

## National Honor Society

The National Honor Society (NHS) is the nation's premier organization, established to recognize outstanding high school students. More than just an honor roll, the NHS serves to recognize those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership and character.

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**Membership Requirements:** Students in grades 11-12 who meet the requirements for membership outlined in this document become eligible for induction into the National Honor Society. The first opportunity for a student to be considered for National Honor Society is during the spring semester of his or her 11<sup>th</sup> grade year. Students who are not selected in their 11<sup>th</sup> grade year are eligible to be reconsidered during the fall or spring of their senior year. Selection for membership is based on the following attributes: scholarship, leadership, character and service.

**Scholarship** - Scholarship is determined from the student's academic record. To be eligible, students must meet one of the following requirements: 1.) a weighted cumulative average of 90.00 or 2.) a weighted cumulative grade point average of 3.5. Grades below 90.0 or a 3.5 GPA do not round up. Additionally, in order to retain NHS membership, a student must maintain until graduation either 1.) a weighted cumulative average of 90.0 or 2.) a weighted cumulative grade point average of 3.5.

**Service** - Service involves contributions made by a student to the school or community, done without compensation. Students must have completed 30 hours of community service to be eligible to become a member of the NHS.

**Leadership** - Student leaders should be resourceful, good problem solvers and contribute ideas; both at school and in the community. NHS candidates must exhibit strong leadership skills in order to be selected.

**Character** - Students with strong character are cooperative, demonstrate high standards of honesty and reliability, show courtesies, concern and respect while maintaining a good disciplinary record. Prospective members will receive a letter of notification and will be required to complete an application.

Students who first meet the scholarship requirement will have an opportunity to complete a National Honor Society Student Interest Form, detailing their accomplishments as well as their personal commitment to service, leadership and character. Assuming all requirements are met, new members are inducted during the second semester of the 11<sup>th</sup> grade year and are active members through their senior year.

### **Other Information:**

**Link to the National Honor Society Organization:**

<https://www.nhs.us>