

Rho Kappa Burchfield Chapter

The West Seneca West Senior High School Social Studies department is proud and excited to offer the invitation to all junior and senior-level students to be a part of an exciting organization that recognizes success in Social Studies. The goal of Rho Kappa is to promote the study of Social Studies, and to also promote the activities associated with the values of the Social Studies such as citizenship, appreciation of the past, and a sense of community. **All juniors and seniors that meet the criteria listed below are invited to apply for membership.**

Application is due NOVEMBER 18, 2020 via Google Form.
(If accepted, *you will be notified by November 24, 2020,*
and your *first RK meeting will be December 9th!*)

Grade Point Average

- ❖ 90% Overall GPA
- ❖ 90% GPA in your Social Studies classes (85% for Advanced Placement classes)
- ❖ Mastery (85% and above) on your Social Studies Final Examinations

Credit Requirements

- ❖ You must have completed two (2) completed Social Studies Courses (Global Studies I, Global Studies II, U.S. History, SUPA Psychology, SUPA Sociology) and be prepared to complete at least one honors or AP social class, to apply.

Application Process

The application will be completed through Google Forms this year. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Eshenour at reshenour@wscschools.org.

[Click here for the 2020 Rho Kappa Application](#)

Requirements Once Selected to Become a Member of Rho Kappa

Each member of the Rho Kappa organization will be expected to do the following to maintain membership in Rho Kappa before he or she graduates. All members who fulfill the requirements will earn a CORD upon graduation.

1. Complete the 5 hour service requirement for each year of membership
2. Participate in one (1) fundraiser - **TBD**
3. Maintain the grade requirements in Social Studies courses and overall GPA
4. Pay a one-time **\$10 membership fee** (owed upon acceptance)
5. Attend the Rho Kappa initiation, introductory meeting, and all other Rho Kappa meetings throughout the year

Disqualification/ Removal from Rho Kappa

The following actions or lack of actions will lead to removal of the member from Rho Kappa:

1. Failure to continually meet GPA requirements
2. Failure to complete the service requirement
3. Failure to participate in one (1) fundraiser
4. Failure to continually meet character requirements in the classroom
5. More than one unexcused absence from RK Meetings

When will I find out if I've been accepted into Rho Kappa?

Students will be notified via email by November 24th!