



NHS Selection Procedure

The **National Honor Society** chapter of **Barack Obama Male Leadership Academy** is a duly chartered and affiliated chapter of the National Honor Society.

Membership is open to those students who meet the required standards in four areas of evaluation: scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Students are selected for membership by a Faculty Council, appointed annually by the principal, which bestows this honor upon qualified students on behalf of the faculty of our school each year. The chapter adviser, Katherine Hoffmann, is also appointed by the principal and facilitates all selection procedures and chapter activities during the year.

Students in 6-12 are eligible for membership. For the scholarship criterion, a student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.7 or better on a 4.0 scale (90 Cumulative Average) and no Attendance for Credit Infraction. Those students who meet this criterion are invited to complete a **Candidate Form** that provides the Council with information regarding the candidate's leadership and service. A history of leadership experiences and participation in school or community service is also required.

- 20 hours of community service for inductee nominations (can be completed the summer after induction)
 - Proof must be submitted, signed by organization volunteer coordinator, i.e. SPCA, Dallas Opera, Music Hall at Fair Park, Museum, Animal Shelter any organization requesting volunteer – A Volunteer record sheet is available in the school office
- Participation in at least two UIL or Clubs outside campus, affiliated with Barack Obama Male Leadership Academy (Proof of Attendance signed by Sponsor)

To evaluate a candidate's character, the Council obtains additional professional input. First, official school disciplinary records are reviewed. Second, members of the faculty are requested to provide their professional reflections, of a candidate. Following a review, candidates are notified regarding selection.

Once the notification process is completed, a formal induction ceremony is held at the school to recognize all the newly selected members. Once inducted, new members are required to maintain the same level of performance or better in all criteria that led to their selection. This obligation includes regular attendance at chapter meetings held during the school year, on club days and participation in the chapter service projects. After induction students are required to have 30 hours of community service beyond the campus service projects. Students or parents who have questions regarding the selection process or membership obligations can contact the chapter adviser,

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