

CSF Qualifications

Requirements for Semester

Membership Students earn membership in CSF if they apply and have earned ten CSF points. Points are earned on grades from the previous semester according to the following scale. A = 3 CSF points B = 1 CSF point 1 extra point for an A or a B in an AP, IB, or Honors-designated course, not to exceed two such points per semester C = 0 CSF points. A grade of D or F in any course, even if not counted for CSF, disqualifies the student from membership. Four of the ten points must come from List I courses. Seven of the ten points (including the four List I points) must come from List I and II courses. (Of course, all seven points may come from List I.) The last three points may come from any list. Only five courses (or 25 credits) may be used to earn the ten points. Keep in mind that courses such as P.E., teacher assistant, office aide, or repeated courses do not earn any CSF points.

Requirements for Life Membership

Life Membership (Sealbearer status) is earned by students who have been members of CSF four of the six semesters based on grades earned during 10th, 11th, and 12th grades. Therefore, the first semester of membership which counts toward Life Membership is spring semester of the sophomore year (using first semester sophomore grades to qualify for membership). Also, if the spring semester of the senior year (final senior grades) qualify a student for membership giving him/her the fourth necessary semester to earn Life Membership, it should be counted as one of the required semesters. Lifetime members receive the following: (a) The official CSF life membership pin. (b) The Federation chapter seal on the diploma. (c) The life (sealbearer) membership certificate, bearing the CSF chapter seal for life membership. (d) The distinctive CSF gold cords to wear at graduation.