

2025 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 2025 – Fall 2025

Spring 2025

JANUARY 2025

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| In-Person Webb Academy Attendance President, Director of Education & Wellness, & Director of Recruitment | January 10 – 12, 2025 | Cost of program, No Show Fee, per attendee |
| Spring Roster Update Due | January 15, 2025 | |
| Virtual Webb Academy Attendance Director of Finance & Standards Board Chairman | January 18 – 19, 2025 | \$300 No Show Fee, per attendee |

MARCH 2025

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| Spring Association Report Due | March 1, 2025 | \$200 Late Fee |
| Member Safety Balance Due | March 1, 2025 | Admin. Suspension & Surcharge |
| Individual Award Applications Due | March 31, 2025 | |
| National Dues & Fees Balances Due National Dues & Fees, Conferences | March 31, 2025 | |

APRIL 2025

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| Spring Initiation Report Due | April 1, 2025 | \$200 Late Fee |
| Chapter Standards Report Due | April 15, 2025 | Admin. Suspension |
| Chapter Award Applications Due | April 15, 2025 | |

Fall 2025

AUGUST 2025

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| Fall Roster Update Due | <u>DUE DATE</u> August 15, 2025 | |
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OCTOBER 2025

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| Member Safety Balance Due | October 1, 2025 | Admin. Suspension & Surcharge |
| Fall Association Report Due | October 1, 2025 | \$200 Late Fee |
| Form 990: Tax Information Due | October 1, 2025 | Admin. Suspension & \$200 Late Fee |
| National Dues & Fees Balances Due National Dues & Fees, Conferences | October 31, 2025 | |

NOVEMBER 2025

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| Fall Initiation Report Due | November 1, 2025 | \$200 Late Fee |
| Noble Man Institute Nashville, Tennessee | November 7 – 9, 2025 | |
| Annual Officer Elections | By November 30, 2025 | |

DECEMBER 2025

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| Officer Updates in Vault Due | December 1, 2025 | \$200 Late Fee |
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