



**Business Teachers Association of New York State**

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# Business and Marketing Honor Society

The primary purpose of the Business and Marketing Honor Society of New York State is to recognize those students who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in a secondary business/marketing program.

## Eligibility

- Students **must be currently enrolled in business/marketing** (fall and/or spring).
- **Seniors:** Must complete 3 units in business/marketing by the end of the current school year.
- **Sophomores/Juniors:** Must complete 2 units in business/marketing by the end of the current school year (student should be planning to continue for at least one additional credit prior to graduation).

## Minimum Academic Requirements

- GPA Business/Marketing Courses - 88%
- GPA Overall – 80%

## Extracurricular Involvement

Students selected for recognition will have also demonstrated both in the classroom and through extracurricular involvement:

- **Character** (evidenced by teachers attesting to this quality).
- **Leadership** (evidenced by committee chair positions, officer/chair or other lead positions in student organizations, civic/community leadership roles, etc.).
- **Service** (evidenced by volunteer activities in the school and/or community, etc.)

## Application and Recognition Process

- Students complete a [BMHS application](#) and submit it to the Business Education Department- Rm 322. Students may initiate the process or the department may solicit applications from worthy candidates.
- Eligibility will be verified.
- The Business Education Department will notify selected students. The school guidance department will receive a copy of the congratulatory letter for the students' file.

## Business Marketing Honor Society Pledge

*I pledge to uphold the high purposes of the Business Marketing Honor Society to which I have been selected, and will maintain and encourage the high standards of scholarship, character, leadership and service.*