



# John H. Martinson Honors College Community Engagement Guidelines

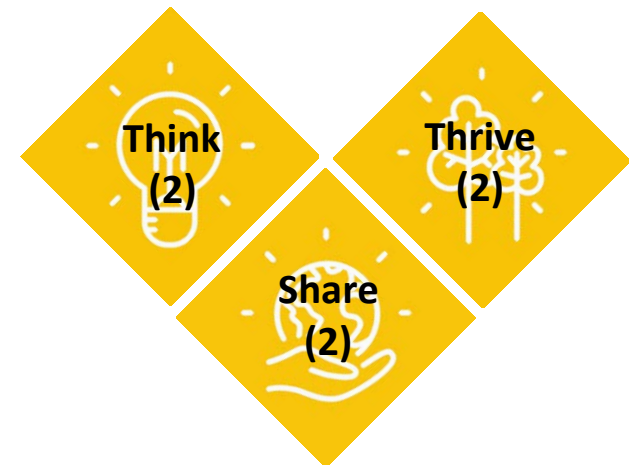


Our Honors Participation requirement is designed to enhance students' classroom experiences and foster a socially and intellectually diverse group of citizen scholars who value depth and breadth in the life of the mind as well as the outward application of these efforts to better the community.

In keeping with our Honors tagline, there will be **three (3) categories** in Honors Participation: **Think, Thrive, and Share**. Each fall and spring semester, students will complete at least **two (2) Think** events/activities; **two (2) Thrive** events/activities; and **two (2) Share** events/activities. Among Think, Thrive, and Share selections for the semester, students must incorporate **one (1) diversity, equity, and inclusion** event/activity that enhances an individual's understanding of and respect for non-dominant cultures, and **one (1) arts and culture** event/activity that contributes to their comprehension and appreciation of creative and artistic expression.

**Approved events will be listed in the weekly Honors Announcer. Only approved events count toward Think, Thrive & Share.**

The Honors Announcer is sent on Mondays. If you would like to submit an event for consideration, please fill out the Honors Announcer Event Application form. All events must be submitted no later than the Friday before the event occurs.



THINK	THRIVE	SHARE
<b>Two (2)</b> events/activities required each fall and spring semester	<b>Two (2)</b> events/activities required each fall and spring semester	<b>Two (2)</b> events/activities required each fall and spring semester
<i>Academic events/activities</i>	<i>Social, wellness, and leadership events/activities</i>	<i>Volunteering time and/or skills to aid another cause, or organization</i>
<p><b>*Examples that count as one Think:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A lecture or seminar hosted by an outside author, external professor, public figure, or other expert on a given topic</li> <li>● RCHGHR Events</li> <li>● RIPPAC Events</li> <li>● Library Workshops and Events</li> <li>● Attending Rowan speaker series events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Hollybush Author Series</li> <li>○ Theorizing at Rowan Series</li> <li>○ CSM Deans Speaker Series</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>*Examples that count as one Thrive:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Rowan Leadership Series</li> <li>● College of Performing Arts events and performances</li> <li>● Professional development events sponsored by the Office of Career Advancement, RCOB Center for Professional Development, or CHSS Center for Professional Success</li> <li>● Wellness events hosted by Rowan Offices such as: Success Workshop Series, Meditation and Yoga Sessions, Rec Center Events, Healthy Campus Initiatives Events, etc.</li> <li>● Serving in an executive position or board member for a Rowan University organization that is listed in ProfLink ex: SGA, Circle K, ASCE, AICE, IEEE, Prism, etc.</li> </ul>	<p><b>*Examples that count as one Share:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Unified Sports Volunteer</li> <li>● Get Fit Volunteer</li> <li>● Rowan EMS</li> <li>● Participating in a service project during a Rowan University sponsored Day of Service Event</li> <li>● Volunteer opportunities presented by Rowan’s Office of Volunteerism</li> <li>● Service for the benefit of the Honors College; Open House, Registration Days, Move-In Day, etc.</li> </ul> <p>Please note: donating money and/or items does not count towards Share.</p>
<p>Among Think, Thrive, and Share selections for each semester, students must incorporate at least <b>one (1) diversity, equity, and inclusion</b> event/activity and <b>one (1) arts and culture</b> event/activity.</p>		

<sup>1</sup> Students in their first semester in the Honors College will fulfill all Honors co-curricular requirements for that semester through active participation in the BLAST mentoring program.

<sup>2</sup> For each semester in which they serve on the HSO or BLAST, officers/mentors fulfill all Honors co-curricular requirements.

<sup>3</sup> The following students are not required to complete Honors Participation in that given semester: Education majors in their final, full-time clinical practice semester; students who are studying abroad for a full semester, and students in a full-time cooperative education (co-op) experience.

\*This is not an exhaustive list of events. All approved events will be listed in the Honors Announcer.