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. Based on feedback from the Honors community and national best practices, the Honors College participation and service requirements have changed to an events-based rather than an hours-based system. Further, as Rowan responds to COVID-19 with new protocols, Honors has adapted our co-curricular offerings to include virtual opportunities. While we anticipate that our University will return to a more typical instructional environment, we will continue to offer remote co-curricular events and activities in order to better serve the needs of the entire Honors population.

In keeping with our Honors tagline, there will be three (3) categories 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 four (4) 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.

Honors students must select from among our listed and categorized offerings that will be available in the weekly Honors Announcer and Honors Google calendar. Approval can be sought for non-listed activities and events by contacting the HSO Participation Records Coordinator who will consult Honors administration. ProfLink will be used to report and track completion of Honors Participation requirements.
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** For each semester in which they serve on the HSO or BLAST, officers/mentors fulfill all Honors co-curricular requirements.