

WASC Awards

Honor Council

Purpose

To recognize outstanding work in school and community service and school spirit in every high school in Wyoming.

Criteria

Scrapbook documentation of

- School service projects
- Community service projects
- School spirit projects
- WASC involvement
- Local council activities

Selection Process

Each school submits its scrapbook with the required documentation to the executive board in June. The adult members review the books and can award Honor Council or Honor Council with Meritorious Distinction according to the points earned.

Modifications

Each year the executive board reviews the program and scoring, adds criteria to cover new programs, and produces an honor council application for the upcoming year.

Award

The councils are recognized at the state convention, receive special seating during the convention and a plaque. In 2014 we had 14 honor council recipients. Honor Council with Meritorious Distinction was awarded to 10 schools.

Wyoming Association of Student Councils

HONOR COUNCIL 2017-2018

The application is in **four** sections.

- Section I REQUIREMENTS. These items are all required. If any of them are missing the application will not be considered
- Section II WASC and NATIONAL PARTICIPATION. All items pertain only to the school which is applying. Items 1-12 require clearly labeled documentation. Items 5 and 8 require a description.
- Section III LOCAL PARTICIPATION. Items 1-9 require a description in addition to the required documentation. Item 10 does not require a description.
- Section IV ADVISOR VERIFICATION. The adviser must review and sign the application.

Documentation can be any of the following (photocopies or originals):

- registration forms;
- hand-outs;
- pictures;
- name badges;
- school memos;
- vouchers;
- applications;
- certificates;
- school or local newspaper articles;
- sign-up sheets;
- posters;
- other appropriate, clearly labeled item.

~~ **A project cannot be counted twice** (e.g. a project used for student recognition cannot also be counted as a school service project, etc.)

~~ The honor council year runs from June 1, 2017 through May 31, 2018.

~~ Activities of WASC Board members do not count for their school's application.

~~ Changes have been made in Section II. Description is no longer required to accompany the documentation (except for # 5 and # 8) but all items must be clearly labeled.

Two awards will be given—honor council and honor council with meritorious distinction.

Honor Council Requirements: Section I complete 1-8; Section II complete 8 of 14;
Section III complete 8 of 10; Section IV

Honor Council with Meritorious Distinction: Section I Complete 1-8; Section II complete 10 of 14;
Section III complete 9 of 10; Section IV

Please include an accurate table of contents and clearly label your documentation.

Your booklet must be arranged in the order shown on the application. The following score sheets should be the first pages in the book.

If you wish to submit an electronic application, please contact Amy Kassel to join the Dropbox folder. The guidelines in this application must be followed completely or the application will not be scored. Please contact any member of the board if you have questions. All entries must be postmarked by June 15.

HONOR COUNCIL 2017-2018

HIGH SCHOOL _____

PRESIDENT _____

ADVISER _____

Section I

Required Items

All items required for either award

School Check WASC Check

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| _____ | _____ | 1. Arranged as a book of information <u>including</u> a <i>table of contents</i> . |
| _____ | _____ | 2. <i>Letter</i> from the student body president or designee evaluating council and its performance this year |
| _____ | _____ | 3. <i>Letter</i> from the student council adviser evaluating the council and its performance this year. |
| _____ | _____ | 4. <i>Goals</i> set by the council for this year. |
| _____ | _____ | 5. Council's current <i>constitution</i> . Date last revised _____ |
| _____ | _____ | 6. Description of your <i>election procedures</i> for officers and members |
| _____ | _____ | 7. Statement of <i>frequency of meetings</i> of the council and/or executive board. |
| _____ | _____ | 8. A copy of <i>ONE meeting agenda</i> <u>or</u> <i>minutes</i> used during this year. |

TOTAL COMPLETED AND DOCUMENTED: _____ OF 8

Section II

WASC and NASC Participation

8 of 14 required for Honor Council

10 of 14 required for Honor Council with Meritorious Distinction

School Check WASC Check

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| _____ | _____ | 1. Document and clearly label <i>attendance at state convention</i> . |
| _____ | _____ | 2. Document and clearly label a <i>workshop presenter or committee chair</i> at State convention. |
| _____ | _____ | 3. Document and clearly label <i>candidate for state office</i> . |
| _____ | _____ | 4. Document and clearly label a candidate for WASC <i>regional representative</i> . |
| _____ | _____ | 5. Describe the activities and document participation in the <i>WASC state charity (Make-A-Wish Wyoming)</i> . |
| _____ | _____ | 6. Document and clearly label a <i>nomination for All-State Student Council</i> . |
| _____ | _____ | 7. Document and clearly label attendance at the fall <i>Summit meeting</i> . |
| _____ | _____ | 8. Describe and document action taken on an adopted platform from the previous WASC convention. |
| _____ | _____ | 9. Document and clearly label attendance at <i>Summer Leadership Conference</i> . |
| _____ | _____ | 10. Document and clearly label <i>nomination for Adviser of the Year</i> . |
| _____ | _____ | 11. Document and clearly label <i>attendance at NASC convention or a NASC regional meeting (LEAD Conference) or the Region VI VISION Conference</i> . |
| _____ | _____ | 12. Document and clearly label <i>attendance of your adviser</i> at the state advisers' meeting or a national student council event. |
| _____ | _____ | 13. An article for the <i>WASC newsletter</i> not written by a state officer. Include a copy of the article. |
| _____ | _____ | 14. Proof of <i>membership</i> in the National Association of Student Councils in 2017-2018. |

TOTAL COMPLETED AND DOCUMENTED _____ of 14

