



# TAFE

## Texas Association of Future Educators

These are minimum standards. Teacher leaders may modify to stricter standards if they wish.

### TAFE Honor Cords Point System

1. Graduation Cords will be available to senior TAFE members in good standing who has a 3.0 GPA or higher in all classes and a minimum of a 90 in the Education & Training pathway and accrued a **minimum of 30 points per year** over the course of their membership. The points may be earned by attending meetings, conferences, competition, community service, and fundraisers. The teacher leader will coordinate the purchase of the graduation cord. Students will not be able to purchase cords from TAFE. It is the member's responsibility to make sure the required numbers of points are accrued.



2. Minimum of a one year membership in TAFE with a minimum of 75% attendance at local meetings and must have attended regional or state conferences.
3. Any student becoming a TAFE member during their sophomore to senior years must still earn the appropriate points. They can make up missed meeting points by completing additional community service points. They can do this by volunteering during the summer or weekend community events as well as activities at their church.
4. The teacher leader is responsible for awarding points. A TAFE chapter officer may be designated for accurate recording and tallying of points. All community service points must be pre-approved. A record of community service must be turned in within 10 days of the approved community service activity. Points will be given as follows.
5. Students should exemplify the following high quality characteristics: Character, Service, and Leadership.

#### 6. Activity Points

Pays dues on time	3 pts
Attend local TAFE chapter meetings	2 pts per meeting
Participate in Contest/Competition	3 pts for each
Participate in one activity in each TRAFLES area	1 pt per TRAFLES
Participate in a TAFE community service project	1 pt per hour
Attend TAFE conferences	1 pt per hour
Raise minimum of \$100 in fundraising activity	5 pts

Teacher Leader \_\_\_\_\_

Student \_\_\_\_\_