# GEORGE W. HEWLETT HIGH SCHOOL
# 2026-2027 HONOR SOCIETIES



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## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

**The National Honor Society** was established in 1921 by the National Association of Secondary School Principals to recognize and encourage scholastically outstanding high school students. The National Honor Society empowers and equips students with the knowledge and skills to be transformative leaders in our school, community, and beyond.

**Eligibility:** Juniors and seniors are selected for their character, leadership, service, and academic excellence. After the second marking period of the junior year, candidates are with a weighted average of 91.5 or better are nominated.

**Application Process:** In the early spring, candidates will be notified by email and letter. Juniors who do not initially meet the required grade point average may qualify until the mid-point of their senior year.

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## FOREIGN LANGUAGE HONOR SOCIETY

The **Foreign Language Honor Society** comprises the Spanish, French, Italian and Chinese chapters. Students participate in club-run events such as fundraisers and after school activities for special occasions. There is an annual induction ceremony to celebrate all new inductees. Members will be awarded a certificate and a cord to be worn at graduation upon completing all requirements.

Eligibility: Students become eligible for participation after the first marking period of their junior year, at which point they must hold a cumulative grade point average of 90 and a minimum average of 90 in language in their sophomore year and first quarter of their junior year.

Application Process: An application for membership will be provided to eligible students. Once applications are reviewed, eligible students will be provided with further information.

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## COMPUTER SCIENCE HONOR SOCIETY

**The Computer Science Honor Society** is open to students who take computer science classes. The primary purpose is to recognize those students who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in a secondary computer science program. There is an award ceremony in the spring semester each year. Seniors in the honor society qualify for a graduation cord by completing all requirements.

**Eligibility:** All students need to take 2 full credits of computer science. Students must maintain a minimum of an 88 overall average and 80 average in Computer Science courses.

**Application Process:** Applications must be submitted by the deadline in the spring. Students must apply by completing a Google form application found on Schoology and demonstrate evidence of service through club involvement and community activities.

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## BUSINESS & MARKETING HONOR SOCIETY

**The Business and Marketing Honor Society** of New York State is open to students who take high school business classes. In order to be accepted into the society, all students need to have participated in community service and demonstrate character, leadership, and integrity. There is an award ceremony in the spring semester each year. Seniors in the honor society qualify for a graduation cord by completing all requirements.

**Eligibility:** Juniors must take 2 full credits of business with plans to complete at least one more credit by graduation. Seniors need 3 credits of business. Students must maintain a minimum of an 85 overall and 90 average in business courses.

**Application Process:** By the spring deadline, students must complete an application found on Schoology and demonstrate evidence of service through club involvement and community activities.

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## INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN HONOR SOCIETY

The **International Thespian Society (Troupe 2838)** is an internationally recognized honor society for the theatre student. The theatre director/advisor will determine the exact number of points to be awarded in all on-stage and backstage capacities as suggested by the point system of the International Thespian Honor Society. Members who have continued their service by completing seven points per year since induction, along with participating in two high school-sponsored theatre events, will be rewarded with a graduation cord. An induction ceremony takes place once a year.

**Eligibility:** Open to students who have completed I00 hours of service (10 points) in a high school-sponsored theatre activity and who are completing Theatre Workshop 2 in June.

**Application Process:** By invitation through an application on Schoology. The application deadline is March 12th.

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## NATIONAL ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY

**The National English Honor Society (NEHS)** is open to students who have demonstrated exceptional ability in such areas as literary analysis, media studies, composition, linguistic study, and creative writing, and who meet the requirements for membership. Members must participate in club run events such as fundraisers and after school activities for special occasions.There is an annual induction ceremony to celebrate all new inductees. Members will be awarded a certificate and a cord to be worn at graduation upon completing the requirements.

**Eligibility:** Students are invited to participate after the first marking period of junior year, at which point they must hold a minimum cumulative grade point average and English grade point average of 90 prior to induction as members.

