

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society (NHS) is an organization that recognizes outstanding High School students who demonstrate excellence in the areas of Scholarship, Leadership, Service and Character. The NHS constitution describes the purposes of the NHS chapters as follows: “To create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership and to develop character in the students of secondary schools”.

Selection of members

The selection of members is described in the NHS Constitution, available at www.nhs.us. The selection process is run by a Faculty Council, formed by a group of returning teachers; below you will find a summarized version of the process we are currently following to select the new members.

1. Candidates must be sophomores, juniors or seniors. Freshmen are not eligible.
2. For scholarship, the candidates must meet a cumulative average of at least 90 percent.
3. The Faculty Council meets to revise the list of candidates who meet the above mentioned criteria and culls the list.
4. A survey is sent to the teachers to vote for the remaining candidates, based on Character, Service and Leadership.
5. The Faculty Council meets again for the final vote. The selection of each member is set by a majority vote.

We are starting the process to select the new members for the NHS; parents of the students selected will be notified by phone by the NHS Adviser and will be informed of the date for the NHS Induction Ceremony, where the new members will be welcomed to the National Honor Society.

Important note: Selected members have the responsibility to continue to demonstrate Scholarship, Character, Service and Leadership. The Faculty Council determines the procedure for dismissal. Members have the right to resign to the organization.