

# National Honor Society Requirements for Membership



***Congratulations on your excellent academic record and consideration of membership in National Honor Society (NHS)!***

At West, NHS emphasizes service. During your senior year, members of NHS are expected to attend chapter meetings and be actively involved in service activities sponsored by NHS. In addition to your proven service record and your 3.5 GPA, election to NHS includes leadership and character. A detailed description of these areas can be found in the West High Student Handbook. In order to complete your application to the National Honor Society, you must submit the following to Gary Powell in room 2032:

- 1.) **Service Forms** documenting at least 45 hours of voluntary service. No more than 15 hours are counted for a single service activity. These are available [here](#), in the Counseling Office, on the NHS link on West's home page and with Mr. Powell, room 2032.
  
- 2.) **Two Short Essays**
  - The actual questions will be revealed in the Letter of Invitation.
  - You'll describe your personal qualities of character and leadership.
  - You'll explain how you will be an asset to West High NHS.

**These documents have a strict deadline, which will be communicated in your invitation letter. No late applications will be accepted.**

Letters and emails notifying students of their selection to the National Honor Society will be sent home during second semester around the 1st of March. New NHS members will be honored at the Induction Ceremony in the West High Auditorium typically during early Spring.

Looking forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Powell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Gary Powell

NHS Selection Committee Advisor