



TEXAS THESPIANS
ADVOCACY NETWORK

*Student
Ambassadors*



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AN EDUCATIONAL THEATRE ASSOCIATION AFFILIATE

LEADERSHIP ACADEMY ORIENTATION



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Mission Statement:

The Texas Thespians Advocacy Network consists of administrators, educators, and students who serve as ambassadors to promote public awareness of the value and impact of Theatre Education for all students.



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Texas Thespians Advocacy Network shall:

- Assert that the arts are part of a balanced education
- Commit to supporting equitable access to Theatre education
- Provide Theatre education advocacy resources at the state and local levels;
- Promote ideas to advance Theatre education program standards;
- Provide support and professional development to educators and administrators;
- Promote all student voices in Theatre Advocacy efforts;
- Provide curriculum support to ensure that all Texas Theatre students are assured quality instruction and appreciation of theatre arts;
- Cultivate support to sustain, promote, and grow Texas Thespians.

Student Ambassador Mission



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The role of the Texas Thespians
Student Ambassadors
is to empower student voices
to advocate and promote
Texas Theatre education.

Special Projects Team

**Michelle Akpan &
Zoe Nolan**

Vivian Steele, Kimi Clendennen

Sponsors: Jessica Brewster & Lisa Nalls

Honor Troupe

**Meagan McMillin,
Kimi Clendennen, & Julia Ellisor**
(All Ambassadors)

Sponsor : Roshunda Jones- Koumba

Local and State Advocacy

**Anaise Lopez-Rodriguez,
Vivian Steele, & David Perez**

Jaagat Prashar, Carson White, Zoe Nolan, Meagan
McMillin

Sponsors: Jessica Brewster & Lisa Nalls

DEI

Jaagat Prashar & Carson White
Anaise Lopez-Rodriguez, Michelle Akpan, David Perez

Sponsors: Libby Rotan & Baxter Chaney





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Advocacy is at the heart of great leaders.

These leaders are deeply concerned with ensuring that all voices are heard, with the ability to accomplish goals and respond appropriately. Our student leaders are champions of theatre education!

HONOR TROUPE

**Meagan McMillin, Kimi Clendennen,
Julia Ellisor**

Sponsor : Roshunda Jones- Koumba

What is Honor Troupe Leadership Academy?

The Honor Troupe Leadership Academy is a year-long online training program for troupes of all levels.

Troupes are guided through activities and assignments via Zoom calls and Google Classroom including check-in points for your troupe to work towards the recognition of becoming a Texas Thespians Honor Troupe.

