



Standards for Teachers of Honor

- Teachers of Honor care about humanity. They are good listeners and good communicators.
- Teachers of Honor embrace and nurture differences. They are empathetic and sympathetic, and they treat all people with kindness, dignity, and respect.
- Teachers of Honor must continuously engage, along and with others (including their students), in the scholarship of inquiry—applying the best of what is known to ensure excellence in the teaching-learning process.
- Teachers of Honor create safe environments that foster the best learning from each student.
- Teachers of Honor give back to their profession and communities. They mentor, take leadership roles, develop and disseminate ideas, continue their professional growth, and lend expertise to solving problems facing society.
- Teachers of Honor ensure that all students' grades are earned and not awarded, are prepared for each class, and consistently model high moral values for their students.

So to teach that my words and actions inspire a will to learn; **so to serve** that each day may enhance the growth of exploring minds; **so to live** that I may guide young and old to know the truth and love the right.

I pledge to abide by Kappa Delta Pi's Standards of Honor.

Applicant's signature and date

