

VIRGINIA ALLRED STACEY JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SELECTION CRITERIA POINT SYSTEM

A student must have 32 or more points to be considered for acceptance into the Virginia Allred Stacey Junior/Senior High School National Honor Society. You may obtain points from activities in which you were previously or are currently involved. Previous activities may only date back to ninth grade.

1. scholarship (max - 12 points)— a minimum of 10 points are required in this category

- 10 points — 3.00-3.49 GPA
 - 12 points — 3.50+ GPA
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2. character (max - 10 points) — 10 points are given for one (1) positive teacher recommendation, but points will be deducted if any of the following occurs ...

- 2 points per discipline referral
 - 5 points per day of ISS
 - 10 points per day of suspension
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3. leadership (max – 2 points) — a minimum of two (2) points are required in this category

- 2 points — elected/appointed officer position
OR
 - 2 points — an essay documenting your leadership qualities (300- 500 words)
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4. service — a minimum of 10 points are required in this category (service is categorized as inside or outside community service)

a. inside -or- school-sponsored activities are completed at or for Lackland ISD ... the following are examples of how a student can earn service points ...

- 1-point (max – 4 points)— per four (4) hours of school volunteer work.
—> *this can be any combination of hours from various volunteer activities at school ... all activities during your high school years may count*
- 1 point — member of JROTC
- 1 point — participation on a school sports team
- 1 point — member of a fine arts class (band -or- choir)
- 1 point — member of the newspaper or yearbook staff
- 1 point — UIL Academic participant
- 1 point — member of a school club
- 1 point — member of another honor organization (i.e., Spanish National Honor Society)
- 1 point — part of a drama productions

— *continued on back* —

b. other community activities that are completed outside of school ... the following are examples of how a student can earn service points ...

—> *community activities are any activities outside of school in which you have participated in for the betterment of the community ... examples are church groups, youth groups, clubs sponsored outside of school such as Scouts BSA or Girl Scouts, volunteer groups or community art endeavors*

- 1-point (max – 4 points) — per four (4) hours of community volunteer work ... any combination of hours from various activities during your high school years may count and a maximum of four (4) points will be awarded per activity.
- 1 point — Youth Group (only one youth group per year will count)
- 1 point — Service/Civic Organization (i.e. Scouts BSA, Girl Scouts, Keystone Club, Civil Air Patrol)

Examples

#1: You went on a mission trip with your church for a week in the summer and worked approximately 40 hours building houses for needy families. You will receive four (4) points for this activity.

#2: You worked at a food pantry for six (6) hours and then participated in a trash pickup for another two (2) hours. You will receive one (2) points for those eight (8) hours of service.

#3: You completed the required service hours to maintain membership for an outside organization. You receive no points for these hours, but you do receive one (1) credit for membership in these organizations per year.

#4: You volunteer 20 hours to help a family member move. You receive no points for these hours.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact your National Honor Society faculty advisor **Mr. Hernandez** via email at hernandez.b@lacklandisd.net. You also can visit him in Room 4816 in the 8248 Building.