



# *The Calverton School*

## **HALL OF FAME CHARTER**

### **PREAMBLE**

The Calverton School Hall of Fame (the “Hall of Fame”) is established to pay tribute to those notable alumni and other members of the Calverton community who have used their Calverton experience to bring excellence to their professional achievements, to provide inspirational leadership to others, and to develop exceptional qualities. The intent of the Hall of Fame is to recognize those individuals who have made significant and meaningful contributions to society and/or who have demonstrated outstanding service to The Calverton School. Those selected for the Hall of Fame remain true to the mission of The Calverton School - to instill in students intellectual curiosity, personal responsibility, and a strong work ethic to prepare them for higher education and responsible citizenship. Through their individual pursuits, whether they be intellectual, professional, athletic, artistic, or social, inductees have a positive reputation and serve as both role models and sources of pride to past, present, and future students of The Calverton School. Inductees bring high honor to themselves, their community, and The Calverton School.

### **HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE**

The Calverton School Hall of Fame Committee (the “Committee”) is to be comprised of the Chairman of the Alumni Council, who shall serve as Chairman of the Committee, the Alumni Liaison, and the Head of School (ex-officio), along with a past Hall of Fame Inductee, a past faculty member, a current faculty member, a parent of an alumnus, and three members of the Alumni Association, all to be appointed by the Chairman of the Alumni Council in consultation with the Alumni Liaison. Those appointed to the Committee will serve a three-year term on a rotation basis.

The purpose of the Committee is to consider nominees for the Hall of Fame and select inductees into the Hall of Fame.

For the Committee to conduct official business, a quorum of seven (7) members is necessary. The Chairman of the Committee will make all announcements concerning selections or any other transactions at the meetings.

This charter may be amended by the affirmative vote of seven (7) members of the Committee.

No member of the Committee will be eligible for consideration for the Hall of Fame during the term of service.

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

For an alumnus to be considered eligible for induction into the Hall of Fame, a candidate must have attended The Calverton School for a minimum of four years, and at least fifteen years shall have elapsed since graduation.

Other members of the Calverton community who have used their Calverton experience to make positive contributions to The Calverton School may be considered eligible for induction into the Hall of Fame as well.

The Committee, at its own discretion, may authorize "Group Induction" to groups in recognition of outstanding service to activities related to the School. Such awards will be appropriately recognized in the Hall of Fame.

## **CRITERIA FOR SELECTION**

Criteria for this award are as follows:

- General contribution to society as evidenced by leadership in and service to the community and/or The Calverton School, displayed through outstanding contributions in one or more areas of society, including but not limited to, professional, academic, athletic, artistic, social, and/or personal achievements.
- Above all, the nominee shall serve as a role model for current and future students of The Calverton School.
- A candidate may be nominated posthumously.

## **SELECTION PROCESS AND RECOGNITION**

Inductees of the Hall of Fame will be selected annually by the Committee from nominations submitted by alumni and friends of the School. Names for nomination with the requested information / form(s) may be submitted to the Committee at anytime by anyone or by the Committee members themselves. A person, to be designated by the Chairman, will present each nominee to the selection committee for voting.

To become a member of the Hall of Fame, a person must be nominated as set forth above, and seconded by a member of the Hall of Fame. To be enrolled, the nominee must receive a minimum of seventy-five percent (75%) of the votes of those present. If the Committee does not select a nominee, that person may be re-nominated in the future. No more than three (3) nominees shall be inducted in any year, although in extraordinary circumstances, the selection committee shall have the power to make exceptions. All meetings and votes of the Hall of Fame are strictly confidential.

Each inductee will receive a tribute highlighting his/her accomplishments. In addition each inductee will be recognized in a permanent display in The Calverton School Hall of Fame.