

Rho Kappa Presents...

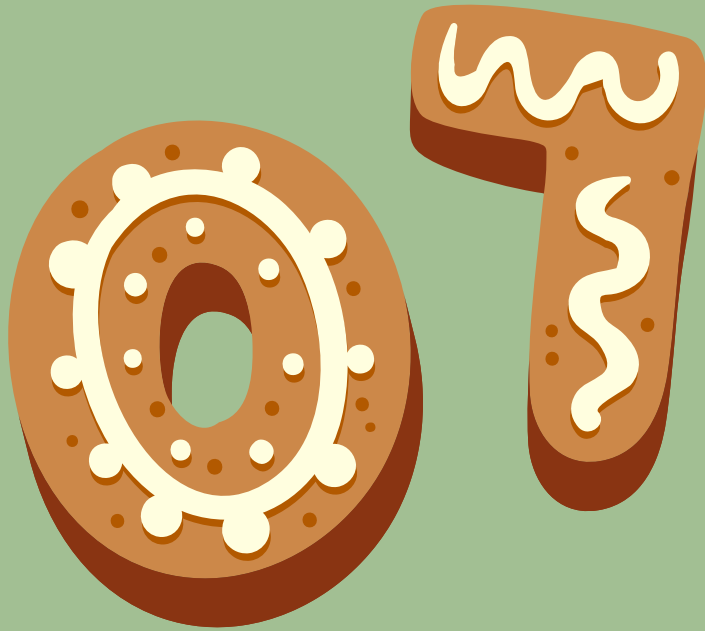
# December

## General

### Meeting



**Disclaimer:** Club Shirts are here, pick them up during the afternoon meeting or anytime after!



# O1 Requirements & Points

## Reminders:

- Point Database can be found on the website
- Reqs. must be fulfilled to maintain membership

# Membership Requirements

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Must attend 2 officer lectures/ 1 per semester

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Complete allotted points for each year

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Participate in 2 service/history events

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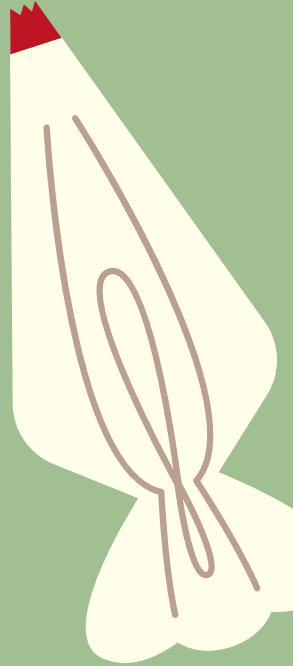
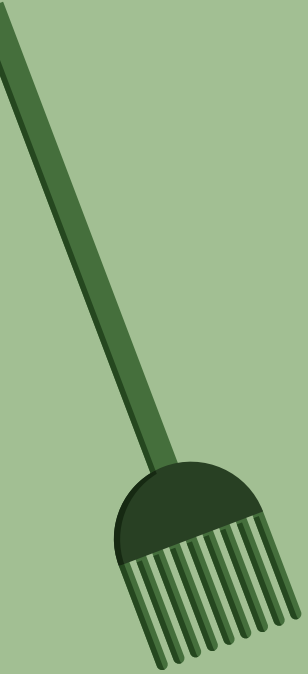
Must attend both socials

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Must compete in 1 competition per year

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May not miss more than two meetings

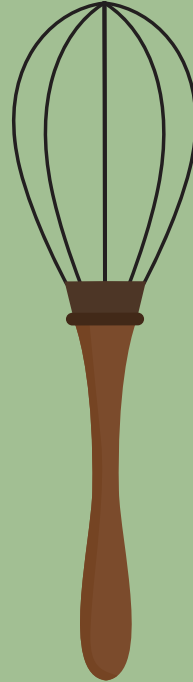


# Academic Requirements




## Grades

- Maintain at least the minimum GPA of 3.0
  - 80+ in honors classes
  - 90+ in advanced classes



## Behavior

- Maintain a clean behavioral record
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# Probation

## Meeting Probation

- If a member misses more than 2 meetings, the member is now on probation



## How to get out of probation?

- Earn 10 points more than your allotted point system for your joining year.
- Example: Member joins as a junior. Instead of 70 points for the year, it would be 80 points

