



NHS Selection Procedure Description

The **National Honor Society** chapter of **Clint High School** 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 majority vote of a 5-member 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, Mrs. Martinez, is also appointed by the principal and facilitates all selection procedures and chapter activities during the year.

Students in grades 10-12 are eligible for membership. For the scholarship criterion, a student must have a cumulative GPA of 90% or above for grades 9-12 and have attended the campus for a minimum of one full semester. Those students who meet this criterion are invited to complete a **Student Information Packet** that provides the Faculty 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.

To evaluate a candidate's character, the Faculty Council obtains additional input. The official school disciplinary records and school attendance are reviewed. Candidates are required to submit letters of recommendation from a current teacher and from an adult, which may include school personnel or a community member, excluding any family member. These forms and the Student Information Packet are carefully reviewed by the Faculty Council to determine whether each candidate meets the criteria for membership. A majority vote of the Council is necessary for selection. Following a review of the results of the Faculty Council voting by the principal, candidates are then notified regarding selection or non-selection according to a predetermined schedule.

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 monthly during the school year, and participation in the chapter service projects. Members are required to complete 15 Group Hours and 15 Outside Hours each school year. Members are also required to compete in a UIL Academic Event and participate in the Group Project, each year, in order to maintain membership. Students or parents who have questions regarding the selection process or membership obligations can contact the chapter adviser, Mrs. Martinez, in room 303 or by phone at (915)926-8300.