

REQUIREMENTS FOR CSF MEMBERSHIP

The comprehensive CSF Lists define courses that qualify students for membership in the California Scholarship Federation. All courses taken at Troy are considered with the exceptions as noted in the by-laws (Physical Education, courses taken in lieu of P.E., Teacher/Office Aide, repeated courses, and courses taken on a Credit/No Credit basis).

Courses on **List I** are ONLY the Core Curriculum classes as defined in the California state framework. List I courses are: grade-level appropriate, fulfill college preparatory requirements, and are commonly taught in high schools throughout California. Core Curriculum courses include: English, Foreign Language, Mathematics, Science, and Social Science.

Courses on **List II** are those courses not listed on List I that are of equivalent academic caliber. Such courses include non-core courses such as Computer Science, Psychology, Philosophy, and introductory mathematics, for example.

List III Courses include all other subjects offered that are not listed on List I or List II, including Leadership, all ROP courses, and Visual and Performing Arts, for example.

Specific Requirements

Only **FIVE** classes totaling a maximum of 17 points may be used to qualify a student for CSF membership in any one semester. All five classes may come from List I or the five may be distributed as follows:

- 1) From Lists I and II together, a student must take a minimum of 3 classes (2 of which must come from List I) and earn 7 points (4 of which must come from List I); from List III, a student may take a maximum of 2 classes and earn 3 points.
- 2) A student must earn a **minimum of 10 CSF points** in a semester. In a five-unit semester course, points are earned on the basis of this CSF formula: in college preparatory classes, 3 points are awarded for an "A" and 1 point for a "B"; in Honors, AP and IB classes, 4 points are awarded

- for an "A" and 2 points for a "B". Note: only **two** classes may be used to earn points in Honors, AP and IB classes.
- 3) Only second semester seniors may use at least 3 List II courses in lieu of any List I course when tallying their CSF points.
 - 4) A grade of "D" or "F" in any class or a "U" in citizenship will automatically disqualify an applicant for that semester only. Students are encouraged to apply again in the following semesters.
 - 5) Students may not transfer CSF points from one semester to another.

Note: Summer classes may be used for the upcoming semesters. First session would apply to first semester and second session would apply to second semester.

You may calculate your eligibility below. This information must be complete and accurate for you to qualify for membership in the **Troy High School Chapter 786s** of the California Scholarship Federation.

TOTAL POINTS

- List I: _____ (List I minimum - 2 classes/4 points)
- List II: _____ (Lists I and II minimum - 3 classes/7 points)
- List III: _____ (List III maximum - 2 classes/3 points)
- TOTAL:** _____ (**Five-class maximum/10 point minimum**; in no case will the total exceed 17 points.)