

HHS HALL OF FAME BY-LAWS

Summary of Hillsdale High School Hall of Fame By-Laws:

The Hillsdale High School Hall of Fame exists to annually recognize outstanding members of the Hillsdale High School community who have through their performance, conduct, and achievement, brought credit and honor to themselves and Hillsdale High School. Their public example will hopefully inspire current and future students to perform and serve in the same spirit.

The HOF Committee shall consist of 10 members selected by the HHS Administration.

- 5 : Alumni Representatives: (50's-60's – **Sherry Campbell** '81 , 70's-80's – **Rick Passanisi** '75, 90's-00's – **Scott Wright** '93, OKL at large – **Chuck Borreco**, Retired Faculty)
- 4 : Hillsdale HS staff: (Hillsdale Administration – **Jeff Gilbert**, Current Hillsdale Principal, Faculty-**Ed Canda**, Current Hillsdale Counselor and HHS '93, Athletic Department – **Brett Stevenson**, Current Hillsdale Athletic Director/Assistant Principal and HHS '93, VPA Department, **Sabrina Braccini**, Current Hillsdale Teacher/Dance)
- 1: Hall of Fame Inductee (beginning year two)

Members will serve for three year terms with a limit of two consecutive terms.

Nominations for consideration by the Committee will be made in one of the following categories:

- Arts and Entertainment
- Athletics
- Business and Professional
- Community Leadership
- Education
- Humanitarian and Service
- Medicine and Science
- Politics
- Scholarship
- Special Consideration

Once a candidate is nominated in a category, he/she will be evaluated using the following criteria:

- Nominees must be graduates, parents of graduates, or former faculty or staff members of Hillsdale High School who are of outstanding character and will reflect positively on the school.
- Nominees are first eligible for selection ten calendar years following graduation or five years after leaving the employ of the SMUHSD.
- Teams may be nominated for extraordinary accomplishments ten years following graduation.

and a worthy record in several and exemplary achievement in at least one of the following:

- Provided outstanding service to the Hillsdale HS community
- Recognized for exemplary achievements in chosen field during or after high school
- Received professional honors
- Demonstrated outstanding citizenship – civic or community involvement
- Exhibited qualities of leadership
- Made a meritorious contribution to society

- Demonstrated these qualities in a manner that will inspire Hillsdale students in their pursuit of excellence

Nominations will be made annually on a schedule to be established by the HOF Committee. The Committee shall solicit nominees from the community at large. Anyone, including Committee members, may submit a nomination for any person meeting the minimum eligibility criteria.

Inductees will be elected to the Hillsdale High School Hall of Fame in adherence to the following guidelines:

- Induction into the HOF requires approval by a simple majority of the Committee membership.
- A maximum of 10 nominees may be inducted each year with no more than two inductees in any given category.
- A team nominee will be counted as one inductee.
- Inductees for a given year will be announced two months prior to the annual Hall of Fame Banquet.

Inductees to the Hillsdale HS Hall of Fame will receive the following recognition:

- Inductees will be announced at annual Olde Knights' Luncheon (before or after banquet depending on desired lead time for announcements and date of annual banquet)
- Inductees will be recognized at an annual Hall of Fame Banquet.
- Each inductee will receive an individual Plaque symbolic of his/her outstanding achievements and contributions.
- Each inductee will be recognized by the permanent display of a Plaque that will include a photograph and biographical summary. Further efforts will be made to include additional memorabilia belonging to members of the Hall of Fame.