

2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

CHAPTER STANDARDS



Chapter Standards

Fall 2023 – Spring 2024

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.

Education and Programming

3. Chapter sends the required officers - no substitute officers - to attend Webb Academy in its entirety.
4. Chapter sends 50% of associate members in each associate member class to attend Noble Man Institute in its entirety.
5. Chapter sends required delegates to attend Grand Conclave in its entirety.
6. Chapter executes Path of Principles in its entirety with associate members.

Finance & Administration

7. Chapter meets all administrative and financial deadlines each semester as outlined in the Important Dates and Deadlines Document.
8. 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 December 31 and March 31.
9. Chapter elects new officers in November and updates contact information for all officers in Vault by December 1.

Member Safety & Wellness

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

Recruitment & Retention

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

Ritual

15. 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.
16. Initiation of associate members takes place in the same semester in which bids are extended.

Service & Philanthropy

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

**Member Safety Fee is due, in full, by October 1*

Important Dates and Deadlines

Fall 2023 – Spring 2024

2023

AUGUST 2023

Fall Roster Update Due

DUE DATE

August 15, 2023

OCTOBER 2023

Member Safety Balance Due

October 1, 2023

Admin. Suspension & Surcharge

Fall Association Report Due

October 1, 2023

\$200 Late Fee

Form 990: Tax Organizer Due

October 1, 2023

Admin. Suspension & \$200 Late Fee

NOVEMBER 2023

Fall Initiation Report Due

November 1, 2023

\$200 Late Fee

Annual Officer Elections

Chapter Discretion

Noble Man Institute

November 10-12, 2023

Nashville, Tennessee

DECEMBER 2023

Officer Updates in Vault Due

December 1, 2023

National Dues & Fees Balances Due

December 31, 2023

National Dues & Fees, Member Safety, Conferences

2024

JANUARY 2024

Virtual Webb Academy Attendance January 6 – 7, 2024

Director of Finance & Standards Board Chairman

In-Person Webb Academy Attendance

January 12 – 14, 2024

President, Director of Education & Wellness &

Director of Recruitment

Spring Roster Update Due

January 15, 2024

MARCH 2024

Spring Association Report Due

March 1, 2024

\$200 Late Fee

Noble Man Institute

April 5 – 7, 2024

Nashville, Tennessee

Individual Award Applications Due

March 31, 2024

National Dues & Fees Balances Due

March 31, 2024

National Dues & Fees, Member Safety, Conferences

APRIL 2024

Spring Initiation Report Due

April 1, 2024

\$200 Late Fee

Chapter Standards Report Due

April 15, 2024

Admin. Suspension

Chapter Award Applications Due

April 15, 2024