

RHO KAPPA Presents...

January General Meeting

Disclaimer: Club Shirts are here, pick them up during the meeting!



Happy New Year!

Welcome to 2022 and the start of a new semester! We hope that this year brings everyone health, happiness, and all the more! We've done our best to bring as many opportunities as possible with monthly live events and hope to do more this semester. So far many members have earned a good amount of points but keep in mind we have plenty of opportunities and ways to get points, it's up to you to actually do them. We hope you all are enjoying your membership with Rho Kappa!

- Rho Kappa Officers

OI

Requirements & points

Reminders:

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



Membership Requirements



Must attend 2
officer lectures / 1
per semester



Complete allotted
points for each year



Participate in 2
service / history
events



Must attend both
socials



Must compete in
one competition per
year



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

Probation

Meeting Probation

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

Consequences

- Earn 10 points more than your allotted point system for your joining year.
- **Probation emails** have been sent out from the previous semester



End-of-the-Year Updates

- Last meeting of the year will take place in **March**
- There will be **no further opportunities** as of the end of March & beginning of April
- **Special Awards** and **Points** will be given out at end-of-year including Member of-the-year
- **Additional meetings** in regards to induction, officer selection, and final events may take place after the club year is over

**ALL Points & Requirements
will be due
April 8, 2022 by 11:59 PM**



02

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?

January 13th - February 10

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

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?

Dear Beautiful People of the World!

I am so happy to celebrate this day of peace! Global Family Day! In 1997, I wrote a book titled "One Day In Peace - January 1st, 2000," which revolved around the concept of a day in the future where there is only peace and no war. My book then prompted inspiration in the UN to create this beautiful day we have now in order to concertize the idea of global unity and harmony in the minds of people. It is a day that marks the beginning of a new year, with hopes to have more concord in our daily lives to witness, both micro and macro, positive changes in the world. So let's continue this celebration of religion and love, and let's start the year off right!

Sincerely, a key figure in promoting the International Decade for the Culture of Peace and Non-Violence for the Children of the World

**RHO KAPPA
REPRESENTS
MONTHLY
HISTORY
WHO AM I?**

**Point Opportunity:
2 Points
Deadline:
February 10th,
2022
Theme: Global
Family Day**



Monthly Posters

January 13 - February 10

Create a physical poster that celebrates and displays the monthly theme given. The posters must include 5 pictures 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



**RHO
KAPPA
PRESENTS...
GLOBAL FAMILY DAY**

SUBMIT 5 PICTURES AND FACTS
ABOUT THIS MONTHS THEME
A PHYSICAL POSTER IS REQUIRED
UPON SUBMISSION
MONTHLY THEME POSTERS ARE 5
POINTS AND 2 PER/SEM
DUE BEFORE EVERY MONTHLY
MEETING

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



A world map in a light brown color, overlaid with a grid of latitude and longitude lines. The map is centered on the Atlantic Ocean, showing the Americas on the left and Europe and Africa on the right. The number '03' is positioned in the upper right quadrant of the map.

03

Club Lectures

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

Officer Lectures

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



Lecture with Uzair today after school!

Last Officer Lecture will be in February with Shajeea



Lectures will always take place in the afternoon meetings @ 3:15 PM

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

February 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:** February 7, 2022
- **Worth:** 5 points
 - Can give max 2 per semester



04 Events

Reminders:

- Must participate in 2 history/service events each year, 1 per semester
 - Must attend both socials each year
- If you have not yet submitted your events sheet, please do so!
Pick up the Semester II Events sheet after the meeting

Rho Kappa X Chinese Student Association Lunar New Year Social

In collaboration with the Chinese Student Association, a Lunar New Year's Social will be hosted for members of both clubs to enjoy the traditions of the Lunar New Year in various activities, food, and lectures. This event will include games and opportunities worth points

- **Time & Date:** January 24 @ 3:00- 4:00 PM in the Library
- Worth 7 points as a **History Event**
- RSVP via Google Form and sign up for snacks worth points



 RHO KAPPA X CHINESE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

LUNAR NEW YEAR SOCIAL

YEAR OF THE TIGER

Join us as we celebrate Lunar New Year traditions featuring the Year of the Tiger!

JANUARY 24, 2022
3:00 PM @ THS LIBRARY

This year, Rho Kappa will be hosting its fashion show during the International Festival (**IFEST: festival celebrating diversity**) once again. Our fashion show consists of boy-girl pairs representing a country, walking down the stage in the auditorium in their traditional clothing to show off to the audience.

- **I-FEST Meetings** will be held infrequently to check on updates and rehearsal closer to I-FEST day
- Worth 7 points and counts as a **history event**

TRAVIS HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS | APRIL 22, 2022

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL I-FEST

Join us as we celebrate the diversity of
our community and the world.



Rho Kappa Fashion Show

05

Competitions

Reminders:

- Must participate in one 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
- UIL Competition is scheduled for **February 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



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

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



Club Team Debate Competition

January 20 @ 3:00 PM worth 12 pts

We will be hosting our own in-club team debate competition, where members will be randomly assigned a team on for or against the topic. Before competition day, members must do some research and should prepare key points to present in this Public Forum style debate.

