

California Scholarship Federation, Inc.

CSF Semester Membership Application

For _____ High School, Chapter No. _____

Name _____
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Address _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ - _____

Current grade level (circle one) 9 10 11 12

A. To qualify for CSF membership this semester, follow these guidelines:

1. You must earn a *minimum of 10 points* from last semester's grades.
 - a. The first 4 points must be from LIST I (unless you are a senior applying for membership in February or June).
 - b. The first 7 points (including the four points described in a. above) must be from LISTS I and II.
 - c. The remaining points may come from any list (I, II or III).
2. You must use *no more than 5 courses* to qualify.
3. *No* CSF points are given for physical education, courses taken in lieu of physical education, subjects repeated to improve a grade, courses involving clerking and office/teaching assisting, and courses taken on a pass/fail basis.
4. CSF points are granted as follows:
 - a grade of A = 3 CSF points
 - a grade of B = 1 CSF point
 - One additional point shall be granted for a grade of A or B in an AP, IB, or Honors course, up to a maximum of two such points per semester.
 - a grade of C = 0 CSF points
 - a grade of D or F in any course, even in one you cannot use to qualify, disqualifies you from membership at this time.

NOTE: More points are given for courses taken under the auspices of a college. Check with your adviser for the exact numbers.

B. Also remember:

1. Semester membership is based on work done in the *previous* semester. (Under very limited circumstances summer school may also be used; you should check with your adviser before listing any summer school work.)
2. You must reapply *each* semester.
3. Courses you may use are listed on page 2 & 3. They are divided into LISTS I, II, and III.

C. List the 4 or 5 courses you are using to qualify in the proper location below. Consult the LISTS on page 2 & 3.

LIST I COURSES	Grade	Points	LIST II COURSES	Grade	Points	LIST III COURSES	Grade	Points

TOTAL POINTS from LIST I:
 (must be at least 4, except for seniors
 Applying in February or June)

TOTAL POINTS from
 LISTS I AND II: (must be at least 7)

GRAND TOTAL of POINTS
 from ALL LISTS: (must be at least 10)

D. You must staple last semester's report card or transcript (or a photocopy of either) to this application form. Originals will be safely kept and may be claimed as soon as the membership lists have been posted.

LIST I: Courses on List I are only the core curriculum classes as defined in the state frameworks which must integrate the following:

- Intellectually and academically challenging material
- Substantial amounts of reading and writing
- Critical thinking and problem solving skills
- Individual lab work in the case of sciences

These courses must be grade-level appropriate (non-remedial) and must fulfill college preparatory requirements.

Specifically, LIST I courses are the following:

ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS:

- All required 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade-level courses which meet college entrance requirements

FOREIGN LANGUAGE:

- All courses which include grammar and literature
- Foreign Language for Native Speakers (e.g., Spanish for Spanish Speakers)

MATHEMATICS:

- First year Algebra or its equivalent, completed in one year or less
- Integrated Math (i.e., algebra, geometry, intermediate algebra)
- All math courses which require first year algebra as a prerequisite

SCIENCE:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- All courses which require biology or chemistry as a prerequisite

SOCIAL SCIENCE:

- Economics
- U.S. History
- U.S. Government/Civics
- World History/Cultures/AP European History

Note:

- Sheltered/Bilingual sections of the above courses are included on List I.
- Honors, AP, and IB sections and college courses of *only* the above subjects are included on List I.
- Any college prep course substituted for and fulfilling the same requirement as a specific List I course may be considered a List I course.
- Courses above whose grades are established based on a reduced standard (e.g., RSP designated) do not qualify as List I courses. (See note at end of List II description.)

LIST II: Courses on List II are those courses not on the above specified List I which must integrate the following:

- Intellectually and academically challenging material
- Substantial amounts of reading and writing
- Critical thinking and problem solving skills

The following are List II courses. Other courses of equivalent academic caliber may be included on List II with the approval of the CSF Registrar.

ENGLISH:

- Advanced Grammar
- Applied Communications
- Children's Literature
- Debate
- Developmental Reading/Writing/Vocabulary
- Diaries and Journals
- Humanities
- Journalism
- Mystery Fiction
- Mythology
- Poetry
- Short Story
- Speech
- Writing Workshop

FOREIGN LANGUAGE:

- Conversational language courses
- Sign Language

MATHEMATICS:

- First year Algebra completed in more than one year

SCIENCE:

- Aerospace
- Astronomy
- General Science
- Life/Physical/Earth Science
- Oceanography

SOCIAL SCIENCE:

- Contemporary Issues
- Ethnic Studies
- Geography
- International Relations
- Law Courses
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Western Civilization
- Women's Studies

RELIGION/ETHICS/PHILOSOPHY:

- All courses which meet List II criteria

LIST II CONT.

BUSINESS:

- Accounting
- AP Computer Science
- Computer language classes (PASCAL, BASIC, etc.)
- Computer Programming
- Marketing

FINE ARTS:

- Art History (includes honors and AP)
- Art/Music/Drama Theory (non-performance based)

OTHER:

- Academic Decathlon
- Mock Trial
- Advanced ESL/ELD courses

Note:

- List I courses whose grades are established by reduced standards (e.g., RSP designated) are List II courses.

LIST III: Courses on List III are all other courses awarded credit which are not on the above specified List I and II with the following EXCEPTIONS:

- Physical Education
- Courses taken in lieu of Physical Education
- Lab/Teacher Assistant
- Office/Library Aide
- Study Hall
- Repeated courses
- Courses taken on a pass/fail basis

The following are List III courses. List III also includes all other subjects offered which are not on Lists I or II subject to the exceptions noted above.

ENGLISH:

- Speed Reading
- Yearbook

MATHEMATICS:

- Consumer/Applied/Business Math
- General Math
- Math A, B, C
- Pre-algebra

SOCIAL SCIENCE:

- Peer Counseling
- Student Government/Leadership

BUSINESS:

- Bookkeeping
- Computer Literacy
- Keyboarding/Typing/Word Processing
- Shorthand

LIST III CONT.

HOME ECONOMICS:

- Child Development
- Family Living
- Foods
- Interior Design
- Sewing

VISUAL/PERFORMING ARTS:

- All performance courses including all levels of:
 - Band/Orchestra
 - Choir/Chorus
 - Drama
 - Photography
 - Studio Art classes including AP Studio Art

INDUSTRIAL ARTS:

- All shop classes
- Architecture
- Drafting, all levels
- Electronics

AGRICULTURE:

- All courses not meeting List I or List II science requirements

OTHER:

- AVID
- Health & Safety/Driver's Education (State Requirements)
- Career Education
- ESL/ELD
- Graphic Arts
- ROP
- ROTC
- Senior Project
- Work Experience
- Newspaper Production

A school may petition the CSF Registrar for approval to include a course on List II not mentioned above by submitting the following information:

- Course title and description
- Detailed syllabus including frequency and type of assignments and exams
- Title, author, publisher of test
- Samples of student work including one exam

A student must have taken a minimum of three (3) courses from LISTS I and II; at least two (2) of these three courses must be from LIST I only. (However, seniors applying at the start of their second semester or at graduation may use three (3) courses from List II and none from LIST I.) Additional courses may be taken from any LIST, including LIST III. A student is limited to a maximum of 5 courses for the computation of CSF eligibility.