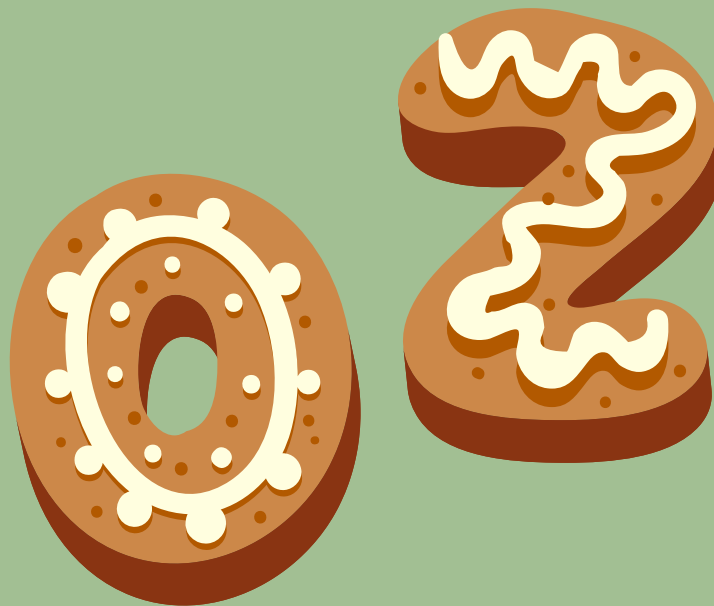


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# Monthly Opportunities



**Reminder:** Deadline for challenges will always start at the end of the general meeting and end at the next general meeting.



# History Who Am I

December 9th - January 13

Each month, a letter written in the perspective of a historical figure will be given. Read the letter and guess who the figure is supposed to be. To complete the challenge, write a 3-5 sentence letter in the form below in response to the historical figure. Can you guess who they are?

Submit responses through Google Forms

- Worth: 2 points



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Dear sweet, tasty little ones,

It is almost that time again where I check around to see if you are all misbehaving. You should know the drill by now; every Christmas I leave my cold, dark Icelandic cave in the mountains, coming to your town in search of rotten little snot-nosed children. For if you misbehave, I will hunt you down like an animal and kidnap you, putting you in my giant winter sack. I will take you home and eat you; after all, children are my favorite snack (surprisingly bitter sometimes, especially the really naughty ones). So listen to your parents and stay behaved, or else. Merry Christmas!

With lots of love, and hopefully fruitful consumption this coming holiday, the iconic, Icelandic folklore figure.

RHO KAPPA  
REPRESENTS  
MONTHLY  
HISTORY  
WHO AM I?

Point Opportunity:  
2 Points  
Deadline: January  
13th, 2022  
Theme: Winter  
Holidays



# Monthly Posters

December 9 – January 13th, 2022

Create a physical poster that celebrates and displays the monthly theme given. The posters must include 5 posters and facts regarding the theme and must be neat and colorful

- Submit physical poster to Mrs. Joseph's Room L237
- Worth: 5 points
- 2 per semester can be submitted



## DECEMBER HOLIDAYS RHO

### KAPPA PRESENTS...

**SUBMIT 5 PICTURES AND FACTS ABOUT  
ANY DECEMBER HOLIDAY FROM  
HANUKKAH, YULE, KWANZAA,  
CHRISTMAS, ETC  
A PHYSICAL POSTER IS REQUIRED UPON  
SUBMISSION  
MONTHLY THEME POSTERS ARE 5 POINTS  
AND 2 PER/SEM  
DUE BEFORE EVERY MONTHLY MEETING.  
PLEASE SUBMIT TO MRS  
JOSEPH'S ROOM IN L237**





# Social Media Challenges

Each month, Send us a picture of a cultural object within your house and explain it to us in this **Instagram EXCLUSIVE** Challenge

- Submit challenge by Direct Messaging us
- **MUST** Follow our instagram **@thsrhokappa** to submit the challenge
- **Worth: 2 points** | Due every month



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# Club Lectures



**Reminder:** Must attend two  
officer lectures each year / 1  
per semester



# Officer Lecture

Officer Lectures are short lectures presented by an officer on a history topic of their choosing. There will be 4 officer lectures this year each worth 5 points



Includes games  
and activities  
that are worth  
points



No December  
lecture

Next lecture is  
in January with  
Uzair



Will always  
take place in  
afternoon  
meetings @  
3:15

# Student Lectures

## What are they?

Short Monthly Lectures hosted by members themselves based on any history topic of their choosing

- Give a short 5 min lecture and PowerPoint presentation
- Will be hosted during the morning meeting (7:00 AM) each month, with up to 3 members able to lecture each month
  - If members cannot present due to time constraints, they will still receive credit for the presentation



## January Lectures:

Signup genius posted at end of presentation: include name and presentation topic on signup

- Will be emailed a SHARED PowerPoint template between all Members presenting to edit; be sure to separate each presentation
  - **Deadline:** January 10, 2021
    - Worth: 5 points
  - Can give max 2 per semester





# 04 Events

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## Reminders:

- Must participate in 2 history/service events each year, 1 per semester
  - Must attend both socials each year
- **Events sheet due December 17, 2021**

# RHO KAPPA X NHS Toys for Tots

Duration: Nov. 29 - Dec. 17

Worth: 7 points as a service event

A holiday community service event in partnership with NHS to donate toys for children in need this holiday season

- **1 toy worth \$10+** must be donated to gain credit
- Submit toys through Rho Kappa box around the sponsor's classroom



In partnership with the National Honor Society, this holiday donate toys to children in need to spread some holiday cheer. All items collected will be donated to Fort Bend County who will donate these toys to neighbors across the city.

