

Reminder: Those who completed the Spooky Event will receive a treat after the meeting

November General Meeting

RHO KAPPA Presents...

Reminder: Club Shirts have been ordered and will be handed out in late November/ early December



01

Requirements & Points

Reminders:

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

Membership Requirements

01

Must attend 2
officer lectures/1
per semester

02

Complete allotted
points for each year

03

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



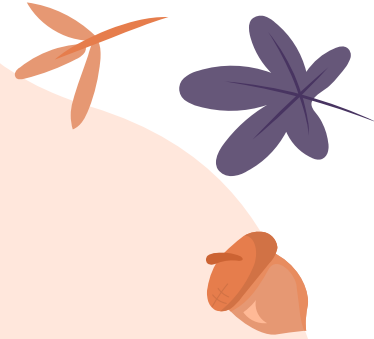
Grades

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



Behavior

- Maintain a clean behavioral record



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





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

Theme:

November 11 - December 9

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



NOVEMBER HISTORY

WHO AM I?

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?

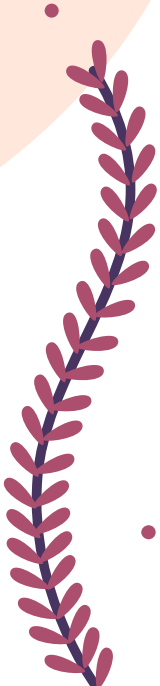
DEAR MY FELLOW NATIVE AMERICANS,

WE MUSTN'T FORGET THAT THESE TRIBAL LANDS ARE OURS THROUGH AND THROUGH. AS THE SHANNEE CHIEF, I HAVE PROCLAIMED A VALIANT IDEAL OF RESISTING THE EXPANSION OF THE UNITED STATES ONTO OUR LANDS, SINCE OUR ANCESTORS CLAIMED AND DIED ON THESE LANDS, AND THESE WHITE COLONIAL INTRUDERS SHALL NOT IMPOSE ON THAT FACT. IN ORDER TO FURTHER RESIST THE EXPANSION, I HAVE STARTED A NATIVE AMERICAN CONFEDERACY, AND I ASK YOU ALL TO JOIN ME. WE MUST STAY STRONG AGAINST THE COLONISTS, KEEPING TRUE TO OUR TRIBES, WHICH IS WHY I WOULD LIKE YOU ALL TO PROMOTE INTER-TRIBAL UNITY AS WELL. PLEASE MY FELLOW NATIVES, IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE.

SINCERELY, THE BROTHER OF CHEESEKAU AND TENSKWATAWA



POINT OPPORTUNITY: 2
POINTS
DEADLINE: DECEMBER
9TH, 2021
THEME: NATIVE
AMERICAN HERITAGE
MONTH



Monthly Posters

Theme:

November 11 - December 9

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. Josephs Room L237
- **Worth:** 5 points
- 2 per semester can be submitted

HUMAN RIGHTS DAY RHO KAPPA PRESENTS...

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

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



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




No December lecture

Peyton's Lecture
@ 3:15 PM Today



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

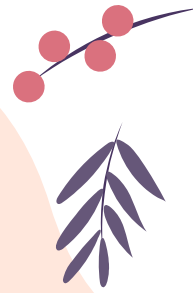
December Lectures:

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:** December 6, 2021
- **Worth:** 5 points
 - Can give max 2 per semester



Semester I Student Lectures
Signup



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Events

Reminders:

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

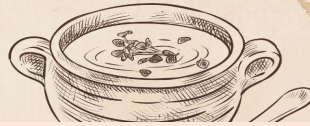


RHO KAPPA X NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY

Thankful for Teachers

This Thanksgiving give back to the teachers who work hard to empower students with simple gifts of appreciation

Join us November 17, @ 3:00 PM
in room L237



11.17.21

Rho Kappa X NAHS Thankful for Teachers

Join us as we give back this Thanksgiving to the teachers who have worked to educate us by creating gifts of appreciation for your favorite teachers

- Remember to **RSVP via the Google Forms**, is required for a headcount
- Gain points through the signup genius to bring materials & items **(2 pts/ 2 MAX)**
 - Counts as a **Service Event**, worth **7 points**

TOYS FOR TOTS

RHO KAPPA X NATIONAL NHS

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.

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

It's the gift that keeps on giving!

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

Rho Kappa X NEHS Winter Social

December 3, 2021 @ 3:15 PM in the Library

In collaboration with National English Honor Society, a Winter Social will be hosted for members of both clubs to enjoy the holiday festivities of December. This event will include games and opportunities worth points and will last 1 to 2 hours. Join as we play games, and share memories to end the year!

- Attendance is worth 5 pts (is a required event to attend), credit given towards both organizations
 - Snacks are worth two points with no snack signup limit due to the event
 - MUST RSVP before attending via google form



Rho Kappa X NEHS Winter Social White Elephant Event

01

What is it?

