



Northern Lights SADD Chapter Standards

Northern Lights SADD is one of the premier youth organizations in the country. These standards are designed to develop and maintain consistency throughout the network and provide a basis for measuring prevention effectiveness of the SADD model.

Chapter standards are to reflect annual chapter activity from Sept. 1 through May 31

All chapters will be ranked according to the following standards:

Basic Chapter

Use NL SADD Membership Contract
Annual registration at sadd.org
Membership fees paid
5 members or 5% of student body

One Star ★

Use NL SADD Membership Contract
Annual registration at sadd.org
Membership fees paid
10 members or 10% of student body
Attain One Star SADD Strong status

Two Star ★★

Use NL SADD Membership Contract
Annual registration at sadd.org
Membership fees paid
15 members or 15% of student body
Attain Two Star SADD Strong status

Rock Star ★★★

Use NL SADD Membership Contract
Annual registration at sadd.org
Membership fees paid
20 members or 20% of student body
Attain Rock Star SADD Strong status

In addition, chapters can attain up to 5 “levels” by participating in the following programs or events. (In other words, chapters can range from “Basic Chapter Level 1” through “Rock Star Level 5”).

Each item below equals one level

- **Reality Check**

Entire curriculum provided to all students grades 4-6 or a minimum of 50 students, with pre and post-test evaluations completed

- **Open Your Eyes**

OYE project completed on a stand-alone basis OR in conjunction with a SADD Strong program, utilizing the OYE symbol and/or materials

- **Walk the Walk**

Active participation in a Walk the Walk event or hosting one locally

- **Buddy Chapter**

Identifying a “buddy” SADD chapter and engaging in at least three inter-chapter events (joint meetings, joint fun outings or awareness projects, or other creative endeavors)

- **Conference Attendance**

Chapter members attend a state conference, NL SADD conference or national SADD conference