

## **KEYSTONE CHAPTER OF THE DET HONOR SOCIETY**

### **What is the DET Honor Society?**

The Distance Education and Training Council (DETC) sponsors an honor society called the "Delta Epsilon Tau International Honor Society for Distance Learning" often abbreviated to DET. To recognize the academic achievements of students who study at a distance, DETC's Board of Trustees, in cooperation with the President of the Alpha Beta Kappa National Honor Society, established the Delta Epsilon Tau International Honor Society in 1997. An institution must be accredited by the Accrediting Commission of the Distance Education and Training Council to be eligible to establish a chapter in this honor society.

### **Why would students want to become members?**

Membership in an academic honor society recognizes a student's achievements and serves as an emblem of pride. Students will be able to include notice of their membership on their résumé and college applications.

### **What do students receive when they become members?**

- Membership Certificate
- Honor Society Gold Key
- Congratulatory Letter
- Honor Society Narrative and Overview
- Reference Letters (upon request)

Each chapter is permitted to determine its own basic selection criteria. This criterion, once established, must be submitted in writing to the Delta Epsilon Tau International Honor Society.

### **Criteria for Nomination to the Keystone Chapter of the DET Honor Society:**

- Students must have completed at least 5 credits through Keystone National High School (Keystone) to be nominated.
- Student must have earned, either through Keystone, or through a combination of Keystone credits (minimum 5 as stated above) and transferred credits, a minimum of 10 total high school credits.
- Credits transferred into Keystone do not have an associated grade. Therefore, they will not be counted toward the student's GPA. All GPA scores will be calculated using Keystone course grades ONLY!
- Students must have earned or have a current GPA of 90% or above. GPA will be calculated based on credit value of each course. For example, a full credit course has twice the weight of a half credit course.

- Only completed courses where credit has been earned count toward nomination. This is based on the initial enrollment. For example, students who have enrolled in a full credit course will not have their grade calculated and considered for nomination if they have completed only a portion of a course.
- Student must receive an official Keystone nomination in order to be eligible for membership. Eligibility will only be calculated at the times listed below.

**Process Specifics:**

- Keystone students will be nominated for membership into the Keystone chapter two times per calendar year. Nomination letters will be sent out in the Spring and Fall of each year with a deadline for submission.
- Keystone will notify eligible students. If a student feels he or she is eligible but has not received a letter, they are welcome to contact our Student Services team by email at [info@keystonehighschool.com](mailto:info@keystonehighschool.com) or by phone at 800-255-4937.
- **A fee of \$40/student is required by DET. Students wishing to join DET must submit, at the time of acceptance, a check or money order payable to DET directly. No checks or money orders will be accepted if made payable to Keystone National High School.**