



Membership in the National Honor Society (NHS) is one of the highest honors that can be awarded to a high school student. Our chapter has worked hard to bring the accomplishments of outstanding students to the attention of parents, teachers, peers, and the community. Our chapter strives to give practical meaning to the Society's standards of scholarship, service, leadership, and character. These four ideals are considered as the basis for selection. No student is inducted simply because of a high academic average. The National Honor Society strives to recognize the total student—one who excels in all of these areas. The standards used for selection are:

Scholarship: 3.5 cumulative average

Leadership, service, and character: as demonstrated by activities denoted in application and teacher evaluations.

Membership, however, is more than an honor. It is an ongoing responsibility and an obligation to continue to demonstrate those outstanding qualities that result in a student's selection. Membership also carries a responsibility to the chapter. If our NHS chapter is to be effective and meaningful, each member must become involved.

Each member must uphold the standards of scholarship, by maintaining a 3.5 GPA, service through 20 hours of volunteering per year, leadership by attending every meeting and participating in required events, and character, by following school rules and civic laws. Members are also required to pay \$15 in yearly dues, due at the beginning of the school year.

Included with this letter is an application including essay instructions. These materials are due to Mrs. Romel in room 128 by 3:00 PM on March 15, 2018.

We hope you will submit your candidate information form so that the faculty council can evaluate your candidacy. Please remember, membership is not guaranteed, and should you be granted membership, your work does not end there!