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Madeira's National Honor Society Inducts 48

Madeira High School's National Honor Society (NHS) inducted 48 new members into the Olive M. Gregory chapter on September 20. Students were selected for membership based on their commitment to the four pillars of NHS: scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

Founded in 1921, the National Honor Society is the nation's premier organization established to recognize high school students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character. To be selected, a student must be in grades 11 or 12, have a 3.7 G.P.A. or higher, and excel in the society's four pillars. Members must attend monthly meetings, pay dues, and attend one or more service projects a year. They are also required to complete 10 hours of community service a year, in addition to the 40 hours total required by the district for graduation.

New inductees are Colten Brinson, Cooper Causey, Kinsey Clayton, Andrew Cornejo, Martin Cowden, Charles Cuchra, Elizabeth Cunningham, Mason Dubay, Patrick Fallon, Truett Finke, Lucy Folger, Olivia Grisak, Paige Grontkowski, Liam Hansel, Eleanor Hartung, Wyatt Horne, Sophia Iannello, Lincoln Johnson, Chloe Jones, Norah Kellet, Thomas Kerrey, Sarah Larranaga, Anna LeRoy, Isabela Martinez-Rentas, Audrey Mast, Peyton Mercer, Abigail Moose, Isla Muroski, Olivia Naegeli, Deedra O'Malley, James Pappas, Jack Payne, Simon Peters, Benjamin Puthoff, Georgia Raines, Elena Riedmiller, Marissa Sams, Sophia Sammut, Tyler Simons, Samantha Stedronsky, Wyatt Swarts, Teresa Tebaldi, Marley Thomas, Elizabeth Torgersen, Marcos Wick, Maxwell Winget, Isabel Zoeckler, Samuel Redlinger

NHS sponsors the school's annual father daughter dance which has become a Madeira tradition. They use the proceeds from the dance to adopt families for the holidays and use the family's wish list to shop for gifts - then host a wrapping event where they wrap and label the presents before the NHS officers drop them off. Another annual event is their MES Butterfly Garden service activity when members spend a morning in May, weeding, trimming, laying gravel, spreading mulch and planting flowers.

Student members vote annually on an Honorary Faculty Member that they feel also exhibits the four pillars of the NHS and this year selected MHS math teacher Jennifer Ulland. NHS advisors are Laura Edwards and Jennifer Jordan.

2026 Madeira High School National Honor Society members at their induction ceremony September 10.