



Long Branch Public Schools  
*"Where Children Matter Most"*

# LONG BRANCH HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME

## *Program Overview*

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of the Long Branch Public Schools' Hall of Fame is to recognize individuals who have distinguished themselves by their contribution in their field of work, study or athletics.

### **NOMINATION CRITERIA**

- A nominee for the Long Branch Schools' Hall of Fame must have graduated from the Long Branch High School a minimum of 10 years prior to the nomination.
- Nomination forms for the Academic and Athletic Hall of Fame are separate and will be obtained through the district website via the Google forms link.
- Once a person is nominated they will remain in consideration for three years if not immediately selected.

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

The Long Branch Schools Hall of Fame shall consist of two, 10 -15 person committees; academic and athletic. Membership of each committee will be comprised of the following:

- 4 Board of Education Members
- District Administrators
- Community Volunteers

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## INDUCTION PROCEDURES

- The Long Branch Public Schools will advertise the acceptance of nominations until April 1<sup>st</sup>. Criteria and timelines for the nomination process will be announced at this time.
- The Hall of Fame Committees will meet to review and screen nominations. Incomplete nomination forms will not be considered.
- Each year up to a maximum of 2 inductees will be considered per Hall of Fame.

## VOTING PROCEDURE

Each active committee member will be eligible to cast a vote. Each previously inducted Hall of Fame member will also be eligible to cast a vote (non-transferable). The committees will review all nomination applications and will distribute all finalized nomination packets to the entire voting membership (committee and previous inductees). All votes are cast digitally through a Google form. The committee members will then review all casted votes and will identify the nominees receiving at least 75% approval rating. Once finalized, the nominator(s) of the new inductees will be notified.

## INDUCTION CEREMONY

Upon accepting the invitation to the Hall of Fame, inductees will be considered *Guests of Honor for a Day* at the Long Branch High School. During their day, inductees will be welcomed by school administrators and will receive a guided tour from current scholars and athletes through our modern, state of the art facility.

Inductees will participate in an official induction ceremony with an audience consisting of inductees' friends and family, members of the Board of Education, city officials, past inductees, current Long Branch faculty, staff, and students, and all committee members involved in the nomination process. Following the ceremony, they will enjoy a gourmet lunch with presentations from our faculty and students. Each newly inducted Hall of Fame member will have an opportunity to share a few words with the audience at the luncheon.

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## ACADEMIC NOMINATION CRITERIA

A nominee must have graduated from the LBHS a minimum of **10 years** prior to the nomination. Nominations for the Academic Hall of Fame may be made for anyone living or deceased in the following categories:

**Medicine and Science:** Surgeons, specialists, general practitioners, scientists and recipients of special awards

**Business and Professional:** Economists, CEOs, successful business persons, legal professionals

**Humanities:** Published writers, educators, those who have exemplary achievements in art, music, drama, and journalism

**Humanitarian and Service:** Those who have rendered significant services to local, state, national or world communities

**Lifetime Recognition:** This category is reserved for an individual whose life demonstrates high moral character and dignity, or who have demonstrated courage in overcoming extraordinary obstacles in life

Once a candidate is nominated in a category, he or she will be evaluated using the following criteria:

- Exemplary achievements and recognition in their field
- Outstanding citizenship
- Leadership qualities
- Meritorious contribution to society

## ATHLETIC NOMINATION CRITERIA

A nominee must have graduated from the LBHS a minimum of 10 years prior to the nomination. Coaches and school officials must have left the district 10 years prior to the nomination. Nominations for the Athletic Hall of Fame may be made for anyone living or deceased in the following categories:

**ATHLETE:** Must have earned at least 2 varsity letters and evidence of extraordinary accomplishments.

**COACH:** Outstanding contribution during his/her tenure and evidence of extraordinary accomplishments.

**SCHOOL OFFICIAL:** Outstanding contribution during his/her tenure and evidence of extraordinary accomplishments.

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