

Exciting changes are coming to the Sawney chapter of the National Honor Society. Webb has added a Junior chapter for our middle school students. Induction into the NJHS will happen this year during Middle School Book Awards.

Eligibility for NJHS starts with a minimum of an 85% cumulative average in all classes at Webb and at least one calendar year of attendance at Webb. NJHS focuses on five pillars: Scholarship, Service, Leadership, Character and Citizenship. You can read more about these on the NJHS website [here](#).

We look forward to recognizing our amazing Webb scholars.

#### Upper School National Honor Society

In addition to adding a Junior chapter to our National Honor Society, the upper school NHS is restructuring beginning in the Fall of 2021. Nationwide membership in the NHS has been more open than the Sawney Chapter over the years. The faculty advisory committee realized this prevented many students from enjoying the benefits of NHS membership. With that in mind, this upcoming fall, we will have a two-tiered approach to membership. National Honor Society membership will continue to require a minimum of 85% cumulative average for all classes in high school and one year of attendance at Webb. Students who meet these requirements will then be evaluated by the faculty advisory committee for selection into the Sawney Chapter of NHS. Students who show excellence in the four pillars: Scholarship, Service, Leadership and Character, will be inducted in the fall of each year. This will not require an application process as in the past. All students who meet the minimum requirements will be evaluated.

Students who have exceeded those standards will be invited to apply for a special award that will be reflective of the selective nature of this honor with the same standards the Sawney Chapter has been using all along. This application will give students the opportunity to demonstrate all the areas of service and leadership they are engaged in within Webb and in the wider community. Students will be selected for this tier using the same standards we have come to value in the past but will allow them to acknowledge the high level this achievement represents. We want to continue to recognize and honor the best of our highly talented student body.