

Eta Sigma Alpha
The National Homeschool Honor Society
Alpha Rho Chapter
at Compass Homeschool Enrichment



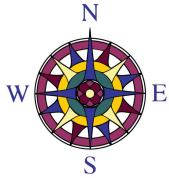
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Dear Homeschool Family,

Thank you for your interest in the Alpha Rho chapter of Eta Sigma Alpha, the National Homeschool Honor Society. The mission of Eta Sigma Alpha (HSA) is to recognize and encourage scholarship and academic excellence among homechooled students; to create opportunities for leadership through self-governance of the student-led organization; to foster networking and socializing in a supportive, accepting, intellectual climate; and to perform community service. For many, HSA will provide a noteworthy extracurricular activity and credential on future college or scholarship applications.

A copy of our complete chapter by-laws and more membership details are posted on the Alpha Rho webpage. To qualify, a student must be a homeschooled student in 8th-12th grade (minimum age 13 by September 30 of the membership year.) 8th grade students must be taking at least one class at the high school level. An applicant must have test scores in the top 90% on one of several, recognized national tests (see application or bylaws), and must be in good standing with the school district as a homeschooler. Meetings are held on the first and third Friday afternoons of each month from 3:15 pm- 4:30 pm, and there are minimum attendance and participation expectations. New members are accepted year-round. Please see the attached membership application and let us know if you have any questions.

Jenny Grove-Bradshaw
Chapter Advisor



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New Member Application

Applicant

Name (First) _____ (Last) _____

Preferred Nickname _____

Home Address _____

Date of Birth _____ 2024-25 Grade Level _____
(if enrolled in traditional school)

Email Address * _____ Cell Phone # * _____

Parent/Guardian

Name (First) _____ (Last) _____

Email Address _____ Cell Phone # _____

Home Phone # _____ Work Phone # _____

Emergency Contact

Name (First) _____ (Last) _____

Relationship _____ Cell Phone # _____

Student Status

- ☐ Enrolled in Compass for the current (or upcoming) school year
☐ Not enrolled in Compass at this time

Test Scores (Select one. Attach a copy. Score must not be more than one year old at time of application)

- ☐ SAT, minimum of 1200
☐ PSAT 8/9, minimum of 1090 for a 9th grade student, 1020 for an 8th grade student
☐ PSAT 10, minimum of 1170
☐ PSAT NMSQT, minimum of 1200
☐ ACT, minimum of 26
☐ Pre-ACT 10, minimum of 26
☐ Classic Learning Test (CLT), minimum of 88 **
☐ CLT-10, minimum of 97 **
☐ CLT-8, minimum of 97 **
☐ Iowa Test of Basic Skills, minimum of 90% composite score **
☐ Stanford Achievement Test, minimum of 90% on total battery **
☐ TerraNova 2/CAT6, 2nd edition, minimum of 90% for National Percentile Rank**

I hereby attest and affirm that the nationally normed, standardized test (check one) ☐ Stanford Achievement Test, ☐ Iowa Test of Basic Skills, ☐ TerraNova 2/CAT 6 2nd edition, or ☐ Classic Learning Test (CLT) was administered in a proctored setting by a non-relative of applicant in accordance with the national Eta Sigma Alpha guidelines. The applicant neither received answers nor inappropriate support (such as electronic devices or reference materials) during the test, and that the resulting test scores are entirely the applicant's own work.

Date _____

Please provide a statement as to why you are interested in joining the Compass Alpha Rho chapter of Eta Sigma Alpha. What do you hope to accomplish or gain from membership in this organization? What are your strengths or skills as a potential member or what contributions could you make to this organization? Please limit your reply to this form only.

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Acknowledgements

I accept all terms of Eta Sigma Alpha, Alpha Rho membership as outlined in this letter and in the chapter by-laws including all requirements for attendance at meetings and participation in service projects and fundraising events.

Applicant Name

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent Name

Parent Signature

Date

* Allow student's e-mail and/or student's cell phone number to be published only in paper directories distributed to Alpha Rho members. This data will not be published online or distributed to non-members.

Parent Name

Parent Signature

Date

Application

Please remember to include the following with your application:

- ☐ Signed Application form with Applicant's Statement (3 pages)
- ☐ Copy of test scores, must be less than one year old
- ☐ Copy of school division acknowledgment of NOI for academic year. (For applications between March 1 – August 31, NOI acknowledgment is for upcoming year. For applications between September 1 – February 28, NOI acknowledgment is for current year.)
- ☐ Dues (\$35.00 for a Compass student; \$45.00 for a non-Compass student). \$20.00 of this amount must be sent to the national organization. Make check payable to Alpha Rho.

Submit

Please send completed package to:

HSA Alpha Rho
c/o Compass Homeschool Enrichment
520 Herndon Parkway, Suite D
Herndon, VA 20170

Questions

For questions, contact chapter officers/advisors at HSAAlphaRho@compassclasses.com