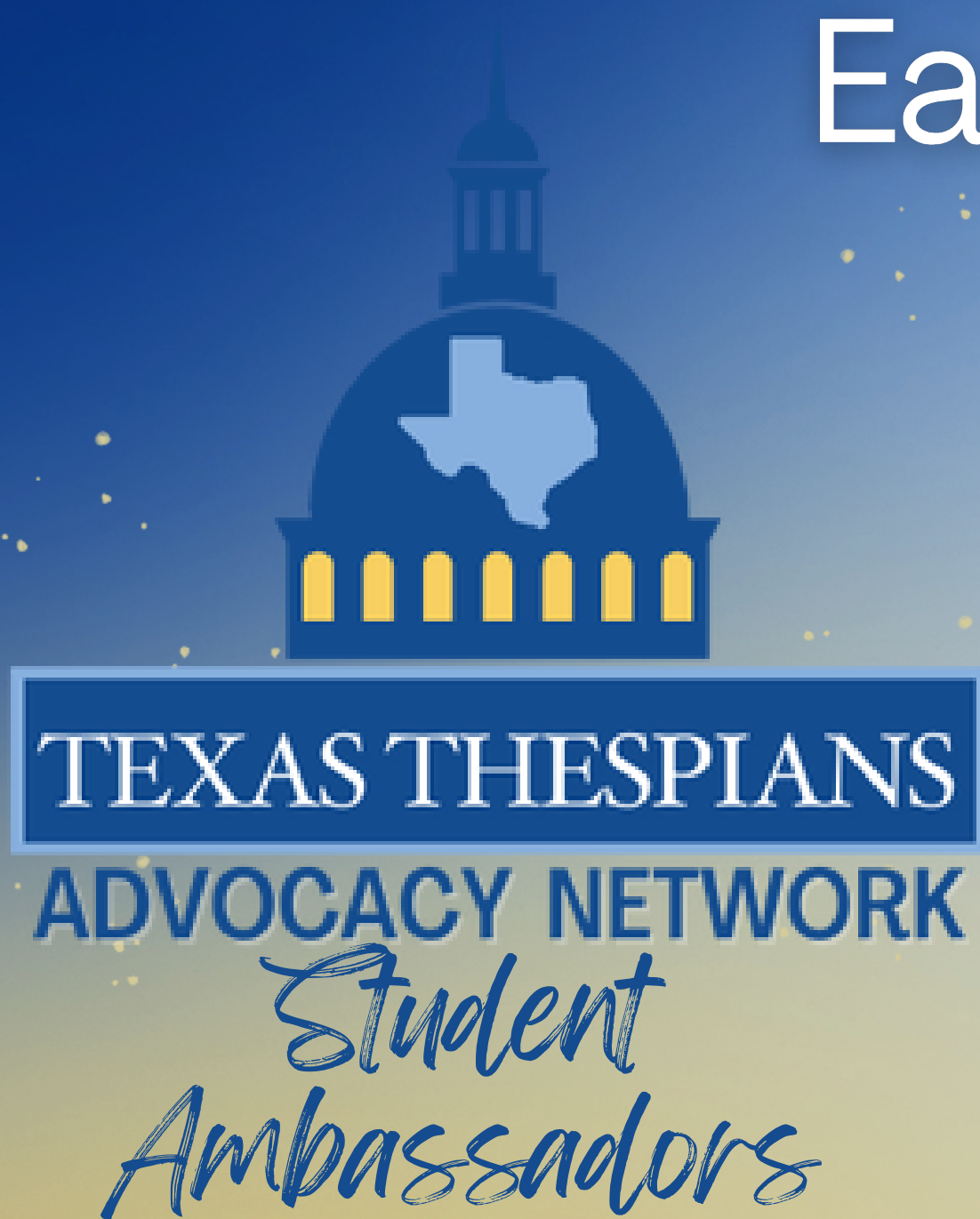
Honor Troupe

Our Goal is to increase the number of Honor troupes and empower troupes to advocate for theatre education.

**Register to become a
Texas Thespians Honor Troupe**

Complete monthly tasks and become a gold, silver, or bronze troupe!





Each Troupe will need to create
a gmail account
SampleHS1111@gmail.com

Classroom Code
dk47reu

If you already have an email for your troupe,
that will work as long as you can identify you.

Honor Troupe Assignment Deadlines:

September: (Due: Sept. 30th) - 1 month to complete

October: (Due: Oct. 31st) - 2 months to complete

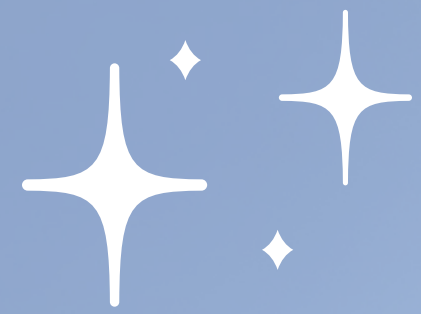
November: (Due: Nov. 30th) - 2 months to complete

December: (Due: Dec. 31st) - 2 months to complete

January: (Due: Jan. 31st) - 1 month to complete

February: (Due: Feb. 28th) - 2 months to complete

March: (Due: March 31st) - 2 months to complete



Honor Troupe Assignments

First Semester Tasks:

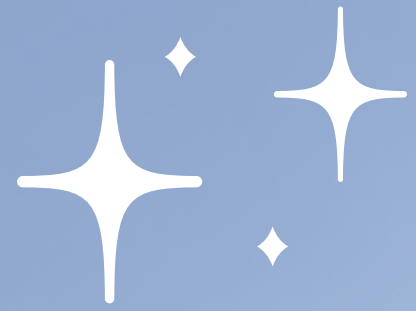
September: Planning the year

1. Set goals for the year
2. Picture of your troupe during your first drama club meeting
- 3 Share a response in Collective Journal

October : Community Outreach

1. Complete a community service project
2. Invite at least one administrator to Admin Day at TTSF or invite admin for a facility tour.
3. Interaction with Middle School Theatre Program (send photo evidence)

