



Susquehannock High School Thespian Point System

The International Thespian Society is the only organization to honor secondary school students for outstanding work in theatre. The resolution with which the Society approaches this role is evident in its focus on the students; their achievements, involvement, and access to quality theatre arts instruction are basic concerns of ITS.

Thespian membership is granted for the performance of meritorious work in theatre arts which meets the Society's general guidelines. Specifically, students become members by earning points for their work. Any student who has participated in at least two productions for a total of one hundred hours of work is eligible for Thespian Society membership.

The following are general guidelines on the awarding of points:

- One point represents approximately ten hours of excellent work.
- To attain Thespian membership, a student must earn **ten points**, five of which must be acquired at the school where he or she is to be inducted.
- A student must participate in at least **two full-length productions**.
- Students may earn up to **five points** toward membership through participation at the middle school level (through an ITS Junior Thespian troupe), in community, children's or professional theatre, or in other activities in the performing arts.
- When students qualify for membership, they will be given notification that they may join the International Thespian Society. There is a **one-time fee** for membership of **\$22**.
- Thespian membership will be awarded on a democratic basis to all students who qualify according to the requirements of the point system. No student will be elected into the Society. No student will be denied membership if he or she has accumulated the required ten points and has fulfilled all membership requirements.

After Thespians have attained membership, further recognition for their outstanding work in theatre arts may be indicated by awarding stars for each additional ten points—or one hundred hours—earned (to a maximum of four stars).

Points will be awarded for the following production roles:

- Acting: Major role, Supporting role, Walk-on role, Chorus, Dancer, or Understudy.
- Production : Stage Manager, Stage Crew, Lighting Technician, Lighting Crew, Set Designer, Set Construction Crew, Costume Crew, Properties Manager, Properties Crew, Sound Technician, Sound Crew, Video Editor, Video Crew, Make-up Manager, Rehearsal Prompter, Pianist, or Musician
- Business : Business Manager, Business Crew, Publicity Manager, Publicity Crew, Ticket Manager, Ticket Crew, House Manager, House Crew, Usher, Program Manager, or Program Crew
- Directing : Director, Assistant Director, Vocal Director, Video Producer/Director, Assistant Vocal Director, Orchestra/Band Director, Assistant Orchestra Director, Choreographer or Assistant Choreographer
- Thespian Society Officers: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, or Clerk

If you are interested in joining the International Thespian Society, please fill out the attached sheet. You will be notified if you have enough points to become a member at this time. If not, you will be notified when you fulfill all membership requirements. It is your responsibility to look at the list of categories above and list all pertinent information on the attached sheet. If you have any questions, please see Will Jenkins or email Susquehannock-drama@hotmail.com.