

OTHS Chapter of The National Honor Society Selection Process



TIMELINE

Student Invitations – First week of **March**
Induction Ceremony – Mid-**April**

Service Hour Deadline

April 1st of Senior Year – Minimum of 15 Service Hours Completed

Officer Elections

September – Prior to First Meeting
Majority Vote by Membership

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<p>Academic Eligibility -SCHOLARSHIP</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cumulative GPA of 3.50 or higher after completing the 5th, 6th, or 7th semester • Academically eligible, taking and passing 5 academic classes going into and at the end of the 5th, 6th, or 7th semester • Attendance at OTHS the equivalent of one semester
<p>Evaluation of LEADERSHIP, SERVICE, and CHARACTER</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administration screens candidates for documented school policy and/or Code of Conduct violations • Documentation of service, leadership, and character references listed on the NHS application • 5 Member Faculty Council – selection must be based on majority vote
<p>Student Notification</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligible students are informed and invited to apply by the beginning of March • Email sent to all eligible students and parent/guardians describing the application process and notification of dates/deadlines for membership • Students are informed of selection or non-selection • Feedback is available upon request of non-selection
<p>Induction Ceremony</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students selected for membership are formally inducted during a special ceremony held in mid-April. • All newly inducted members receive a white carnation at school the day of the Induction Ceremony and their certificate is presented by the administration
<p>Member Requirements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend all chapter meetings with options of before or after school meeting times • Participate in Chapter Service Projects • Complete 15 Hours of Community Service by April 1st