

# 2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

# CHAPTER STANDARDS



## Chapter Standards

Spring 2024 – Fall 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 March 31 and October 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

## Spring 2024 – Fall 2024

### Spring 2024

#### JANUARY 2024

Virtual Webb Academy Attendance Director of Finance & Standards Board Chairman	January 6 – 7, 2024	\$300 No Show Fee, per attendee
In-Person Webb Academy Attendance President, Director of Education & Wellness & Director of Recruitment	January 12 – 14, 2024	Cost of program, No Show Fee, per attendee
Spring Roster Update Due	January 15, 2024	

#### MARCH 2024

Spring Association Report Due	March 1, 2024	\$200 Late Fee
Individual Award Applications Due	March 31, 2024	
National Dues & Fees Balances Due National Dues & Fees, Conferences	March 31, 2024	

#### 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	

#### JUNE 2024

Grand Conclave Houston Houston, Texas	June 27 – 30, 2024	\$650 No Show Fee, per delegate
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### Fall 2024

#### AUGUST 2024

Fall Roster Update Due	<u>DUE DATE</u> August 15, 2024	
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#### OCTOBER 2024

Member Safety Balance Due	October 1, 2024	Admin. Suspension & Surcharge
Fall Association Report Due	October 1, 2024	\$200 Late Fee
Form 990: Tax Information Due	October 1, 2024	Admin. Suspension & \$200 Late Fee
National Dues & Fees Balances Due National Dues & Fees, Conferences	October 31, 2024	

#### NOVEMBER 2024

Fall Initiation Report Due	November 1, 2024	\$200 Late Fee
Annual Officer Elections	Chapter Discretion	
Noble Man Institute Nashville, Tennessee	November 8-10(tentative), 2024	

#### DECEMBER 2024

Officer Updates in Vault Due	December 1, 2024	\$200 Late Fee
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