- Must register VIA google form to participate and get topic. Form also includes how Public Forum style debate will play out
- For/Against side of topic determined by officers and will email you on your position
- Must speak once or twice to **gain competition credit**

• **Topic: Should Testing be Required for College Admission?**

RHO KAPPA
PRESENTS...

Should
Testing be
Required for
College
Admission?



REGISTRATION

TEAM
DEBATE
CONTEST

Jan. 20
2022

COMPETITION WORTH 12
POINTS. SIGNUP &
INSTRUCTIONS ON FORM



06 Updates

Reminders:

- Just a few changes this semester be on the lookout for any information via Remind

Rho Kappa Website

The website has been fully reworked and updated to make all information available with ease and appeal

I

Home Page

Includes flyers for current events and opportunities (History Who Am I, seasonal challenges)

II

Requirements & Meetings

Requirements page has been updated and simplified. Past Meetings page includes links to past meetings

III

Monthly Opportunities

A new page with information and instructions for monthly opportunities as well as their flyers

IV

Point Database & System

Has been updated and simplified, and includes a link to points sheet that updates in real time

General Meetings & Events

Due to new COVID-19 policy and restrictions, to protect your safety and health, we will send an **RSVP form** out before meetings and events that members must fill out

- Reduce the amount of contact and exposure
- Socially distance members and seats accordingly
- Have a headcount for meetings and areas
- Coordinate usage of materials and food in a safe environment

The General Meeting RSVP form includes a question where if you are unable to attend, you may report your **excused absence** rather than sending a remind to our secretary

The background features a light beige grid pattern. In the top-left and bottom-right corners, there are dark brown silhouettes of the Americas. In the top-right and bottom-left corners, there are circular patterns resembling radar or target grids. The main text is centered in a large, bold, dark brown serif font.

Temporary Changes

As our sponsor is currently pregnant, circumstances may and will change where our future meetings will be held in a different room with a different sponsor for the rest of this year.



07

Country of the Month: Bahrain

Reminder: There will be a kahoot
after worth points so pay attention

Fun Facts about Bahrain



Islands

Bahrain contains 33 islands, therefore making it an archipelago



Area

Bahrain only covers 295 square miles, making it Asia's 3rd smallest country



Racing

Held the first ever F1 Grand Prix of the Middle East. The first one held in Bahrain was in 2004.

Bahrain Lifestyle

Classic Dish

One of the most famous and common dishes of Bahrain is their machboos, which is fish or meat served with rice

Agriculture

Planting their own food is near impossible because only 1% of the country is arable.

Employers

79% of the population works in either industry, commerce, or service

Workforce

Over 60% of the workers there are foreign born, leaving the Bahrain natives jobless

Petroleum

60% of their exports are based on petroleum production and processing, making it 30% of their GDP

Imports

Majority of their imports come from the U.S., U.K., Saudi Arabia, Japan, and Germany.

41%

Of imports are in crude oil, in which they process

20%

Of the workforce is in the government

7%

Of exports is aluminum to other countries



Bahrain Government

Type

Bahrain has a traditional monarchy, where the king is the chief of state.

Process

Appoints the prime minister and the cabinet.

Cabinet

The cabinet has legislative powers with assistance of an advisory, called a shura.

Political Parties

Political parties are prohibited, however there are underground small islamic leftist groups



Kahoot Time!!!

Communication

Instagram:

@thsrhokappa

*Posted with flyers, pics, and challenges

Remind:

Text 81010 @rho22

*For quick communication & updates

Email:

thsrhokappa@gmail.com

*For communication, special reminders, and personal messages

Website:

www.thsrhokappa.weebly.com

*Updated once a month with opportunities, past events, and points database

Thanks For Coming!



Rho Kappa X CSA
Lunar New Year
Social RSVP



IFEST Fashion
Show Signup



Team Debate
Competition
Registration



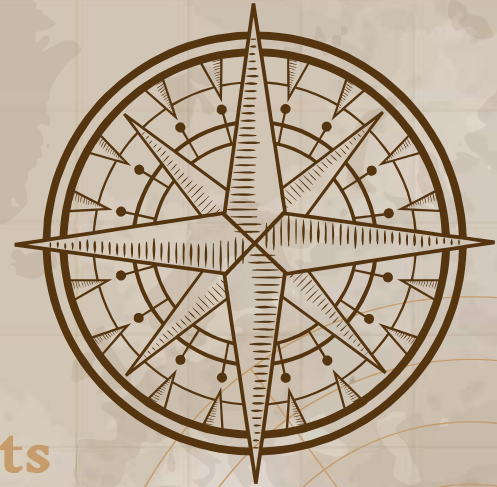
SCAN ME

February Meeting
Snacks Signup



SCAN ME

Student Lectures
Signup



Next Events

- January Lecture Starts at 3:10!
- February General Meeting: February 10, 2022
- Team Debate Competition: January 20, 2022
- CSA X Rho Kappa Social: January 24, 2022