National Opportunity Eligibility

To be eligible to apply for First Tee National Opportunities, participants must meet the following **minimum engagement**. This is designed to ensure participants demonstrate ongoing involvement in our program, which will lead to continued personal and professional development necessary for the opportunities. The more engaged, the better!

Engagement:

- FTSV Curriculum - Course and Practice Class
  - Participants must take a Grades 9-12 Course or Practice class
  - The Life Skills taught in these classes are referenced in most of the national opportunities
- FTSV Curriculum - Ace Class
  - Participants must take at least 1 of the 4 ACE classes, but taking all 4 is strongly encouraged
  - First Tee Headquarters and FTSV places high importance on being an Ace participant because the Ace curriculum helps prepare participants for life after high school and focuses on professionalism and leadership
  - We have noticed Ace participants do better on their essays
- FTSV Non-Curriculum – Other Program Involvement
  - Participants must demonstrate engagement beyond regular curriculum classes by volunteer coaching, serving on the Junior Council, and/or playing in our pre-season events – Girls Golf, Tournaments…etc.
  - Our chapter and the national judges place high value on engagement consistency and frequency

Additional Factors:

Meeting the minimum requirements above establishes eligibility to apply for the National Opportunities but **does not guarantee selection**.

Participants may be evaluated on additional factors:

- Leadership
- Character
- Age
- Going above and beyond