

SCACS LEVELS OF MEMBERSHIP

Level I = Member Candidate *(A school may hold this level for a maximum of 3 Years)*

1. Subscribe to the SCACS Statement of Faith
2. Payment of Annual Dues
3. Agree to follow conduct code for dress and music at officially sponsored SCACS events.
4. Supply a written statement of the school's Philosophy of Christian Education.
5. Complete an IRS Form 5578 and publish its non-discriminatory policy annually.
6. If the school is not sponsored by a church, it must furnish a copy of its corporate charter and furnish SCACS a letter stating that it is non-discriminatory in its admissions policies.

Level II = Membership

1. Complete the requirements for Member Candidate.
2. Participate in and administer a nationally normed achievement test at least once every three years.
3. Administer the Otis-Lennon School Ability test at least once every three years.
4. Require all high school graduates to have taken one of the following in their Junior or Senior year: PSAT, Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), the American College Test (ACT), or a nationally normed achievement test.
5. Develop a Student-Parent Handbook and Faculty Handbook.
6. Meet basic curriculum requirements.
7. Maintain a minimum of 6 hours plus time allotted for lunch per school day.
8. In order for a high school student to receive one Carnegie unit of credit, he must attend for 120 contact hours per unit, regardless of the number of days in attendance or the number of days missed. *(A student would normally receive 120 contact hours per unit in 144 class periods. Most schools will have 175-180 class periods or days of school. A student would have to be absent 30-35 days or class periods to be in jeopardy of not receiving 120 contact hours per unit. Contact the SCACS office if you have questions about this.)*
9. The school must adopt and promulgate applicable state and federal health, safety, and sanitation standards.

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