The clubs will host a white elephant event for the social where an individual brings a gift into a pool of gifts. Members would then play a game to obtain a gift back

02

How to Participate

- Participation worth **6 pts**
- Budget extends to **\$15**
- Remember to bring an item you want to receive



THS Cultural Potluck

Date & Time: November 12 @ 3:00-4:30 PM

Worth: 7 points as a History Event

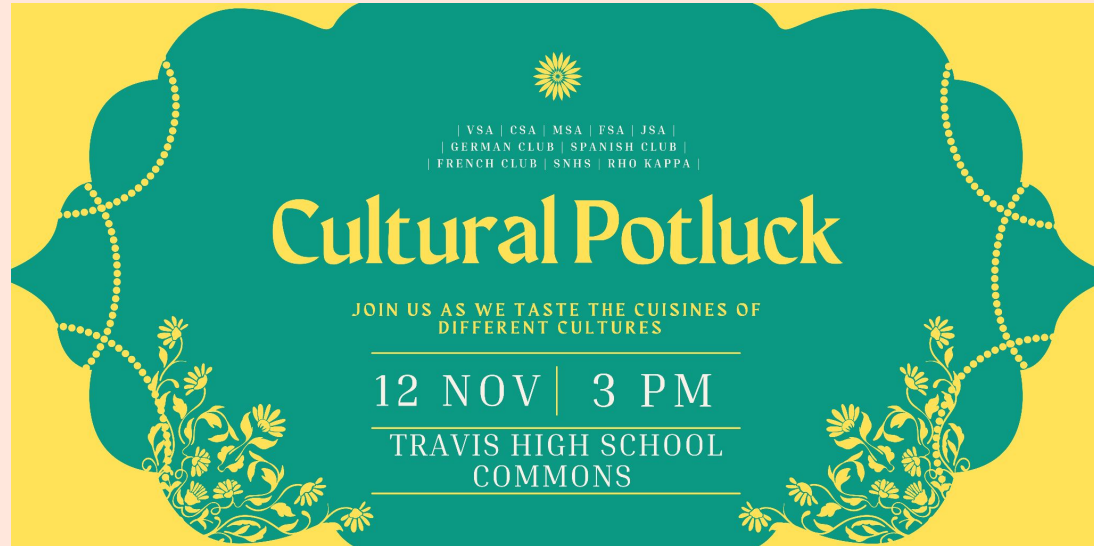
What is it?

In collaboration with various cultural clubs within Travis, VSA is hosting a cultural potluck where clubs come together to share and present various foods and activities of their culture in the THS Commons

Attendance

Credit for the event is ensured **ONLY** if any **cultural dish** is brought to the potluck

- The dish can be either store-bought **or** homemade
- MUST Fill out **RSVP Form** provided by VSA
- Proceed to fill out **Rho Kappa form** for the dish being brought





Seasonal Events

More seasonal events are on there way as bonus point opportunities!



Thanksgiving Event

A spin on the classic American Holiday



Winter Event

An opportunity filled with holiday themed references





05

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
 - o The team will meet up once-twice a month
 - o 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 end notes
and bibliography

Due: By end-of-year





06

Country of the Month:
Brazil



Fun Facts about Brazil



Sports

The Brazilian Futbol team has won the world cup 15 times!



Language

The official language of Brazil is Portuguese.



Coffee

Brazil produces the most amount of coffee: 3,558,000 metric tons



States

There are 26 states in Brazil; Amazonas is the largest



City

Sao Paulo is the largest city in the southern hemisphere



Population

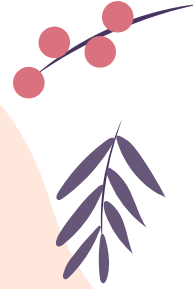
Recorded in 2017, the population is around 209.3 million

Climate

- Brazil has a subtropical climate and humid tropical climate
- Drier northeastern sections
- From the Amazon to the drier northeastern areas, the climate varies.
- Summer begins in December and ends in March
- Winter begins in June and ends in September

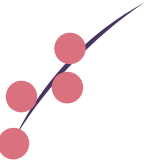
Geography

- Varies from the Amazon to Pampas
- The Amazon Rainforest has the dense forests and the world's largest jungle
- The Pampas, which extends into Argentina, are dry grasslands.
- Brazil is also home to pine forests, wetlands, and immense plateaus.
- Highest point in Brazil is Pico da Neblina



Brazilian Lifestyle

- Government name is Federative Republic of Brazil
- Brazil is under a federal republic
- They adopted their constitution in 1988, removing themselves from monarchy
- Current chief of state: President Jair Bolsonaro
- National Currency is the Brazilian Real
- Three branches of government similar to the U.S.
- 15 political parties in Congress



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Kahoot Time!

A cluster of decorative floral elements in the bottom-right corner, including a red maple leaf, a purple leaf, and a small branch with four red berries.

07

Communication

Reminder: Reach out whenever you need to!



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



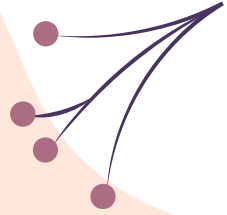
Website:

www.thsrhokappa.weebly.com

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



Next Events...



11.12

THS Cultural
Potluck

11.29

Rho Kappa X
NHS Toys for
Tots

11.17

Rho Kappa X
NAHS Thankful
for Teachers

12.03

Rho Kappa X
NEHS Winter
Social

12.09

December
General Meeting