

National Honor Society – East Islip High School Chapter – Established 1954

The Four Pillars of National Honor Society

Scholarship

Service

Leadership

Character

Qualifications:

1. A **SENIOR** in high school (our chapter is for seniors only)
2. **90 average** – weighted or unweighted
3. **20 documented hours of community service** (Documented = letter of proof)
 - Any hours from Freshmen year – Junior year summer
 - This means you need to get a letter and a signature proving your hours.
 - TUTORING DOES NOT COUNT
 - Paid employment does not count.
4. A **documented leadership role** (Documented = proof)
 - Including, but not limited to: Captain of a Team, First Chair, Executive Board of any other Club, Coach, Teacher, founder of a project, or manager at a job. Check with me if you are not sure of your leadership role.
5. Clean **disciplinary record**

Who are we?

- We are an academic honor society. This is a national organization and is recognized as being the most prestigious by every college and university in this nation.
- Our goal is to give back to our community in every way. Through events, collections, drives, and other forms of volunteering.
- We set an example for others. Through the rigorous standards established, we exemplify the best of the best, or as I like to say, we are “The Cream of the Crop”

What do we do?

- We give back to our community!
- All members must select, organize, and lead one leadership project. You may (and are encouraged to) work in groups!
- As a member you must participate in ALL projects in some way.

When are meetings?

- Meetings are on **Thursdays**. They may last as long as an hour. If you are going to join, do not make any plans before 3:00 pm on Thursdays. You are only allowed 2 unexcused absences. If you exceed that, you will forgo your membership.

What's Next??

- Applications will be online.
 - Go to the high school website and look on the left. Click on National Honor Society
- Applications will be due in September. Usually the second week of school.
 - * Application includes a written piece.
- Letters will be sent home informing you of your application status (accepted or denied)