



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Romulus Central School | Selection Process Guide

How students move from academic eligibility to NHS membership

IMPORTANT: The number of experiences is not a requirement

Students are not expected to fill every blank on the application. Having only one meaningful experience—or very limited experience—does not prevent selection. The Faculty Council considers the quality, meaning, and evidence within each student's complete candidacy, not how much space is filled.

THE SELECTION PROCESS

1 Academic eligibility is determined The school identifies students who have met the chapter's academic eligibility standard. Meeting this standard makes a student eligible to apply; it does not automatically result in membership.	2 Eligible students are invited to apply Students receive an invitation and application. Applying is optional. Students who choose to apply should complete each section honestly and write "None" when a section does not apply.
3 The application provides evidence The application helps the Faculty Council understand the student's scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Specific examples are more helpful than a long list.	4 Faculty members provide input High school faculty are asked to provide relevant information about candidates. Faculty input is one source of evidence and is considered along with the complete application.
5 The Faculty Council reviews each candidate The Faculty Council considers the available evidence across all four NHS pillars. No single activity, blank space, or isolated detail is intended to represent the entire student.	6 Students receive written notification Each applicant is notified of the selection decision. Students selected for membership receive information about the induction ceremony and future chapter responsibilities.

WHAT THE FACULTY COUNCIL CONSIDERS

SCHOLARSHIP Achievement, effort, curiosity, integrity, and willingness to learn	LEADERSHIP Positive influence, initiative, responsibility, and support of others	SERVICE Unpaid effort that benefits the school or community	CHARACTER Honesty, respect, responsibility, fairness, and positive choices
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Fair and confidential review: Applications and faculty input are reviewed as part of a confidential selection process. Questions about the application or process should be directed to Mrs. Wasney, NHS adviser, via parentsquare.