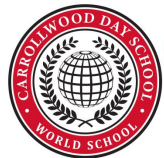


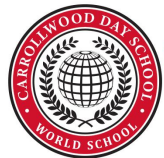
# Upper School Academic Assembly



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# What academic clubs and organizations can you join?



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# National Honor Society

**Overview:** NHS is a prestigious, nationally-recognized honor society over a million members strong. You will represent NHS in all you do. We organize service events throughout the year.

**How to join:** Membership is by invitation only.

**Eligibility:** Cumulative weighted GPA of 4.20 or better, no semester grades of D+ or lower while in attendance at CDS. Existing member of a club or organization. No formal disciplinary actions at any point. Letters of recommendation are required as part of the application process.

**Benefits:** College scholarships of up to \$25,000, service opportunities, networking, conferences.



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# Mu Alpha Theta: Math Honor Society

Overall weighted GPA of 4.2 or better

Overall Math weighted GPA of 4.7 or higher in one of the following course sequences

Geometry Advanced Extended, Algebra II Advanced Extended, and AP Statistics

Not have any Carrollwood Day School Honor Code violations



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*Mu Alpha Theta*

# Société Honoraire de Français

## French Honor Society

- Invitation to membership is for those students actively engaged in the study of French.
- Candidates must have maintained an A- (A minus) average or higher in French throughout their secondary school study of French.
- Students who qualify will be invited in the second semester of 10th grade.
- Members will be engaged in promoting the French language and culture within the school.



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# Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica- Spanish Honor Society

Invited in February for the induction ceremony taking place in April.

Invitation to membership shall be restricted to those students actively engaged in the study of Spanish

Candidates must be in 10th grade or higher & fourth semester of Spanish

Candidates must have maintained an A- (A minus) average

Candidates must be an active member of “Club La Conexión”



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# National English Honor Society

**Overview:** The NEHS strives to confer distinction upon secondary school students for high achievement in English language arts; provide cultural stimulation in secondary school environments; encourage interest in the English language arts; promote exemplary character and good fellowship among its members; and serve society by fostering literacy.

**Eligibility:** Achievement of a minimum overall and English grade point average of a 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale)

**Benefits:** College scholarships, writing competitions with cash awards, leadership opportunities, networking, and grants for community literacy projects.



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# National Business Honor Society - NBHS

Two years in Business related courses and currently enrolled in a 3rd year, 11th or 12th grade of high school. (Entrepreneurship, Computer Science, Economics, Engineering / Design, & Business Management)

The student must have at least an A- in their business courses

Selection for membership is based on outstanding scholarship, character, leadership, and service.

Members are expected to attend monthly meetings and participate in one community service project per school year.



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# Science National Honor Society - SNHS

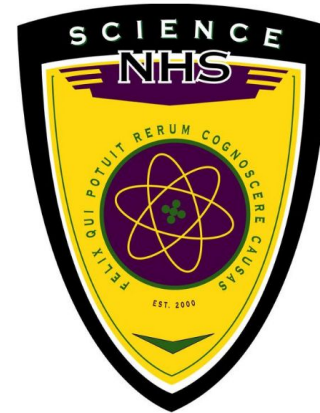
Overview: Educate ourselves and the community about scientific fields, participate in community service, hear from scientific speakers, tutor students

Requirements: previously taken or currently taking an extended or higher level science course (bio, chem, physics, sportsmed)

Eligibility: Currently have an A- or above in your science course(s) and a B+ average overall

Selection: Motivated students interested in the scientific field, strong application

Members are expected to attend monthly meetings and accumulate 20 community service points within a school year



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# Thespian Honor Society

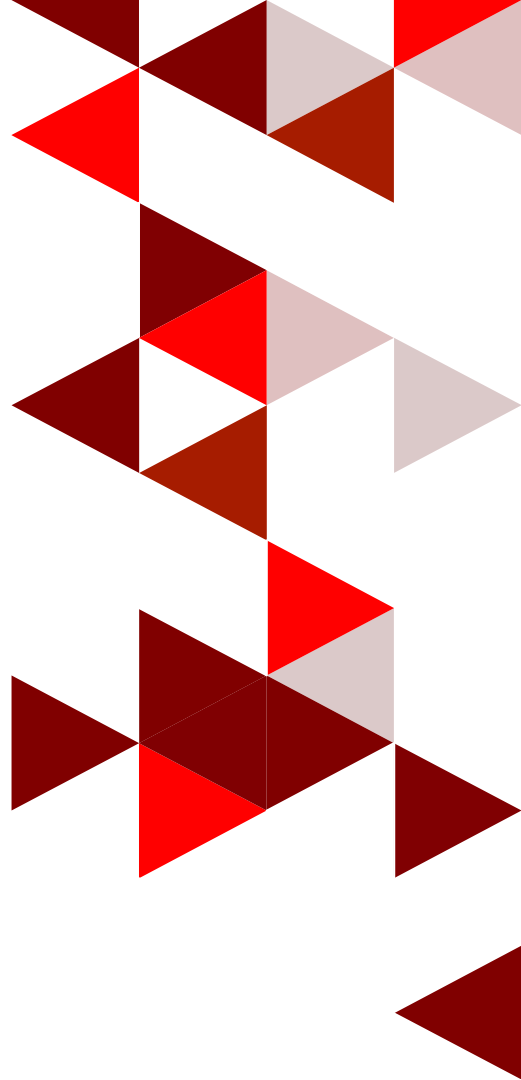
Honors student achievement in theatre

The [Thespian Induction Point System \(TIPS\)](#) is a tool designed to help keep an accurate record of students' accomplishments and progress toward earning induction into the International Thespian Society. The Thespian point system establishes guidelines for logging the quality and quantity of student work.



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# The only national honor society for student musicians in the country.

