

2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR CHAPTER STANDARDS



Chapter Standards

Fall 2020 – Spring 2021

1. Academics

1. Chapter recruits potential new members who have **at or above** a 2.5 **cumulative** high school GPA, or, if established, collegiate GPA.
2. Chapter achieves a minimum, semesterly, chapter GPA at or above the campus All Men's Average GPA or achieves a 2.7 semesterly GPA for campuses who do not provide an All Men's Average GPA.

2. Education and Programming

1. Chapter sends the required four officers - no substitute officers - to attend Webb Academy in its entirety.
2. Chapter sends two or more members to attend Noble Man Institute in its entirety.
3. Chapter sends two or more members to attend Grand Conclave/Endeavor leadership program in its entirety.
4. Chapter executes Path of Principles in its entirety with associate members.

3. Finance & Administration

1. Chapter meets all administrative and financial deadlines each semester as outlined in the Important Dates and Deadlines Document.
2. Chapter is current on all academic year finances, having a \$0 balance in their National Dues and Fees, Conferences, Member Safety Fee*, and housing registers by May 31, 2021.
3. Chapter elects new officers in November and updates contact information for all officers in Vault by December 1, 2020.

4. Member Safety & Wellness

1. Chapter abides by the Fraternity's Member Safety and Wellness Policy.
2. All member education, recruitment, and ritual events are alcohol-free.

5. Recruitment & Retention

1. Chapter size is equal to or greater than the IFC average chapter size or 28 members – whichever is higher.
2. Chapter retains 85% of total associate members from association to initiation.
3. Chapter supports "student choice" or 365 recruitment.

6. Ritual

1. Chapter performs association and initiation ceremonies, as instructed by the Sigma Tau Gamma ritual book, for every academic semester in which a chapter extends bids to potential new members.
2. Initiation of associate members takes place in the same semester in which bids are extended.

7. Service & Philanthropy

1. Chapter averages at least 12 hours of service per member per semester.
2. Chapter hosts at least one fundraiser a year through CrowdChange to raise funds for Special Olympics.

**Member Safety Fee is due, in full, by December 1, 2020*

Important Dates and Deadlines

Fall 2020 – Spring 2021

SEPTEMBER 2020

Spring 2020 Initiation Report Due

DUE DATE

September 30, 2020

\$200 Late Fee

OCTOBER 2020

Fall Association Report Due

October 1, 2020

\$200 Late Fee

Form 990: Tax Organizer Due

October 1, 2020

Admin. Suspension & 5% Surcharge

NOVEMBER 2020

Fall Initiation Report Due

November 1, 2020

\$200 Late Fee

Spring Roster Update Due

November 15, 2020

Annual Officer Elections Hosted

Chapter Discretion

DECEMBER 2020

Member Safety Balance Due

December 1, 2020

Admin. Suspension & Surcharge

Officer Updates in Vault Due

December 1, 2020

Webb Academy Registration Completed

TBD

JANUARY 2021

Spring Billing Cycles Set-Up in Vault

January 15, 2021

Virtual Webb Academy Attendance

TBD

President, Director of Finance, Director of
Recruitment, Standards Board Chairman

MARCH 2021

Spring Association Report Due

March 1, 2021

\$200 Late Fee

APRIL 2021

Spring Initiation Report Due

April 1, 2021

\$200 Late Fee

Fall Roster Update Due

April 15, 2021

Chapter Standards Due

April 15, 2021

Chapter Award Applications Due

April 15, 2021

Admin. Suspension

Summer Conference Registration

TBD

Optional

MAY 2021

National Dues & Fees Balances Due

May 31, 2021

National Dues & Fees, Member Safety, Conferences

JUNE 2021

Summer Conference Attendance

TBD

JULY 2021

Fall Billing Cycles Set-Up in Vault

July 15, 2021