



## 5471 ALUMNI HALL OF FAME

The Sterling High School Alumni/Outstanding Achievers Hall of Fame is being established to recognize the outstanding lifetime achievements of Sterling High School graduates. The individuals selected for the Alumni/Outstanding Achievers Hall of Fame also serve as role models for the Sterling High School pupils.

### Selection Committee

#### 1. Eligibility

To be eligible to serve on the committee, a prospective member must meet the following:

- a. Graduated or attended Sterling High School, or
- b. Reside and/or work in the Sterling High School communities and work closely with Sterling High School.

#### 2. Appointments

- a. Two representatives from each of the three constituent boroughs selected by the Board members from the respective boroughs;
- b. One representative each from the sending districts of Laurel Springs and Hi-Nella selected by the Sterling Board of Education;
- c. Two representatives (school employees) appointed by the Superintendent; and
- d. One past or current administrator appointed by the Superintendent.

#### 3. Candidates' Eligibility

To be eligible for the Sterling High School Hall of Fame, candidates must have

- a. Graduated from or attended Sterling High School for at least three years;
- b. Distinguished themselves in their chosen field (e.g. Armed Forces, education, law, medicine, public service, et cetera), community activities, humanitarian affairs or other activities deemed by the committee to merit special recognition;
- c. Been out of Sterling High School for at least eight years.

Accomplishments in athletics are recognized through the Sterling High School Athletics Hall of Fame.

#### 4. Nomination of Candidates

- a. Candidates for membership in the Sterling High School Hall of Fame shall be nominated in writing either by the public or any member of the committee.
- b. Each nomination will include the following:
  - (1) Name, address, phone number and signature of the person making the nomination;
  - (2) Name, address and phone number of the candidate; and
  - (3) A statement of the candidate's accomplishments/achievements.
- c. The accomplishments/achievements of a candidate will be verified before selection of a candidate becomes final.

#### 5. Selection Process

- a. The Selection Committee will vote for one candidate each year for membership into the Hall of Fame by assigning:
  - (1) Seven points to their first choice;
  - (2) Six points to their second choice;
  - (3) Five points to their third choice;
  - (4) Four points to their fourth choice;
  - (5) Three points to their fifth choice;
  - (6) Two points to their sixth choice; and
  - (7) One point to their seventh choice.
- b. A candidate must receive votes from a majority of the Selection Committee. A quorum of committee members must be present.
- c. The one candidate with the highest number of votes will be recommended to the Superintendent for presentation and approval by the Board of Education.

#### 6. Induction Process

The candidates selected will be inducted into the Sterling High School Hall of Fame at the annual Academic Awards Night and will receive an individual plaque commemorating the event.

A plaque commemorating the inductees and their accomplishments will be permanently displayed at school.

The inductees will be invited to address the student body in a special assembly discussing their experiences as a Sterling High School pupil and what inspired them to achieve their goals.

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