



# **GARRARD COUNTY SCHOOLS**

**HALL OF FAME GUIDE**

## NOMINATIONS

- Nominations for the Garrard County Schools Hall of Fame are open and available for anyone to submit.
- Nomination Form
  - [Hard Copy Form](#)
  - [Electronic Form](#)

## NOMINATION PROCESS

- Nomination Process: A committee determines if a candidate meets the criteria to enter the Garrard County Schools Hall of Fame. The committee consists of the superintendent, a principal, a teacher, a student, and a community member.

## CRITERIA FOR NOMINATIONS

- Criteria - The components for meeting the criteria for entrance into the Garrard County Schools Hall of Fame include demonstrating excellence in the fields of Academics, Career, Arts & Humanities, Athletics, and Public Service. (All inductees must either be retired from the Garrard County Schools (*no active employees*) or have graduated at least 5 years previously from Garrard County Schools (*no current students*)).

## HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE

- The committee consists of the superintendent, a principal, a teacher, a student, and a community member.
  - Principal - Preference is given to a graduate of Garrard County Schools. The principal will be selected by an application process and appointed by the Garrard County Board of Education.
  - Teacher - Preference is given to a Garrard County Schools graduate with at least ten service years of experience. The teacher will be selected by an application process and appointed by the Garrard County Board of Education.
  - Student - The senior serving on the Garrard County Schools Board of Education as a student representative.
  - Community Member - Approved by the Garrard County Schools Retired Teachers Association with a preference given to a Garrard County Schools graduate.
  - Term of committee assignment - 3 years (except the student)

## INDUCTION PROCESS

- The Garrard County Schools Hall of Fame inductees will be elected by receiving  $\frac{4}{5}$  votes from the Garrard County Schools Hall of Fame Committee.
- The Garrard County Schools Hall of Fame will include an induction banquet. Funds will be raised to support the Garrard County Board of Education Foundation.
- A wall to honor the Garrard County Schools Hall of Fame inductees will be created in the Garrard County Board of Education meeting room at the Garrard Education Center.
- *The initial class into the Garrard County Schools Hall of Fame will include a graduate from the 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s, 2000s, and 2010s.*
- Each subsequent Garrard County Schools Hall of Fame class will induct 5 candidates.
  - The class of inductions must include at least one candidate from the 60s/70s, 80s/90, and 2000s-2010s

## HALL OF FAME TIMELINE

- From September 1st to November 30th, nominations for the Garrard County Schools Hall of Fame will be open, welcoming submissions of outstanding alumni. In December, the Garrard County Board of Education will review the list of nominations. Following this, from January 1st to February 28th, the Garrard County Schools Hall of Fame Committee will convene to deliberate and elect inductees for the year. In March, successful inductees will be notified of their selection. Lastly, in April, the Hall of Fame Banquet will be held to honor and celebrate the achievements of the newly inducted members.

*\*Refer to the attached document for the one-page overview of the Garrard County Schools Hall of Fame for public viewing.*



# HALL OF FAME

The Garrard County Schools Hall of Fame aims to recognize Garrard County Schools alumni and staff for distinguished work and contributions in their respective fields. By honoring these positive role models, Garrard County Schools desires that current and future students will be inspired to succeed.



## THE PROCESS

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## CATEGORIES

The Garrard County Schools Hall of Fame will recognize outstanding alumni in Academics, Career, Arts & Humanities, Athletics, and Public Service, showcasing excellence across diverse fields and contributions to our community.

## NOMINATIONS

Nomination forms will be available at the Garrard County Schools Central Office and on the district's website.

*Nomination Process:* A committee determines if a candidate meets the criteria to enter the Garrard County Schools Hall of Fame. The committee consists of the superintendent, a principal, a teacher, a student (*the student serving as senior representative on the GCS Board of Education*), and a community member.

The term of the committee assignment will include three years with two exceptions: the superintendent serves as long as she/he is in the role of superintendent, and the student serves the one year she/he serves as the Garrard County High School senior non-voting member of the board of education.

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