

Phi Theta Kappa

Hagerstown Community College Pi Theta Chapter

2014-2015 Syllabus

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Club Description: The purpose of Phi Theta Kappa shall be to recognize and encourage scholarship among two-year college students. To achieve this purpose, Phi Theta Kappa shall provide opportunity for the development of leadership and service, for an intellectual climate for exchange of ideas and ideals, for lively fellowship for scholars, and for stimulation of interest in continuing academic excellence.

Mission: The Pi Theta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) at Hagerstown Community College is an international honor society that has two primary goals:

1. Recognize and encourage the academic achievement of two-year college students and;
2. Provide opportunities for individual growth and development through participation in honors, leadership, service and fellowship programming.

Eligibility: Students must have 12 college level credits completed as a full-time student or 15 college level credits completed as a part-time student and obtain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.50. Membership is by invitation. Students that are eligible will receive invitations a few weeks after a new semester begins.

Institutional Learning Outcome/Goal: By engaging in the Pi Theta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, students will have opportunities for individual growth and development through participation in honors, leadership, service, and fellowship programming.

Objectives:

- *Leadership* will be promoted through the Honors Study topics and activities will encourage the development of leadership skills.
- *Service* projects will be developed to promote volunteering and community service.
- *Fellowship* will be encouraged through events that inspire a sense of cohesion.
- *Scholarship* – students will be made aware that Phi Theta Kappa members have access to more than \$37 million in scholarships, a benefit unmatched by other honor societies.
- *Fundraising* will be organized to assist with the participation of each year's planned events (see below for 2014-2015 events).

Meeting Information: Member meetings are held the fourth Thursday of each month at 2:30 p.m. in LRC 108. All PTK members and interested parties are invited to attend.

2014-2015 Planned Events:

- Honors in Action Project
- College Project
- Club fair
- Monthly member meetings
- Induction Ceremony
- Regional & International Conventions
- Fundraising
 - Book drive
 - Yard sale
 - Car wash
 - Bake sale
 - Movie tickets
- Sandwich sale
- Spirit night's (i.e. Chick-Fil-A, Sweet Frog)
- Game Night
- Greenbrier State Park picnic
- Service Projects
 - Adopt-A-Highway
 - Toys for Tots
 - Book drive
 - Soda tabs for Ronald McDonald