

# East Islip High School National Honor Society



## NHS Timeline:

- End of Junior Year/September of Senior Year: Informational Meeting for Students
- Application Deadline: September of Senior Year
- A written letter will be sent home inviting students who are eligible to be inducted into the National Honor Society or explaining why students did not meet National Honor Society requirements
- Students will attend a small induction ceremony in the fall.
- Students will then work throughout their senior year to meet the qualifications required to be Invested into National Honor Society
- Spring Senior Year: Investiture Ceremony

## Qualifications:

- Grades, discipline, and character for all quarters of Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior year will be examined.
- Scholarship (Academics): A minimum unweighted or weighted average of 90. An academic schedule senior year carrying a minimum of 7 courses.
- Leadership: A documented, recognized position in an organization club, sport, camp, and/or job. This includes but is not limited to: camp counselor, manager, officer, captain, coach, Eagle Scout, Girl Scout gold award.
- Character: High school records cannot show any infractions resulting in multiple detentions or a suspension. A clean disciplinary record: No detention, ISS, OSS or IDS over the course of all high school years. Teacher comments on report cards will be reviewed.
- Service: 20 hours of documented community service in a public activity over the course of all high school years \*ALL CLAIMS MUST BE DOCUMENTED in a letter AND INCLUDE CONTACT NAME AND NUMBER FOR VERIFICATION\*
  - Certain organizations (i.e., K.I.C, scouting) are limited in their use
  - No tutoring/working for neighbors.

## Please note the following situations will result in immediate dismissal from the NHS:

- Scholarship (Academics): 3 consecutive marking quarters where the members academic average falls below an overall 90
- Character: Any infraction that results in detention, ISS, OSS and/or IDS, OR a combination of more than 3 cumulative progress report or report card comments from staff that are negative in nature (i.e., disruptive in class, cutting class). NHS members who receive 3 or more negative comments will be subjected to a faculty review and will be dismissed if that review. Any behavior that is not consistent with our high standards of character.
- Service: Any misleading information regarding service (time spent on your points/hour documentation)

Please see the National Honor Society advisor with any questions