



# Agua Dulce High School

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

### How do you become a member?

The honor of being selected as a member of the NHS is recognized throughout the nation, and is both a public recognition of accomplishment and a commitment to continued excellence on the part of the new member. Selection is a privilege bestowed upon students by the faculty of the school, and is not an inherent right. **All Agua Dulce students applying for NHS must complete all of the required application components.**

### To apply for membership you must meet the following criteria:

- Be a Sophomore, Junior, or Senior
- Have attended ADHS for at least one semester
- Have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.75.
- Demonstrate an exemplary history of community service.
- Demonstrate The Four Pillars of NHS
- Community Service Hours
- Extra-curricular activity involvement per year.

A selection committee will assess your character through a process involving the following: analysis of your personal statement, two letters of recommendation from previous teachers at Agua Dulce High School, and review of transcripts.

### **Maintaining Membership:**

In order to *maintain* membership in NHS after acceptance you must meet the following criteria:

- Attend at least **four** of the **five** NHS meetings.
- Payment of annual dues, \$30
- Participate in official Agua Dulce Community Service projects.
- Participate in UIL Academic Events
- Complete a total of 4 hours of **pre-approved** community service activity every 6 weeks that meets the following conditions:
  - Fulfill a need within the school or community
  - Has the support of the administration and the faculty
  - Is appropriate and educationally defensible
  - Is well planned, organized, and executed