

Wakefield High School



Hall of Fame

The Hall of Fame was established as part of the 50th Anniversary Celebration in November 2003. The purpose of the Hall of Fame is to bring acclaim to Wakefield High School, and to recognize those alumni and staff who have:

- Made significant contributions to society, and
- Who have brought acclaim or recognition to Wakefield.

Those selected for the Hall of Fame should have a widespread reputation, at least in their peer group. The renown of the Hall of Fame member will be associated with, and therefore a reflection on, Wakefield High School. They should also serve as both a model and a source of pride to current students.

Nominations can be made by anyone, but must be submitted on the following forms, which contain specific guidelines and criteria. Please select either the Alumni or Staff form as appropriate. The form can be copied and submitted either by U.S. mail or email as indicated on the form. Please note that each form requires an attachment noting the nominee's qualifications.

Please complete the appropriate form, and return it to the address on the form not later than February 20, 2009.

Wakefield High School Hall of Fame
Alumni Nomination Form

Name of Nominee _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
When at Wakefield _____
Year of Graduation (if applicable) _____

Guidelines

The primary intent of the Hall of Fame is to recognize alumni for their accomplishments after high school. However, significant achievement by a student while at Wakefield can be appropriate for recognition if that achievement was well known outside of Wakefield. Contributions of a student while at Wakefield and known only within Wakefield cannot qualify. Wakefield has its own internal awards ceremony each year to recognize these achievements. If those accomplishments were recognized in the greater community, such as a state athletic championship, and thus brought back some level of acclaim to Wakefield by association, selection could be appropriate. In this case emphasis would be given to those demonstrating achievement after graduation.

Criteria

- Alumni nominees are not eligible until 10 years after their time at Wakefield.
- Alumni nominees cannot be currently employed at Wakefield.
- Nominees should be a good example for Wakefield students.
- Nominations can be submitted by anyone.

Contact Information for Person making the Nomination

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Telephone _____ Date Submitted _____

Please attach a description of the nominee's qualifications, addressing the guidelines and criteria above. Submit both to:

Wakefield Alumni Association
P. O. Box 41675
Arlington, Virginia 22204

OR

information@wakefieldalumni.org

Wakefield High School Hall of Fame
Staff Nomination Form

Name of Nominee _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
When at Wakefield _____
Position/Discipline _____

Guidelines

Recognizing exceptional Wakefield staff is another aspect of the Hall of Fame. As with students, the intent is to acknowledge staff whose reputation of excellence extends beyond Wakefield. The Hall of Fame is not intended as a collection of students' favorite teachers. It is appropriate to nominate dedicated staff that have excelled in their duties by going beyond what is expected and who, as a result, have commanded the utmost respect of students and staff, thereby enhancing Wakefield's reputation. Consideration should be given for bringing acclaim to Wakefield by:

- ❖ Sponsoring extracurricular activities that achieve excellence beyond Wakefield,
- ❖ Coaching that extends to the Regional or State levels,
- ❖ Receiving professional awards at the regional, state or national level,
- ❖ Professional participation and contributions outside of Wakefield, etc.

Criteria

- Staff nominees are not eligible until 5 years after their time at Wakefield.
- Staff nominees cannot be currently employed by the Arlington Public Schools.
- Nominees should be a good example for Wakefield students and staff.
- Nominations can be submitted by anyone.

Contact Information for Person making the Nomination

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Telephone _____ Date Submitted _____

Please attach a **description of the nominee's qualifications**, addressing the guidelines and criteria above. Submit both to:

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