

LHS International Thespian Troupe

#5082 (Membership Criteria)

THESPIANS is an HONOR SOCIETY. You may be an APPRENTICE THESPIAN for your first year while you accrue at least 10 points for INDUCTION in the spring. APPRENTICE THESPIANS can participate in most Thespian activities. Any student may participate as a THESPIAN APPRENTICE for as long as they want to be an APPRENTICE. They must register as an Apprentice (sign up at a meeting), attend meetings, and work to earn points for INDUCTION (which happens in May at the annual Theatre Banquet.)

Once enough points have been earned for induction, a one-time fee is to be submitted to the International Thespian Society, which earns official membership, and a yearly fee to our Thespian troupe in order to supplement social events we host throughout the year, in addition to our end-of-the-year theatre banquet. Please review this year's fee breakdown below. We look forward to seeing you this year!

New/Returning - 5082 Chapter Dues - \$15
New Members - One Time ITS membership fee - \$35

Induction fees are \$35 and are due before you can be inducted. That is a ONE TIME FEE for Induction supplies. Anyone who accrues 10 or more points, pays the Induction Fee and annual Chapter Dues, and adheres to our guidelines for active status is a member of Thespian Troupe #5082.

Point sheets are due at the APRIL THESPIAN MEETING. You are responsible for filling out your point sheet and giving it to our officers at or before our April meeting. Please ask a board member if you need help with your point sheet prior to the April meeting!

To be Inducted:

Points are accrued beginning the summer after your 8th grade year and end once you graduate high school. To join Troupe #5082, students must first earn 10 points.

To be inducted:

Inductees must earn 10 points, 5 of which should be awarded for work done at the school where he or she will be inducted. Accumulation of points will begin the June after the student's 8th grade year. All hours earned outside of the school will need to be verified.

In general, 1 point represents approximately 10 hours of excellent work. Troupe directors should use this formula in awarding points for categories not specifically listed in the recommended Thespian point awards.

A Thespian moving to another affiliated school is entitled to transfer his or her membership. Transferring Thespians bring a minimum of 10 points with them to the new school.

Induction points should be earned through participation in at least two productions/events at Liberty High School.

Induction points should be earned in at least two of the categories, for example, acting and production.

Students may earn points toward induction through participation in community, or professional theatre; or in other activities in the performing arts.

Thespian membership will be made available on an equitable basis to all students who qualify.

An incoming freshman who was active in Junior Thespians can count 5 points from that experience into their point totals.

To maintain active status:

Participate in at least 2 LHS Theatre events per school year.

Attend Thespian meetings.

Adhere to all school policies.