

**HOUSATONIC VALLEY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
246 Warren Turnpike Road - Falls Village, Connecticut 06031**

HVRHS ALUMNI WALL OF HONOR GUIDELINES

Purpose and Mission

The Alumni Association's Board of Directors established the Wall of Honor (WOH) in 2017 to honor HVRHS graduates with strong character traits. Up to ten (10) individuals will be so honored at an induction ceremony held every other year, alternating with the HVRHS Athletic Hall of Fame induction years. Posthumous nominations will be accepted.

The Alumni Wall of Honor (WOH) supports the core values of Housatonic Valley Regional High School by recognizing those individuals who exemplify them in their life's work:

"The HVRHS community promotes personal and academic growth, as well as independence of thought and spirit for all its members, within a culture of respect, responsibility and safety. The core values that support this statement include a commitment to 21st century academic expectations which encourage all members to grow to their potential, accept and respect different learning styles, solve problems and think analytically, and communicate their ideas effectively. Members of the school community are also expected to make ethical choices, demonstrate social and civic responsibility, and show pride and care for the school and its environment."

Requirements

Inductees to the Wall of Honor shall:

- have graduated from HVRHS;
- have attended HVRHS for at least two (2) years;
- have been an alumnus for at least ten (10) years;
- have made significant contributions in their chosen fields, in volunteer service or made significant contributions to the Regional School District #1.
- have modeled high standards of excellence in personal and/or professional life.

- The Board reserves the right to remove an inductee at any time based on dishonorable or disreputable behavior.

Selection

Every two years the Association's Board of Directors seek nominations for induction to the WOH. The Board will announce in a press release and post in other venues that nominations for the WOH are being sought, include information regarding access and indicate the deadline for the receipt of nomination forms .

The fully-completed WOH nomination form, accompanied by supporting statements for qualified candidates are verified by the Association 's Board of Directors.

After WOH nominations are verified, the Board of Directors will convene to determine, by a majority vote, the approval of the new inductees to the WOH.

Recognition

- A. The WOH Display Case, located in the front hallway of HVRHS, will consist of a series of plaques listing each inductee's name and graduation year below the WOH year of induction.
- B. An additional video display will feature a multimedia presentation which elaborates the accomplishments of the inductees.
- C. Current and past inductees appear on the Alumni Association website.
- D. A memento will be given to each WOH inductee.
- E. The Alumni Board will organize, arrange and conduct the WOH Induction Ceremony.
- F. WOH candidates will be notified in July of the honor. In the case of a nominee's refusal, the Committee may choose an alternate for induction into the Wall of Honor.
- G. The WOH Ceremony will be held in the fall of the nominating year.
- H. The Committee will provide a press release prior to and after the Ceremony.

I. The press will be invited to attend the Ceremony.