

JUNIOR RHO KAPPA

Social Studies Honor Society

Applications for 2026-2027 now open!

Highlanders grades 7 and 8 can apply for the Dunedin Highland Middle school's Junior Rho Kappa (JRK) Social Studies Honor Society, sponsored by Dr. Bergstrom. This honor society nationally recognizes students who have specific interests, an understanding of, and unique appreciation for the social studies, like history, civics, and geography.

Applications are due Friday, August 28th.

Students are encouraged to apply during the upcoming summer break.

Membership Criteria:

The following is a list of criteria for all Rho Kappa members. Students should...

- be a current 7th or 8th grade Highlander.
- have completed two semesters of social studies courses and have an overall cumulative GPA of 3.0.
- desire to be a member of Junior Rho Kappa.
- attend monthly meetings.
- pay annual membership fees of \$20 which covers induction costs, membership fees, a JRK member t-shirt, and more.

Member Opportunities:

- Learn advanced research skills while studying topics of interest with like-minded peers.
- Attend field trips to local museums and participate in community service projects that support historical preservation.
- Assist in the coordination and facilitation of the Dunedin Highland History Day competition.
- Build leadership abilities, communication skills, and new friendships!



How to Apply:

Students may apply for JRK using the QR Code or www.tinyurl.com/dhmsjrk.

Got questions? Email Dr. Bergstrom at bergstromt@pcsb.org