

Dear IASC Member Schools,

Welcome to another exciting year of leadership, service, and school spirit! I hope you are looking forward to all the opportunities the 2026-2027 school year has to offer. As your IASC Secretary, I have the privilege of coordinating the Honor Council Book Program, one of the most rewarding ways to celebrate the incredible work your student council accomplishes throughout the year.

The Honor Council Book Program is more than just a recognition program, it is an opportunity to showcase your council's creativity, leadership, and dedication while creating a lasting record of the impact your council has made on your school and community. Every service project, spirit event, and fundraiser tells the story of your council, and the Honor Council Book gives you the chance to share that story with the IASC.

This year, your council may choose from four participation options to best fit your needs. You may complete a traditional hard-copy Honor Council Book, a fully digital E-Book, a Mini-Book, or a digital Mini E-Book. I highly encourage your school's participation in this amazing program. Whether your council is participating for the first time or has been submitting Honor Council Books for years, there is an option designed for you. ***Please note that there is an updated 2026-2027 scorecard. Do not use a scorecard from previous years as a guideline.***

At the 2027 IASC State Convention, Honor Council Books will be evaluated by committee of delegates and me using the official scorecard. Based on the number of points earned, participating schools will receive recognition through certificates or plaques honoring their outstanding achievements.

Participation in the Honor Council Book Program offers benefits that extend far beyond convention recognition. It encourages councils to reflect on their accomplishments, strengthen their organization, preserve memories from the year, and set new goals for the future. It is a meaningful way to celebrate the difference your council makes while inspiring continued growth and excellence.

The Honor Council Book application is available online at <https://illinoisstuco.org/app/HonorDelegates>. Schools who submit their application by 11:59 PM on November 6, 2026, will receive a 10-point Early Bird Bonus towards their final Honor Council Book score. Once your application has been received, I will send the remaining materials and resources needed to help your council succeed throughout the process.

I truly hope your school will choose to participate this year. Every council has a unique story worth sharing, and I would love the opportunity to recognize the passion, dedication, and leadership that make your council exceptional. If you have any questions, comments, concerns, or ideas, please don't hesitate to reach out. I am always happy to help.

Thank you for everything you do to make your schools, communities, and IASC stronger. I look forward to seeing all that your council accomplishes this year and celebrating your successes at the 2027 IASC State Convention!

Best wishes for an amazing year,

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