

KANSAS THESPIAN HONOR TROUPE

Honor Book Purpose: Helping Thespian troupe assess and celebrate their theatre work.

Goal/mission statement: Shaping lives through theatre education

The honor book is not a competition with other troupes, it is a chance for your troupe to celebrate what your troupe has done for the past year.

GUIDELINES:

-The honor book is for the previous calendar year, not the current festival (i.e. at the 2019 Kansas Festival, the book should include the 2018 Festival not 2019).

-Please have a completed hard copy of the Honor Troupe application, **typed**, to give to the adjudicators when you present at the Thespian Festival.

-Projects can be used for 2 different categories if it meets the criteria for both, but the project cannot be used for more than 2 categories. The student leadership category is not counted towards the two categories.

-Student has 5 minutes to present to the judges. The adjudicator may then ask questions for the following 5 minutes.

-The portfolio (scrap book, binder, digital portfolio, etc) represents the impact your troupe is having in your school and community.

-If you decide to present a digital portfolio, you **MUST** bring your own source to present it on.

-Troupes must provide proof of completing each requirement.

-This portfolio **MAY NOT** be used as a part of a troupe's lobby display.

-Thespian sponsors need to register for this event by **October 1st**.

-There is no additional fee to participate in Honor Troupe.

-If you feel you have done a project that is not listed in the category you feel it fits in, please choose other. If you choose other, please be prepared to explain why it fits in the category you choose.

-Please remember that your lowest troupe you get on any one of the categories is the highest honor your troupe can receive for that year.

PERFORMANCE-ANY THEATRICAL EVENT PERFORMED WITH AN AUDIENCE

Full Length Production (2+ acts)

One Acts (night of one acts, 1.5 hours of one acts, competitive one act i.e Forensics)

Touring Show

Other (variety show, talent show, improve show, etc)

5 projects-GOLD TROUPE

3 projects- SILVER TROUPE

1 project- BRONZE TROUPE

STUDENT LEADERSHIP ACHIEVEMENT –CELEBRATING STUDENTS WHO TAKE A LEADERSHIP POSITION TO BENEFIT TROUPE/SCHOOL OR COMMUNITY

Student Directors

Student Designers

Play Writing

State BOARD

STO/ITO

Troupe Officers

Other

3 projects-GOLD TROUPE

2 projects- SILVER TROUPE

1 project- BRONZE TROUPE

MARKETING-ANY PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITY TO PROMOTE YOUR DEPARTMENT AND ACTIVITIES

Play Advertising

Image Boosting

Fundraiser

Other

3 projects-GOLD TROUPE

2 projects- SILVER TROUPE

1 project- BRONZE TROUPE

OUTREACH SERVICE-ANY ACTIVITY THAT CREATES A BETTERMENT OF SCHOOL OR COMMUNITY

Community or School Service

TOTS

Cross Curricular

Combined Troupe Activities

Junior Troupe

Drama Camp

Other

3 projects-GOLD TROUPE

2 projects- SILVER TROUPE

1 project- BRONZE TROUPE

TROUPE COMMUNITY BUILDING-ANY ACTIVITY THAT CREATES CLOSER RELATIONSHIPS WITHIN YOUR TROUPE

Field Trips

Activities

Combine Troupe Events

Troupe Social Activities

Induction Ceremonies

Other

3 projects-GOLD TROUPE

2 projects- SILVER TROUPE

1 project- BRONZE TROUPE

THESPIAN STANDARDS-MUST HAVE EVIDENCE OF ALL THESE STANDARDS IN PORTFOLIO

Official Thespian Induction

Clear Thespian Point System

Elect Troup Officers for Current Year

Conduct Regular Meetings with Attendance

Pay EDTA Renewal Fees

Attend the Kansas Thespian Festival

Honor Troupe Book is Put Together in Orderly Fashion