy.

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Omicron Iota Chapter Membership Requirements:

- 1. Grade Level: 9th-12th. Students may apply as early as spring of their 8th-grade year.
- 2. GPA: 3.5
- 3. Test Scores:
 - College Admission Tests
 - SAT 1200 (Benchmark ESA Score for 25 years)
 - PSAT
 - PSAT 10
 - PSAT 8/9 9th
 - PSAT 8/9 8th
 - ACT 26 (Benchmark ESA Score for 25 years)
 - Pre-ACT 10
 - Pre-ACT 8/9
 - CLT
- CLT 91
- CLT 10 88
- Achievement Tests
 - IOWA Assessment Complete Composite NPR 90
 - SAT 90% (the score listed under the National PR-S or PR column)
 - Terra Nova 90% (listed under the NPR column)

- 4. Community Service: 25 hours of service per year
- 5. Membership dues: new member \$25, renewing member \$20
- 6. Only those students who meet the HSLDA definition of a homeschooler are eligible for Honor Society membership. This rule states that a student must complete 50% of his/her studies at home under the direct supervision of the parent. Co-ops, group classes, and even community college courses are acceptable as long as the 50% rule is followed.
- Memberships are valid from August 1 to July 31.
- Students will receive a new letter of acceptance for that school year after renewal application is received.
- Graduating with Honors: Honor Society members graduating with One Day Academy may be eligible to order gold honor cords along with their cap and gown.

How To Apply to this chapter:

- 1. Complete the Application here: Omicron lota Chapter Membership Application
- 2. Send documentation to: michellewanders.oda@amail.com
 - Signed copy of student's transcript
 - Copy of test scores
- 3. Once the application has been approved, pay chapter new membership dues of \$25

Membership Renewal:

- 1. Complete renewal application after May 1st here: membership renewal application.
- 2. Send in completed service forms to michellewanders.oda@gmail.com.
- 3. Send in an updated transcript to verify GPA to michellewanders.oda@gmail.com.
- 4. Once the application has been approved, pay chapter renewal membership dues of \$20

Maintaining Membership:

- Once accepted, all members must serve at least **25 hours** every school year. These hours must be completed prior to May 1 of the current school year.
- Service hours are recorded on this form: Omicron lota Service Form
- Completed service forms must be submitted to <u>michellewanders.oda@gmail.com</u> each year. Failure to submit the service-hours form may result in membership forfeiture.