



The Path to Starting up a Chapter

A chapter at your school encourages an interest in social studies and helps prepare students for college, career, and civic life.



Future Leaders

Become a Chapter Sponsor!

Every local chapter of Junior Rho Kappa has a designated faculty sponsor approved by the school principal. The chapter's sponsor is a member of the school's faculty and may serve multiple terms. As sponsor, your duties will include leading the chapter's induction ceremony, regular chapter meetings, daily activities, and serving as a liaison with the national organization. Check with your school's principal to be appointed chapter sponsor.

Fact:
In 2011
NCSS took the
Rho Kappa Honor
Society National
for High School
Juniors and Seniors.

Select Junior Rho Kappa Inductees.

Junior Rho Kappa members always represent their community in a positive and suitable manner. Students eligible for membership must:

- have been in attendance at the school for at least one semester;
- have completed two core social studies courses and be prepared to complete at least three courses;
- have an overall cumulative GPA of 3.00 or the numerical equivalent;
- have participated in activities that demonstrate civic engagement in their school or community;
- provide a letter of recommendation; and
- desire to be a member of Junior Rho Kappa.

Fact: NCSS now opens up the honor society experience to students in 8th grade through 10th. The NEW, Junior Rho Kappa!

Future Organizers

Any student who meets these criteria, plus local chapter criteria, are eligible to join Junior Rho Kappa. Chapters must possess a charter, be active, and compliant with national requirements to induct students. While selection criteria and procedures may vary by state, chapters must always comply with the Junior Rho Kappa national constitution.

Fact:
NCSS is proud to report nearly 700 Rho Kappa Chapters ... and counting. Be among the first Junior Rho Kappa Chapters.

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