

**Central Bucks High School South Chapter of the Rho Kappa National Social Studies Honor Society**

**Membership Requirements**

1. A member must have been in attendance at CB South for at least 1 semester prior to being considered.
2. A member must be in their Junior or Senior year.
3. A member must have and maintain at least an overall 3.70 GPA (weighted).
4. A member must have and maintain at least a 4.00 GPA across all social studies courses (weighted).
5. To petition for membership, a member must have completed 3.o social studies credits at Central Bucks South[[1]](#footnote-1) (including middle school credits) and be prepared to complete at least 5.0 credits prior to graduation.[[2]](#footnote-2)
6. A member must have taken at least 1 honors / AP level class at Central Bucks South.
7. A member must be active in a minimum of 1 social studies-related club at Central Bucks South.[[3]](#footnote-3)
8. A member must abide by the CB South Code of Conduct.
9. A member must complete 5 hours of “civic engagement” to maintain membership in the Rho Kappa Social Studies National Honor Society.[[4]](#footnote-4)
10. A member must attend 4 of the 8 regularly scheduled chapter meetings.
11. A member must attend at least 1 of the local chapter officer lectures.
12. Future candidates must petition for membership in the CB South Chapter of the Rho Kappa Social Studies National Honor Society by completing the petition form and returning it to the advisor(s) by the designated due date.
13. A member may be dismissed or denied admission if he/she violates the standards, obligations, or ideals of the Social Studies Honor Society or if they fail to maintain any of the above requirements.
1. Students who transfer to Central Bucks South and have been a student for at least 1 semester will have credits from their transfer school considered (grades 10-12). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Social Studies credits include required classes and social studies electives. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. CB South Social Studies clubs include National History Day Club, Mock Trial, World Affairs Club, Young Democrats, Young Republicans, Titans for Inclusion and Equity, Future Business Leaders of America, 1,000 Worlds Club (The Rho Kappa Social Studies National Honor Society does not fulfill this requirement). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Civic engagement hour requirements can be fulfilled through volunteering at a local historical society, working the voting polls, participation in a historical conference, or leading a lecture at a local chapter meeting. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)