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Madeira's National Honor Society Inducts New Members

Madeira High School (MHS) recently inducted new student members into the Olive M. Gregory Chapter of the National Honor Society (NHS). The 58 MHS juniors and seniors pledged to create enthusiasm for scholarship, stimulate a desire to render service, promote leadership, and develop character in the students of the district's secondary schools.

Founded in 1921, the National Honor Society is the nation's premier organization established to recognize high school students who have demonstrated excellence in the organization's four pillars; Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character. To be eligible, a student must be in grades 11 or 12, have a 3.7 G.P.A. or higher, and excel in the society's four pillars. Selection for members is by a faculty council. Members must attend monthly meetings, pay dues, and attend one or more chapter service projects a year. They are also required to complete 10 hours of community service a year, in addition to the 40 hours total required by the district for graduation.

Madeira's NHS holds a Salvation Army Christmas Drive which helps 19 families with their Christmas wish lists, then purchases and wraps the gifts. They sponsor a Winter Dance in early February as well as a Father-Daughter Dance in the spring. The students also clean up the Tess Blackwelder Butterfly Garden located at Madeira Elementary School every May.

New inductees into the MHS Honor Society are Corbett Alexander, Connor Andrews, Emma Aumann, Addy Barnes, Braden Blackwelder, Olivia Bodley, Olivia Bowles, Madeline Brewer, Melina Busken, Tommaso Caggioni, Natalie Cimpello, Anna Cornejo, Ella Cuchra, Sean Cummins, Sonia Davis, Katie Dickess, Owen Dixon, Sebastian Feldkamp, Nate Gemmel, Nina Gravlee, Molly Grontkowski, Alexa Hacker, Julia Hamstra, Edward Hartung, Ava Henry, Owen Hilgeman, Emerson Huber, Will Jenkins, Nora Katz, Evelyn Kerrey, Daniel Konieczny, Isaac Kuester, Sam Kyser, Michael Lauterbach, Jon Miguel Lawrence, Cate LeRoy, Lauren Mast, Kayla Matsudo, Sammy McClain, Vivian Momper, Abby Naegeli, Wesly Nelson, Ella Nugent, Evan O'Reily, Emma Prus, Cobi Ripberger, Addie Rockwell, Andrew Sampson, Jeffrey Schwallie, Kayleen Semple, Leah Shults, Morgan Starr, Sophia Suever, Will Unger, Leo Vahue, Corrinne Westbrook, Julia Winget, and Nora Winterrowd.

Student members vote annually on an Honorary Faculty Member that they feel also exhibits the four pillars of the NHS, and this year selected MHS English teacher Lindsay Schmidt. NHS Advisors are Laura Edwards and Jennifer Jordan.



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