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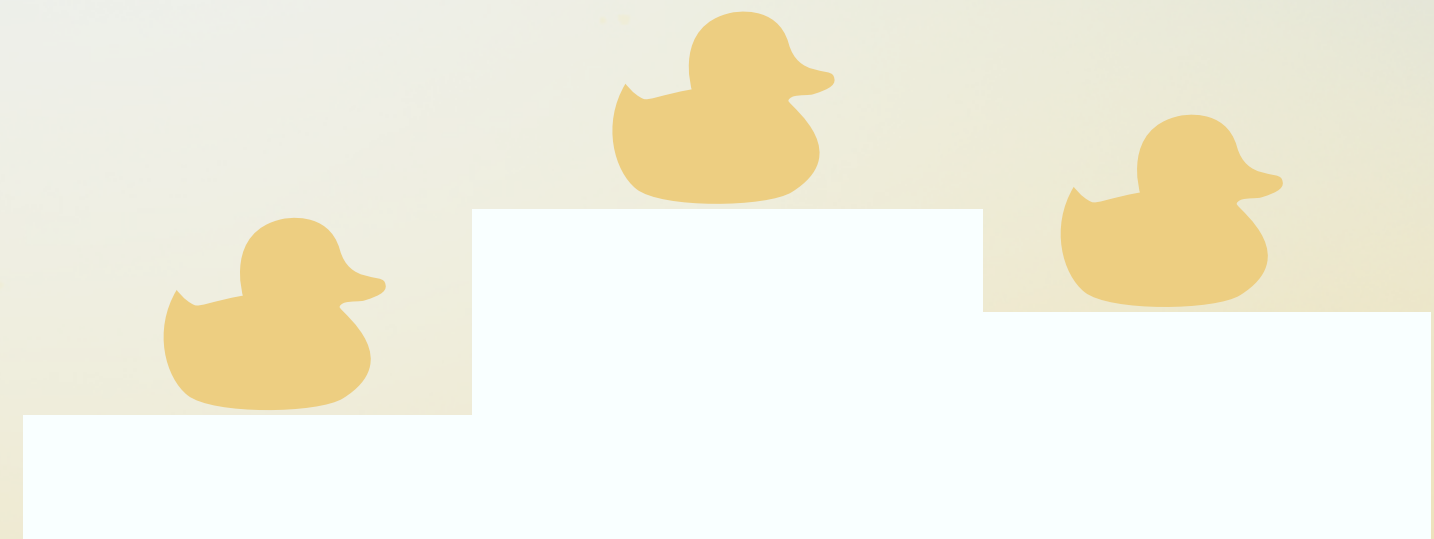


New Logo:



Honor Troupe Leadership Academy

New Tiered Grading System



Honor Troupe



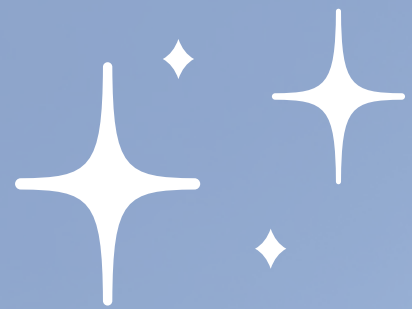
Gold Honor Troupe
100–90 points



Silver Honor Troupe
89–80 points



Bronze Honor Troupe
79–70 points



Awards

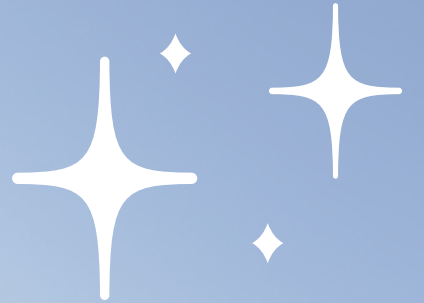


**All Honor Troupes will receive: banner, social media
recognition, and featured in TTM Article**

Honor Troupe Leadership Academy

Meeting Information

Each meeting will have an Ice breaker activity and a lesson.



- October 16, 2023 - 7pm / DEI Lesson
- November 6, 2023 - 7pm/ Festival 101
- January 22, 2024 - 7pm / Lesson on TIOS
- April 8, 2024 - 7pm / How to conduct a banquet/ITS Induction Ceremony



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Questions?

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