

Kirbyville High School National Honor Society Guidelines

All KHS sophomores, juniors, and seniors (that are not current NHS members) who meet the scholarship requirements receive a KHS national honor society induction packet. These students need to read the packet and decide if they want to be considered by the faculty council for induction into NHS. All students that receive this packet need to turn in the response page to the NHS adviser with a student signature and a parent or guardian signature by the date given on the packet. Each candidate must have attended KHS since the first day of the current school year. A candidate can not transfer into KCISD during the current school year.

The KHS NHS faculty council will consider the following information for each candidate and a majority vote of the council is required for a candidate to be inducted. Students who meet the requirements will be notified in writing and given a packet of all the required documents including the deadlines for each document. If a student does not turn in the documents on or before the deadlines given in the packet then the student will not be considered for induction. Candidates need to pick up the written decision of the faculty council from the NHS adviser on the date given on the packet to determine if they will be inducted or not. Each candidate that will be inducted needs to attend the induction ceremony at the time and place given in the packet.

scholarship

Each candidate must have a cumulative GPA of 3.500 or higher figured at the end of the current school year fall semester and must participate in academic UIL during the current school year. This GPA includes 8th grade courses for high school credit (algebra 1). Once it is determined that a student has met the scholarship criteria the council can not further evaluate scholarship. The GPA of each student will not be considered when deciding to induct a candidate.

leadership

Candidates must have positions of responsibility in school or community organizations. School organizations include but are not limited to athletics, band, yearbook, student council, future farmers of America, fellowship of christian athletes, and family career and community leaders of america. Community organizations include but are not limited to 4H, scouts, little dribblers, little

league, church and work. Each candidate must have a minimum of 3 leadership roles during high school (from the beginning of the freshmen year to the present). The candidate leadership document will include a description of each role and the signature of an adult supervisor for each role. This document must be turned in to the NHS advisor by the date given in the packet.

service

Service is action done on behalf of others without compensation. Examples of service include but are not limited to volunteer work for a non-profit organization, helping the elderly, and mentoring students. Each candidate must have a minimum of four hours of community service during high school (from the beginning of their freshmen year to the present). The candidate service document will include a description of each hour and the signature of an adult supervisor for each hour. This document must be turned in to the NHS advisor by the date given in the packet.

character

Each candidate's high school discipline record is considered. The candidate's unexcused absence count for the fall semester of the current school year is considered. High school staff will be given an opportunity to report on candidates' character with an explanation, not just an opinion. Each candidate is responsible for turning in two positive character references from high school staff and one positive character reference from someone in the community who is not a family member or a school staff member. These references must be turned in by the student to the NHS advisor by the date given in the packet.

member responsibilities

NHS members are required to pay dues each year. New members will need to pay dues by the date given in the packet. NHS members are required to maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.500. NHS members are required to complete a minimum of 20 hours of community service each year between June 1 and May 31. Members inducted in the spring are only required to have the four hours of community service. NHS members are required to participate in all NHS meetings by completing a google form each month of the school year. New members will receive the google classroom code after induction. NHS members inducted on or after the spring 2026 semester must participate in academic UIL each school year. NHS members that do NOT maintain these requirements or

that have negative discipline or negative attendance records can be removed by a vote of the NHS faculty council. Removed members can not be future NHS candidates.