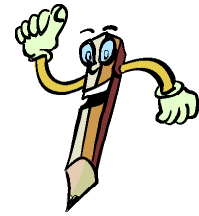




POINT SYSTEM

The Point to the Point System



1. WHAT IS THE POINT SYSTEM?

- It is a measuring stick for group involvement in a well-balanced program of citizenship projects for the school, community, nation and world.
- It is a system of awards honoring those clubs which have involved a large percentage of their members in worthwhile service projects, personality enrichment programs and enjoyable recreational activities.

2. WHY USE THE POINT SYSTEM?

- It encourages members to volunteer and to become involved.
- It challenges club members to work together to achieve club goals.

3. WHERE DOES A CLUB START?

- Awards are named Red, Blue and Gold.
- Clubs become eligible for an award each year by earning 1000 points, plus the specific requirements for the award they intend to earn.
- At the beginning of the school year, the club decides which award they intend to earn during the current year. (NOTE: School year begins with KAY Leadership Camp and ends in May/June.)
- The club declares their award goal by signing the **Goal Sheet** which is provided in this publication. **The GOAL SHEET, along with the MEMBERSHIP LIST and dues must reach the KSHSAA by OCTOBER 15.**

4. WHAT IF...?

- the club fails to meet its award goal, but still earns 1000 points? The club will receive a Service Award (a green dated bar for club plaque).
- during the course of the year, the club, because of unforeseen or unusual circumstances, wishes to renegotiate its Goal Sheet? It may do so with the approval of the State Director. The club may change from RED to BLUE, or BLUE to GOLD, or a club may need to change from GOLD to BLUE, or BLUE to RED. **CHANGES MAY NOT BE MADE AFTER MARCH 1.**

AWARDS

1. RED

Requirements

- 1ST SEMESTER PROGRAM:** A club shall complete a first-semester KAY membership program (*See Section 7-8*)
- 1000 POINTS:** A club shall earn 1000 points during the school year.
- CAMP/CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE:** Attendance at Regional Conferences, Unit Conferences, and KAY Leadership Camp is **strongly recommended**.
- SERVICE PROJECTS:** A club shall complete at least two service projects during the year.
- The principal or superintendent shall receive a summary of the year's activities.**

2. BLUE

Requirements

- 1ST SEMESTER PROGRAM:** A club shall complete a first-semester KAY membership program (*See Section 7-8*)
- 1000 POINTS:** A club shall earn 1000 points during the school year.
- CAMP ATTENDANCE:** A club shall have sent one or more delegates to KAY Leadership Camp during the current year or one of the two previous years (one out of three years).
- CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE:** A club shall send one or more delegates to a Regional Conference or a Unit Conference during the current year.
- SERVICE PROJECTS:** A club shall complete at least one service project in each service area (school, community, nation and world).
- NEWS ARTICLE/PROJECT REPORT:** A club shall submit one of the following to the KSHSAA: a newspaper article, an original program or a creative service project. (*See "Creative Service Project Report" or "Original Program Report" forms in Forms—Section 8.*) **NOTE:** Regional and Unit Conference hosts may substitute hosting for the original program or creative service project. (*See "Conference Host Evaluation" form in Forms—Section 8.*)
- The principal or superintendent shall receive a summary of the year's activities.**

3. GOLD

Requirements

- A. **1ST SEMESTER PROGRAM:** A club shall complete a first-semester KAY membership program (*See Section 7-8*)
- B. **1000 POINTS:** A club shall earn 1000 points during the school year.
- C. **GOLD PLAN:** A club may elect to meet the Gold Award requirements by selecting one of the following plans:

PLAN A (Middle School and Senior High):

Complete all requirements (1-14).

PLAN B (Middle School):

Four hundred of the 1000 points shall be earned in one of the four major areas of service (school, community, nation or world). Requirements 1, 8, 9,10,12, and 14 shall also be completed.

PLAN C (Senior High):

Six hundred of the 1000 points shall be earned in one of the major areas of service (school, community, nation or world) Requirements 1, 8, 9,10,11,12,13, and 14 shall also be completed.

- 1. **CAMP/CONFERENCES:** A club shall send one or more delegates to KAY Leadership Camp **AND** a Regional Conference or Unit Conference.
- 2. **SCHOOL SERVICE:** At least 50% of the members shall participate in school service projects during the school year.
NOTE: To meet the Gold Award requirements for 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, a club may utilize any number of projects. EXAMPLE: In a club of 100 members, when completing the school service project requirements, five different school service projects could be selected. Ten different members could participate in one of the five projects and meet the 50% requirement.
- 3. **COMMUNITY SERVICE:** At least 50% of the members shall participate in community service projects during the school year. (*See NOTE and EXAMPLE under Requirement #2.*)
- 4. **NATIONAL SERVICE:** At least 50% of the members shall participate in national service projects during the school year. (*See NOTE and EXAMPLE under Requirement #2.*)
- 5. **WORLD SERVICE:** At least 50% of the members shall participate in world service projects during the school year. (*See NOTE and EXAMPLE under requirement #2.*)
- 6. **FUND RAISER:** At least 35% of the members shall participate in raising money during the school year to carry out any of the club projects. (*See NOTE and EXAMPLE under Requirement #2.*)
- 7. **SOCIAL PROJECT:** At least 35% of the members shall participate in social projects during the school year. (*See NOTE and EXAMPLE under Requirement #2.*)
- 8. **CLUB PROGRAM:** A required percentage of the membership shall participate in at least one club program. Participation shall be based upon the following ratios:
 - a. In clubs with less than 50 members, 75% shall participate in at least one club program.
 - b. In clubs with 51 to 100 members, 65% shall participate in at least one club program.
 - c. In clubs with more than 100 members, 45% shall participate in at least one club program. (*To meet this requirement see NOTE and EXAMPLE under Requirement #2.*)
- 9. **PROJECT REPORT:** A club shall submit an **original** program **OR** a **creative service** project report. (*See "Original Program Report" or "Creative Service Project Report" in Forms—Section 8.*)

NOTE: Regional and Unit Conference hosts may substitute hosting for the original program or creative service project, and they must complete the report.

- 10. **NEWS ARTICLES:** A club shall submit to KSHSAA one or more newspaper articles which pertain to its projects, parties and programs. **NOTE:** School newspapers do not meet the requirement, unless unusual circumstances exist. *In such cases, the State Director should be contacted for approval. Radio announcements and /or television news coverage are acceptable if documented.*
- 11. **OFFICER/BOARD MEETINGS:** Members of the Board of Directors and officers (*see Constitution*) shall attend one or more planned meetings a month. (*At least 75% of the regular board members and officers shall be present unless excused because of illness or death in the family.*)
- 12. **WEEKLY MEETING WITH SPONSOR:** The president or a designated leader shall meet with the sponsor at least once a week to discuss club plans.
- 13. **CLUB RECORDS:** Officers shall keep a complete record of the club's activities in a file, scrapbook, or secretary's book. Records shall be ready at all times for review by sponsor, other officers, board and club members.
- 14. **The principal or superintendent shall receive a summary of the club's activities and accomplishments.**