



Phi Theta Kappa's [REACH Rewards program](#) encourages membership acceptance by rewarding chapters that achieve or exceed a 15% membership acceptance rate.

How is Reach Calculated?

Phi Theta Kappa calculates REACH scores twice a year.

In the Spring:

Number of Students who become members between January 1 – June 30

Number of members eligible to join PTK in spring *

In the Fall:

Number of Students who become members between July 1 – December 31

Number of members eligible to join PTK in fall *

**If we are unable to determine this number from your eligible student file uploads or from information we get directly from your college, we estimate it based on the number of students enrolled at your college as published in the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).*

Your REACH Rewards calculation is a weighted average of your Fall and Spring REACH calculations. The weights are based on the numbers of eligible students (denominator).

Example: At the Community College of Almost Reach, 500 students were eligible in the Spring, and 50 joined from January 1 – June 30, and 400 were eligible in the Fall, and 80 joined from July 1 – December 31.

Spring: $50/500 = 10\%$

Fall: $80/400 = 20\%$

Total REACH Score: $10\% (500/900) + 20\% (400/900) = 14\%$