

## **Application: Rho Kappa Society, MHS**

**Purpose:** The Rho Kappa National Social Studies Honor Society “is the only national organization for high school juniors and seniors that recognizes excellence in the field of Social Studies” and provides “national recognition and opportunities for exploration in the social studies” (NCSS).

**Proposed Advisor:** Elizabeth Mancini

**Facilities:** Official [guidelines](#) from the National Council of Social Studies requires at least two meetings per semester or in accordance with school/district guidelines. We would also be required to hold an induction ceremony each year. Meetings can be held in any Social Studies classroom, and induction ceremony dependent on calendar.

**Number of Students Involved:** TBD. The organization is an honor society, and [guidelines](#) for membership include the following:

- have been in attendance at the school in which the chapter resides for the equivalent of one semester prior to being considered
- have completed four semesters (2 full year classes) of courses in the field of social studies and be prepared to complete at least six semesters. The minimum grade point average for these courses is an unweighted 3.00 or the numerical equivalent.
  - Since students are eligible in 11th grade, this would mean successful completion of Global History and US History with at least a 3.0 grade point average in those courses
- have an overall cumulative GPA of at least 3.00 or the numerical equivalent (Individual chapters may choose to increase the GPA requirements for their chapter but may not decrease them).

**Equipment/Uniform:** N/A, though members in good standing are able to purchase Rho Kappa [honor cords](#) from NCSS to wear at graduation.

### **Budget Requirements:**

- A one-time enrollment fee of \$150
- A yearly fee of \$75
- A \$5 fee is required for each new member

Costs can be met with a combination of fundraising as well as department budget (for yearly and one-time fee).

**Funding:** future fundraising efforts

**Transportation:** provided by students, families, and/or late busses

**Advisor agrees to complete all yearly required documentation as required by Director of Athletics and Student Activities.**