



BCCS Brighter Minds Honor Society Criteria

Membership to the BCCS Brighter Minds Honor Society is contingent upon the Criteria (**LEAD**) listed below:

LEADERSHIP: Participate in a minimum of 3 of the internal service opportunities listed below. Internal service is defined as activity that either assists a faculty, staff, or student during the course of a school day or being involved in school/afterschool activities. Some examples of internal service include but are not limited to:

Cafeteria Monitor	Performance in one or more school shows	Contest Participation Ex- Spelling Bee,	Classroom Monitor
Recess Monitor	School Committee Ex- Student Government, MBSK Ambassador, Sustainability Team	Assistance at Extra Curricular Event Ex- Literacy Night, Math Night, Literacy Symposium, Saturday Academy, etc.	PTA Monitor Ex- Assist PTA in a PTA related function

EXCELLENCE: On their report card for all three marking periods, students must achieve a score of 4 in the areas of Academic and Personal Behaviors, Social Emotional Development, at least two academic subjects, and a minimum of a 3 in all other areas. Students must also follow school expectations and have no write ups, reports or parent outreach about behaviors.

ATTENDANCE: Students must have no more than 8 unauthorized absences (95%) within the school year.

DETERMINATION: Display ownership and responsibility of the criteria listed above by self-monitoring, collecting and organizing evidence for submission by a provided due date.

It is the responsibility of the candidate to secure official proof of attendance at school sanctioned community service events by checking in with a designated staff member and receiving a certificate of service. These certificates must be submitted along with their application for the Brighter Minds Honor Society. Please note it is the responsibility of the parents/guardians to supervise their child during the school sanctioned activities and provide transportation to and from the event.

Acknowledgements:

New Members (first year member): BCCS LEAD Pin

Continuing Members (two year member): BCCS LEADCertificate

Inducted Member Status (three year member): BCCS LEAD Honor Cord to wear at graduation and name displayed on the BCCS Brighter Minds Honor wall.



BCCS Brighter Minds Honor Society Criteria Application

I _____ of Class _____ am applying for membership into the BCCS Brighter Minds Honor Society. I have included each of the following criteria attached to this application.

L	<input type="checkbox"/>	The "BCCS Brighter Minds Honor Society Student Service Tracker" documenting completion of at least 3 service opportunities signed by the appropriate staff.
E	<input type="checkbox"/>	A copy of my Report Cards indicating a minimum of 31 4's. Follows School Expectations and has no write ups, reports or parent outreach about behaviors.
A	<input type="checkbox"/>	I attest that I have been absent less than 8 times so far this year. I have ____ unauthorized absences.
D	<input type="checkbox"/>	I have submitted my application and all required documents, to Ms. Shepherd (Room 236) by

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____