

About the Keystone Christian Honor Society

All schools, whether secular or religious, should have programs that honor students for their academic achievement. The typical school affiliated with KCEA has a variety of tools to accomplish this including their Honor Roll system.

However, it is the goal of the schools that compose the KCEA to administer a high school honor society for affiliating schools that goes far beyond the realm of academic honors. We desire a program that will be different from the secular programs available. As even our title states, we desire that one of the attributes of our program will be that students are honored if they demonstrate the attributes of being a Christian. Our historic purpose statement reads:

The Keystone Christian Education Association (KCEA) has organized the Keystone Christian Honor Society (KCHS) for the purpose of encouraging and promoting Christian scholarship, stimulating a desire to render Christian service, promoting Christian leadership, and developing Christian character and high personal standards among the students of affiliating schools.

The Keystone Christian Honor Society (KCHS) Administrative Handbook provides mutually agreed-upon *minimum requirements* for the administration of a Christian honor society that desires to carry the name of KCEA and KCHS. The policies have been established to help provide consistency in standards while respecting the autonomy of each member ministry. Each affiliating ministry is free to develop policies in areas not addressed in this handbook or to establish standards which exceed the minimum guidelines provided by the KCHS Committee.

Larger schools utilize the KCHS as a vehicle for leadership activities and responsibilities throughout the school year with the KCHS being similar to a student club or activity group. Smaller schools can use the KCHS program as a limited program to bestow special honor to deserving students.