

North Carolina Association of Student Councils 2012 Honor Council Information

Revised February 25, 2006

Effective for Honor Councils to be recognized at the 2007 State Convention and thereafter

Purpose

The Honor Council program of the North Carolina Association of Student Councils is designed to recognize those Student Councils who present evidence of having an *effective* and *progressive* council in *many areas*. High schools that meet honor council standards will be recognized at the State Convention and will be designated as a **Louise Hunter Honor Council**. Middle schools that meet honor council standards will be recognized at the State Convention and will be designated as a **Clinton Blake Honor Council**.

General Information

1. The honor council application / portfolio will be compiled by students and submitted with the school's state convention registration. Schools that do not attend the state convention must mail their portfolio to the First Vice President School via first class mail by **March 9, 2012**.
2. Portfolios should contain information from one state convention to February of the year in which the portfolio is submitted. For example, portfolios submitted for possible recognition at the 2012 State Convention should include evidences collected from March 2011 through early February 2012.
3. The portfolio material must be placed in the portfolio in the same order that it appears in the standards. Pictures or supporting information (fliers, thank you notes, newspaper clippings, name tags, decorative displays, graphics, etc) should not be included.
4. Each portfolio must contain the official application and it must be completed and placed on the first page seen in the portfolio.
5. The portfolio should be a standard three-ringed binder or pronged folder. Each of the sections (letters) under the "Standards" section must be clearly labeled as to what information is on that page. All pages should be enclosed in plastic page protectors, use both sides of the paper, use 10, 11, or 12 point font only, and be on white paper only.
6. To meet Honor Council standards, the portfolio must include evidence that meets the minimum number of items in each category of the standards.
7. The Executive Director shall appoint a panel of advisers or principals to serve as Honor Council portfolio evaluators.
8. The evaluators shall follow a checklist to determine if the portfolio meets the standards.
9. The decision of the evaluators shall be final.
10. Questions addressing the Honor Council program should be addressed to the NCASC First Vice President School or the Executive Director.
11. At the state convention following submission of portfolios, framed certificates will be presented to schools that meet the standards; certificates of participation will be presented to schools that submit a portfolio but do not meet the standards.
12. Portfolios will be returned to schools by the most economical means after they have been evaluated (most likely at the state convention where the awards are made).

Mail applications directly to:

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Postmark Deadline: March 9, 2011