To be eligible for membership, a student must maintain an A average in their music classes, a C average in all of their academic courses, be presently enrolled in a music course at their school, and be recommended for membership by their school's music faculty



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**TRI-M MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY**



*A program of NAFME  
National Association for Music Education*

# National Arts Honor Society

**Mission:** The NAHS program provides students with opportunities to apply and be recognized for their artistic talents and achievements in the visual arts.

**Eligibility:** Students must be in high school and be currently enrolled or have completed at least one semester of a visual arts course, have a minimum art GPA of a B

**Benefits:** National and peer recognition, scholarships, service opportunities, networking, and leadership and growth opportunities



# Key Club

ALL: 3.5 weighted GPA

Rising Sophomores: 25 hours

Rising Juniors: 60 hours

Rising Seniors: 150 hours (including CAS)

This is only for the Key Club Honor Society. These hours must be in by the beginning of the school year.

The requirement to be in Key Club is to attend 2 events a semester.



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# National Beta Club

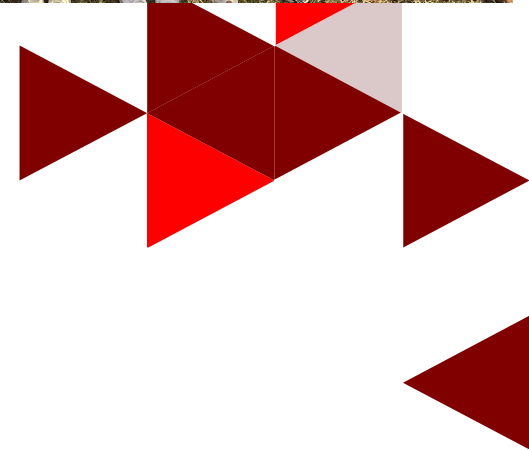
The National Leadership Honor Society:  
By application

Standards of membership in the Carrollwood Day School chapter of National Senior Beta must conform to the general features as laid down in the national constitution, and in all cases must be approved by the Club Sponsor.

The grade levels from which members may be drawn shall be 9-12.

The scholastic requirements for membership in this chapter of National Senior Beta shall be a minimum 3.0 GPA. Graduates are adorned with a special medallion at the Beta Senior Ceremony.

Members must be free of disciplinary actions.



# Clubs that Compete against other schools

## County, State, National



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# Pi Kappa Delta- National Speech and Debate Honor Society



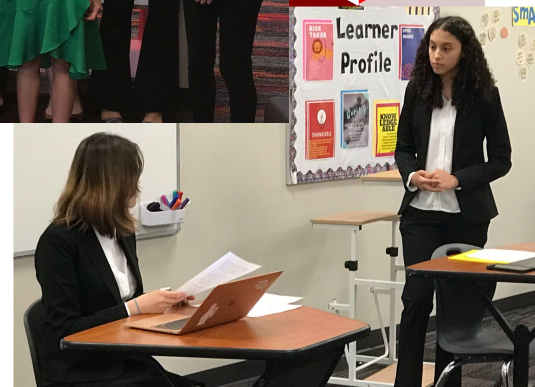
Pi, Kappa, Delta - Speech and Debate National Honors

25 merit points earn the membership, these are awarded by participation in Speech & Debate competitions.



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# National History Day Club



Engage in historical study based on the yearly topic.

Categories: Web site, documentary, performance, paper, and exhibit.

<https://www.nhd.org>



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# Rho Kappa: National Social Studies Honor Society

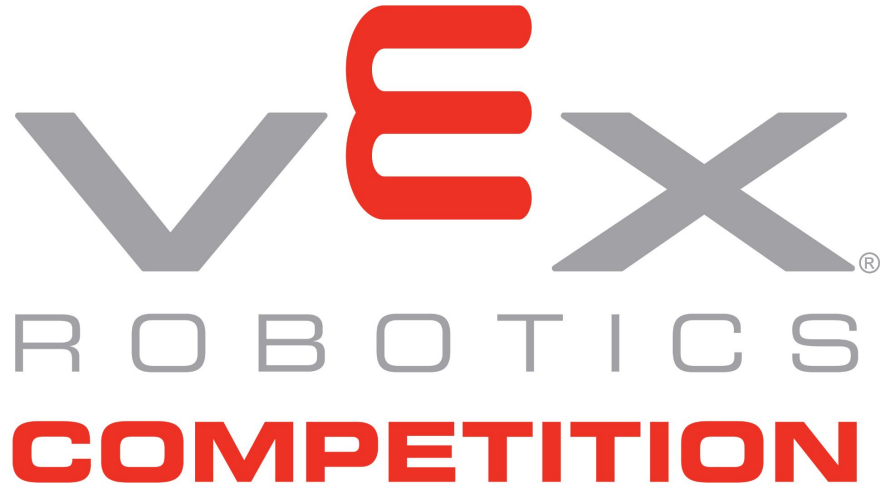
2 years in a Humanities course and currently enrolled in a 3rd year

4.2 Overall

Member of a social studies club that has competition level including Model Union or History Club



# Robotics Team Polaris



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# Individual Academic Achievements



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# The Cum Laude Society

Given to students who rank in the top 10% of their junior class or the top 20% of their senior class. This year's induction occurs in April 2023.

This is generally considered the highest individual academic award a student can earn while in high school, and is favored widely by college admission committees.



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# 2023 National Merit Scholarship Program



- College Board National Recognition Program
  - National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholars
  - National African American Recognition Program Scholars
- National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists





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# CDS Honor Roll

Carrollwood Day School has two tiers of honor roll at the end of each semester. Honor roll will be a designation on your report card.

All grades A-, A or A+ = Head of School's Honor Roll

All grades B- & above = Honor Roll



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# Congratulations, Scholars!



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