

Calamus Wheatland High School Hall of Fame Constitution

Preamble

The Calamus Wheatland High School Hall of Fame is established to create a lasting tribute to those who have brought honor to themselves, their school, and our communities.

Purpose

The purpose of the Calamus Wheatland High School Hall of Fame is threefold:

1. To honor those Warriors who have accomplished extraordinary feats in extra-curricular activities;
2. To honor those who have made great contributions to Calamus Wheatland High School activities over a period of many years;
3. To honor those Calamus Wheatland High School graduates who have distinguished themselves in life after high school.

Selection Committee

The Selection Committee membership will be appointed from the following categories (specific names are the current personnel filling the slots)

Calamus Wheatland Superintendent; non-voting

Lonnie Luepker

Calamus Wheatland High School Principal

Andrea Howard

Calamus Wheatland High School Athletic Director

Scott Burke

Calamus Wheatland School Board Member

Tyler Davisson

Calamus Wheatland High School Staff members (2)

Glenn Drowns
Dawn Gannon

Past Hall of Fame inductees (2) (will be appointed once we get a list to choose from)

Steve Maaske
Steve Dennison

Representative from The Observer

Ross Eberhart

Calamus Wheatland Athletic Booster Club Member

Adam Wilhelm

Calamus Wheatland Fine Arts Booster Club member

Terri Wiese

Calamus Wheatland Education Foundation member

Sharyl Banowetz

At-Large Community members (2)

Leo Dieckmann (Calamus)
Scott Mente (Wheatland)

Categories of Membership

All nominees for membership in the Calamus Wheatland High School Hall of Fame will fall into one of the following categories:

1. Friends of Calamus Wheatland High School
2. Coaches/Sponsors
3. Teams/Groups
4. Individuals
5. Distinguished Graduates

Criteria for Consideration of Nominations

Friends of Calamus Wheatland High School

(INCLUDING Friends of Calamus, Wheatland, and Calamus Wheatland Schools)
Persons who have made outstanding contributions to Calamus Wheatland High School (including Calamus, Wheatland, and Calamus Wheatland Schools), generally over a long period of years. This could be through volunteer service or financial contributions. Nominees in this category need not be Calamus Wheatland High School graduates.

Examples could include, but are not limited to, team physician, long time volunteers, Athletic or Music Booster Club members, and/or financial benefactors.

Coaches/Sponsors

Induction in this category is limited to those who served Calamus Wheatland High School (including Calamus, Wheatland, and Calamus Wheatland Schools), as Coaches or Sponsors of an activity for a minimum of 10 years. Coaches and/or Sponsors must be “retired” from their programs before being considered for induction into the Hall of Fame in this category. Nominees in this category need not be Calamus Wheatland High School graduates.

Teams/Groups

Outstanding achievement by a particular team or group while representing Calamus Wheatland High School (including Calamus, Wheatland, and Calamus Wheatland Schools). Induction in this category could include but is not limited to teams who earned a State Champion or State Runner-Up trophy in IHSAA or IGHSAAU competition or the equivalent in Fine Arts activities. A 10-year waiting period from the time the trophy was earned would be imposed before a team or group would be considered for induction to the Calamus Wheatland High School Hall of Fame in this category.

Individuals

Outstanding individual achievement while representing Calamus Wheatland High School (including Calamus, Wheatland, and Calamus Wheatland Schools). Induction in this category could include but is not limited to Individual State Champions in Cross Country, Track, and Golf, and/or recognition as First-team All State performers in team sports as well as All State performers in Fine Arts activities. A 10-year waiting period after graduation would be imposed before an individual would be considered for induction to the Calamus-Wheatland High School Hall of Fame in this category.

Distinguished Graduates

Induction in this category would include Calamus Wheatland High School (including Calamus, Wheatland, and Calamus Wheatland Schools), graduates who have brought honor and recognition to the school and community through their achievements following graduation. All Calamus Wheatland High School (including Calamus, Wheatland, and Calamus Wheatland Schools), graduates are eligible for induction in this category. Instead of accomplishments while attending Calamus Wheatland High School (including Calamus, Wheatland, and Calamus Wheatland Schools), nominees in this category could be considered for induction (but are not limited to) through intercollegiate accomplishments, professional, humanitarian, leadership, and/or lifetime achievements, and/or significant accomplishments to his/her community, state, or nation. A 10-year waiting period after graduation would be imposed before an individual

would be considered for induction to the Calamus Wheatland High School Hall of Fame in this category.

Nominations

Nominations can be made by any person or group and will be received at any time. Once a nomination is made, that person (team/group) is forever nominated. For consideration to any given induction class, nominations must be received prior to the first meeting date of the Calamus Wheatland High School Hall of Fame selection committee. Nominees received after the initial meeting date for a given year, will not be considered until the following year. Each year, the Hall of Fame selection committee meets to review past nominations and consider any new nominations made since the last induction class. At a subsequent meeting (or meetings), the committee then closely scrutinizes and discusses the “finalists”. After discussion, using a voting procedure designated by the Chairperson (or other voting procedure adopted by the majority of committee members present) a “target” of 4 nominees becomes the Induction Class for that year. At the discretion of the Selection Committee the charter member class and any subsequent induction class may exceed the annual target of 4 inductees.

Induction

Names of Hall of Fame Inductees are ordinarily released to the public following notification to the inductees and their families. Induction will take place at a selected extra-curricular event or events. Actual event(s) will vary from year to year due to schedule.

Amendments

This Constitution may be amended by a 2/3 vote of Committee membership at two successive meetings of the Selection Committee. One of the meetings must be the annual organizational meeting.