**Application process:** An application for membership will be given to eligible students.

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## NATIONAL MATH HONOR SOCIETY

**Mu Alpha Theta, the National High School** and **Two-Year College Mathematics Honor Society**, is dedicated to inspiring a keen interest in mathematics, developing strong scholarship in the subject, and promoting the enjoyment of mathematics. Members must complete a minimum of five hours of community service, which can be accomplished by volunteering as a peer-tutor or participating in District-wide math activities, club run events, or fundraisers. In the spring, once the student meets the requirements, they will officially be inducted into the society. Members will receive a cord to be worn at graduation.

**Eligibility:** The Math Honor Society is open to students who have completed and earned at least 90% in all three of the following courses: Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2.

**Application Process:** Eligible students are notified in writing by the advisors once their grades have been reviewed via a hand delivered letter. Students must respond to the letter to confirm they want to be a member of the society. Students must attend the honor society's first meeting in September and join the Mu Alpha Theta Schoology page. Students must complete the eligibility form on the Schoology page to continue participating in the society.

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## NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY

The **National Art Honor Society**'s mission is to support members in their efforts to attend the highest standards in art scholarship, character, and service. A component of being a member (NAHS) is a minimum of 2 hours per year of community service; students often contribute service to the school community through the creation of building-related work. Seniors are inducted and receive a cord in the spring during the All District Public Library Art Show.

**Eligibility:** Sophomores, juniors, and seniors are eligible for admission. Students must continue to enroll in an Art elective, and the GPA must not fall below 80 average.

**Application Process:** The application is sent to students who qualify for membership.

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## SCIENCE HONOR SOCIETY

The first statewide science honor society in the United States, New York State **Science Honor Society**, was established in 1991. The Science Honor Society is also endorsed by the New York State Science Supervisors Association and the New York State Assembly. The purpose of the Science Honor Society is to encourage an interest and understanding of science and science-related careers, as well as to recognize the academic achievement in science of high school students.
**Eligibility**: Open to students in grades 9-12 whose overall grade point average is 90+ in Science. In order to maintain membership, five hours of science-related community service are due per year once a member has been inducted.
**Application Process:** The application is sent to students who qualify for membership via email and Schoology.

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## INTERNATIONAL TRI-M HONOR SOCIETY

The **International Tri-M Music Honor Society** is designed to recognize students for their academic and musical achievements, reward them for their accomplishments and service activities, and to inspire other students to excel at music and leadership. Tri-M shares and supports the objectives of every dedicated music educator to increase student involvement with music and to make a stronger and more unified school music program. Students receive a pink cord at graduation.
**Eligibility:** Membership is available to all students in grades 9-12. Interested music students can submit point sheets. Students must have at least a 90 average in their music class(es), and at least an 85 average overall.
**Application Process:** Point sheets are due in May. The deadline is contingent on the concert calendar and music awards night .

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## NATIONAL SOCIAL STUDIES HONOR SOCIETY

Rho Kappa is the only **National Social Studies Honor Society**. Rho Kappa provides national recognition for outstanding achievements in social studies, and encourages an interest in, understanding of, and appreciation for the social studies subjects such as History, Geography, Civics and Government, and Social Sciences. Rho Kappa members must have taken or be enrolled in at least one Social Studies elective course.
**Eligibility:** Juniors and seniors selected for their character and academic excellence in Social Studies. Students must have an unweighted average of 88+ overall and 93+ in Social Studies. Additionally, the student must be an active participant in Social Studies activities and clubs. In order to maintain membership, newly inducted members must complete 20 hours of community service and current inducted members must complete 40 hours of community service.
**Application Process:** Students must apply for membership. Candidates will be notified of eligibility by late September based on their 10th grade overall grades. Student applications will be accepted until the end of October. Students will be notified by the end of November via email or letter.

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## INTERNATIONAL QUILL AND SCROLL HONOR SOCIETY

**Quill and Scroll Honor Society** is an international organization that recognizes individual student achievement in journalism and scholastic publication. Students will receive a cord and pin to be worn at commencement.
**Eligibility:** To be eligible for the Quill and Scroll Honor Society, students must maintain a grade point average of 83+ and be either a high school junior or senior in strong academic standing, have taken and excelled in journalism and/or college journalism, and made significant contributions to Spectrum, Hewlett High School's newspaper.
**Application Process:** After being nominated by their advisor, students are asked to submit an online application by a deadline in May.

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