

National Honor Society Selection Criteria



Becoming a member of the National Honor Society is a high achievement. Selection into the National Honor Society is based on four areas – Scholarship, Character, Leadership and Service. This selection process is initiated in September for students in grades 10-12 and involves screening of candidates.

**Sophomore, Junior & Senior applications must be returned to the High School Office by:
Friday, September 20, 2024 @ 3:45 PM.**

To be eligible, a student must maintain a 3.5 cumulative GPA and have 50 hours of documented Silver Cord volunteer service on file with the guidance counselor. The student must complete the following application form and essay prompts regarding their involvement and achievements both in and out of school activities. The essay prompts are chosen annually by the Faculty Council and will incorporate one or more of the four pillars of the National Honor Society. Responses will be scored based on quality and thoughtfulness.

A list of candidates who have made proper application for admission will be created and presented to the entire high school faculty. Faculty members are asked to complete an official input form provided by the Chapter Adviser.

The Faculty Council consists of five members with the chapter advisory being the sixth, non-voting member. The Council will review the application data and based on the information a decision will be made. Acceptance into the Honor Society will be by a majority vote of the Faculty Council.

I, _____ understand that membership status into the National Honor Society and the responsibility that carries with it. I also understand that actions judged by the Faculty Council to be unbecoming to a National Honor Society member will be grounds for sanctions up to and including revoking membership status. This includes, but is not limited to, student misconduct in or out of school, as well as maintaining the minimum GPA.

Student's Signature

Parent's Signature

