

Newport High School (NHS) Alumni Hall of Fame (HoF)

Purpose

The NHS Hall of Fame was established in 2017 to:

1. Recognize the achievements and accomplishments of Newport High School graduates.
2. Give current and future students an example of what is possible for graduates of Newport High School.

Nomination Process

1. Read the NHS HoF eligibility and selection criteria given below.
2. If you have a candidate to nominate or wish to nominate yourself, please send the name to the Selection Committee chair Suzy Schwab-Gamma, NewportAlumniHoF@gmail.com, PO
3. Box 1075, Priest River, Idaho 83856. We can help you fill out the nomination form.
4. Fill out the nomination form given below or online <https://www.newportgriz.com/domain/29> at the district, high school website, and at the district and high school offices.
5. Nominations are due before April 16 every year.
6. Return the completed form to Suzy Schwab-Gamma, PO Box 1075, Priest River, Idaho
7. 83856.
8. The nomination will be reviewed by the HoF selection committee using the selection criteria given below.
9. The committee then selects candidates based on the nomination selection criteria.
10. The selection committee chair will contact all nominees if they were selected or not and provide feedback and next steps.

Criteria for Eligibility and Selection

1. Graduated from NHS at least 10 years prior to the year of nomination (exceptions approved by selection committee, i.e., left for military service during WWII)
2. An alumni may be nominated more than once.
3. Nominations are considered for three years.
4. Nominee must possess outstanding moral character.
5. A maximum of three candidates will be inducted each year.
6. HoF recognition may be given posthumously.
7. Nominees will have distinguished themselves in one or more of the following areas after high school:
 - a. The Arts
 - b. Accomplishments in Academic Fields
 - c. Humanitarian Endeavors
 - d. Professional Career Accomplishments
 - e. Community Service
 - f. Athletics in the College or Professional Level
 - g. Exceptional Contributions to the Newport School District
 - h. Distinguished Military Service

Hall of Fame Selection Criteria

1 Point	2 Points	3 Points
The nominee’s accomplishments have very little or nothing to do with the approved categories. (disqualifying factor)	The nominee’s accomplishments seem to fit with the approved categories, but there are some questions about how.	The nominee’s accomplishments are clearly within the approved categories.
The nominee has accomplished less than what is expected for someone in their qualifying area.	The nominee is successful in the area of qualification and has achieved what would be expected by someone in that field.	The nominee’s accomplishments are notable in their area of qualification and are above and beyond what is expected to be successful in such a field. Or the field in which they are being nominated is extremely difficult in which to participate. (i.e., astronaut, professional athlete, professional musician)
The nominee is known to have questionable character and/or ethics. (May be a disqualifying factor)		The nominee is known to have character and ethics that are exceptional. The nominee has represented Newport High School as a graduate with pride and distinction.

Total Points _____

Selection Process

1. The committee will review the applicants and individually rank them based on the guiding criteria.
2. The individual committee members will share their rankings with the entire committee.
3. If the committee agrees on the candidates to be selected, no further discussion or ranking is needed.
4. If the committee does not agree on the candidates to be selected, an additional discussion will be held until an agreement on the candidates to be selected is made.

Once chosen, how will candidates be honored?

1. The candidate (or candidate's family) and nominating person will be notified by the committee chair of their selection.
2. There will be an induction ceremony honoring the Alumni HoF recipient(s) at the all-class reunion and or at a NHS assembly.
3. A plaque with a picture of the recipient and a description of his or her accomplishments will be placed in a prominent place in the high school.
4. The media will be contacted regarding the recipients.
5. The recipient will be posted on the Alumni page of the School website.

Newport High School (NHS) Alumni Hall of Fame (HoF) Nomination

Date _____

Name of Person Nominating: _____

Phone Number of Person Nominating : _____

Email of Person Nominating: _____

Name of Nominee: _____

Year Nominee Graduated from NHS (If unsure, your best guess): _____

Nominee Address (if applicable or known): _____

Nominee Phone Number (if applicable or known): _____

Nominee Email (if applicable or known): _____

Reason(s) for Nomination

Under what category or categories does the individual you are nominating qualify? (More than one may be selected)

- The Arts
- Accomplishments in Academic Fields
- Humanitarian Endeavors
- Professional Career Accomplishments
- Community Service
- Athletics in the College or Professional Level
- Exceptional Contributions to the Newport School District
- Distinguished Military Service

Provide information on an attached document why your nominee is deserving of the Alumni Hall of Fame award. Give specific details on their achievements, organizations, positions held, or any other information that supports the boxes checked above and that would enlighten the committee. The attached criteria may guide your nomination.

Candidate: _____

Describe why your nominee is deserving of the Alumni Hall of Fame award.

Give specific details on their achievements, organizations, positions held, or any other information that supports the boxes checked above and that would enlighten the committee

Describe nominee's accomplishments are notable in their area of qualification and are above and beyond what is expected to be successful in such a field.

Describe that the field in which they are being nominated is extremely difficult in which to participate. (i.e., astronaut, professional athlete, professional musician)

The nominee is known to have character and ethics that are exceptional.

The nominee has represented Newport High School as a graduate with pride and distinction.