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Counts as a service event!  
Donate \$10 worth of toys to gain credit!  
Must be in new condition!  
Can gain extra hours for every \$10 spent!  
- Gifts put into box outside sponsor's classroom,  
QR Code on box to confirm submission  
Must take a picture and have a receipt of item

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*It's the gift that keeps on giving!*

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# Competitions

**Reminder:**

- Must participate in 1 competition per year



# Social Studies UIL

The University Interscholastic League Competition (UIL) is a competition(s) that tests students knowledge of history or current events and their understanding of these concepts. Each High School consists of a Social Studies UIL Team who compete in these competitions where they can earn awards and recognition.

- Social Studies UIL Team will be hosted through Mr. Krenek
  - The team will meet up once-twice a month
  - There are 2 social studies events
- More details will be provided in the coming weeks to those interested by Mr. Krenek
- UIL Competition is scheduled for March 2022



## Current Event

Tests competitors on their knowledge on real-world current events



## Social Studies

Requires competitors to read a historical book and test upon its contents and context





# At Home Competitions

Competitions in these formats must be submitted to the Rho Kappa Officer Board VIA Email as proof of participation before submission to receive credit (12 pts)



## Profile in Courage Essay

Describe/analyze an act of political courage by a U.S. official during or after 1917. Analysis must include problems, risks, and results of the act.

Due: January 14, 2022



## World Historian Student Essay Competition

Write an essay about how the learning world history affected the understanding of the world you live in

Due: May 1, 2022



## C-SPAN Student Cam

Create a 5-6 minute video on how does the federal government impacts your life  
Due: January 20, 2022

## The Concord Review INC. Essay

Can be written about any historical topic  
And can be made short (1,500 - 2,500) OR  
long (4,000 - 6,000). Must include Turabian  
endnotes and bibliography  
Due: By end-of-year



# National History Day

Each year, National History Day frames students' research within a historical theme wherein the end, they create a project that displays their chosen topic that correlates with the theme. Members have the potential to go to the national round, win the competition or even win scholarship money. The 2021-2022 theme is *Debate & Diplomacy in History: Successes, Failures, Consequences*.

- Can be done individually or as a team (2-5 people)
  - o Members can earn **extra credit in history classes** when competing
  - o Extra points awarded if members advance to regionals or state rounds
- Members are to create projects of either category
  - Website, Performance, Documentary, Poster, Individual Paper
  - Must include an annotated Bibliography, Process Paper, and Thesis Statement to be submitted separately



## Deadline

The project is due January 11, 2022



Country of the  
Month:  
Norway



# Fun Facts about Norway

## Roadways

World's largest road tunnel is located in Norway; called the Lærdal Tunnel

## Honor

The Nobel Peace Prize is awarded in Oslo

## Territory

Norway owns the singular most remote island in the South Atlantic Ocean; called the Bouvet Island



## Borders

Norway borders with Sweden, Finland, and Russia

## Power

Norway doesn't only run on oil; 98% of domestic usage is by hydroelectric power plants.

# More Fun Facts!

## Christmas Tree!

Norway supplies London annually with a christmas tree; specifically a tall norwegian spruce

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01

## Capital

Oslo is Norway's capital and is titles as the European Green Capital.

02

## Northern Lights

Standing within the boundaries of Norway may allow you to see the Northern Lights; aka Aurora Borealis.

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03

## Freshwater

There are 400,000 lakes in Norway, the deepest being 1,512 feet deep.

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# Norwegian Government

## Type?

Norway has a constitutional hereditary monarchy

## What?

The government typically consists of the PM and the Statsråd (state of council)

## Legislative

The Storting is divided into two houses, however most issues are addressed unicamerally.

## The Houses

Lagting = Upper house  
Odelsting = lower house  
1/4 members in Lagting



# Kahoot Time!



# Important Dates!

Jan. 13

Next meeting +  
officer lecture!

Jan. 10

Student Lectures are due!



Dec. 17

Events sheet is due!



# Thanks For Coming!



SCAN ME

January Snacks



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Student lecture