



OXFORD ACADEMY & CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT HALL OF DISTINCTION

The Hall of Distinction was created to recognize and celebrate Oxford Academy for the accomplishments of Oxford Academy graduates and to inspire students to current and future success.

Selection Criteria: Individuals eligible for selection to the OA Hall of Distinction will have exemplified the tenets of OA's educational philosophy throughout their lives, will have been out of high school for at least 10 years and will meet one of the following:

- Outstanding social contribution to the broader community by making a difference in the lives of others.
- Outstanding professional contribution to, or achievement in, their field of endeavor.
- Outstanding achievement while a student at Oxford Academy.

Coordinating Committee: Although the school district maintains authority over all aspects of the Hall of Distinction, a Coordinating Committee will generally supervise the nomination and selection of inductees, as well as the induction ceremony. The Coordinating Committee consists of nine members: a member of the Board of Education, Superintendent, High School Principal, three teachers, two community members and one retired teacher/employee. The Coordinating Committee may modify at will any aspect of the Hall of Distinction process, except for its Purposes and Selection Criteria. Any change in Purposes and Selection Criteria must be approved by the Board of Education.

Nomination Process: Anyone may nominate an individual for this distinction, including the individual herself/himself. A deceased individual may be nominated. An application will be eligible for consideration until the coordinating committee decides it is inactive.

Information regarding the Hall of Distinction process will appear in newspapers, the OA website, and letters to class reunions. Nomination forms will be available at the OA District Office or on the website.

Selection Process: The Coordinating Committee will review the nominations and determine the new inductees to the OA Hall of Distinction. The selection process will be based on the criteria outlined above, and all information discussed will be kept confidential.

Ceremony: The inductees will be invited to a reception and induction ceremony during Alumni weekend.

The Hall: A plaque for each inductee will be displayed in the high school auditorium lobby.