

National Honor Society Application Requirements

These are the requirements to apply for NHS (10th or 11th grade) during the application period in the spring. Please contact the NHS adviser with questions.

Academic: Students must have at least a 3.50 cumulative GPA to be considered for National Honor Society.

Leadership: Students should show leadership positions or skills in their school and/or community.

Service: Students must show service activities that are done on the behalf of others. This can include service in a church, the school, and/or throughout the community.

Character: Students must demonstrate good character. Students must be cooperative, demonstrate high standards of honesty and reliability, show courtesy, concern, and respect for others, and generally maintain a clean disciplinary record.

School-Based Activities: Students should show interest and participation in school activities, including clubs, teams, musical groups, student senate, etc.

Other Community Activities: Students should show interest and participation in community activities, such as religious groups, clubs, community art endeavors, etc.

Work Experience, Recognition, and Awards: Students should have other work experience (paid or volunteer), recognition, or awards, either through the school or the community. This is not specific for membership, but highly encouraged.

***Submitting your application is not guarantee of admittance into the National Honor Society.** Once your application is submitted, an anonymous panel will review all applications and student behavior records to decide who is worthy of being admitted into NHS.

*If you are accepted into NHS, you will be required to attend the induction ceremony. As an active member, you will be required to pay dues each year (typically \$10). You will also be required to take part in a group service project (approximately 5 hours) and an individual service project (approximately 20 hours). Your behavior will be monitored and egregious offenses (such as cheating, suspensions, failing grades, etc.) are grounds for dismissal. **You must meet these requirements in order to remain a member of NHS.**