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

**Petition Form**

**2020-21**

You have achieved eligibility for membership in the Central Bucks High School South Chapter of the Rho Kappa Social Studies Honor Society. This petition form must be completed by interested students – demonstrating scholarship, character, and appreciation for social studies related fields and returned to the chapter advisor(s).

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Titan Forum Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Room # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

***Scholarship*** is demonstrated with an overall weighted 3.70 GPA and a weighted 4.00 GPA average across all social studies courses.

For 12th grade classes, include anticipated courses if not already completed.

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|  | Course (include level) | Name of Teacher | Grade Earned |
| **10th Grade Class** |  |  |  |
| 10th Grade Elective(if applicable) |  |  |  |
| 10th Grade Elective(if applicable) |  |  |  |
| **11th Grade Class** |  |  |  |
| 11th Grade Elective(if applicable) |  |  |  |
| 11th Grade Elective(if applicable) |  |  |  |
| **12th Grade Class** |  |  |  |
| 12th Grade Elective(if applicable) |  |  |  |
| 12th Grade Elective(if applicable) |  |  |  |

***Character***: The student must possess the qualities of good character, which include integrity, positive behavior, cooperation, dependability and ethical behavior. He/She must have no record of cheating or intentional dishonesty, no record of skipping classes or of knowingly violating school regulations and no record of civil offenses within the community. A list of potential members will be reviewed by the social studies department. Where documented evidence violating this component exists, the candidate may not be invited to join this honor society.

**Appreciation**: You must be an active member in at least 1 social studies related club at Central Bucks South (clubs that meet this requirement include the National History Day Club, Mock Trial, Titans for Inclusion and Equity, the World Affairs Club, Young Republicans, Young Democrats, and Future Business Leaders of America)

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| Club Name | Advisor Name |
| (mandatory) |  |
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Along with this petition, respond to the following prompt (300-500 words, typed and attached to the end of this document.)

**The mission of the Central Bucks South Rho Kappa chapter is to promote scholarship, provide opportunities for exploration, and to encourage an appreciation for social studies.**

**What actions have you or will you take to promote this mission statement?**

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, being aware of the rules for membership and having read and completed this application carefully, understand that membership in the Central Bucks High School South – Rho Kappa National Honor Society is not permanently guaranteed. Continued membership is dependent upon my continued high standard of excellence in scholarship, character, and dedication to the community.

 Student Signature Date

 Parent / Guardian Signature Date

**\*\*You must attach an unofficial copy of your transcript – this can be found on student portal\*\***

**\*\*\*This from must be returned to the chapter advisor(s), Mr. Clifford (****jclifford@cbsd.org****), by Wednesday, October 6th, 2021:**

Click or tap to enter a date. (include date submitted)

Submit the following via email:

1. This Petition Form
2. Transcript
3. Petition Essay