

National Honor Society Selection Procedures

- A. To be eligible for membership, the candidate must be a member of the junior or senior class.
- B. Candidates must have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better at the end of the fourth semester/sixth trimester or combination of both in order to be considered for induction into the NHS.
- C. Candidates will be required to fill out the **STUDENT ACTIVITY INFORMATION FORM** and write a **400 WORD ESSAY** responding to a given prompt.
- D. Candidates who meet the GPA requirement will be evaluated on character by the staff, advisors or a student/school related activity, coaches and administrators. The staff will rate the student to be inducted and whether a new inductee would fail to meet the standard of character and leadership. Students will be evaluated according to the following scale:
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| 10 | Superior |
| 9 | Outstanding |
| 8 | Very Good |
| 7 | Good, should be considered for membership |
| 6 | Average, but at least worthy of consideration |
| 5 | Weak |
| 1-4 | Poor, should not be considered for membership |
- i. An overall rating (average) of seven and a half (7.5) is required for membership. A student must have at least four ratings to be eligible. Negative comments on the character sheets will be evaluated by the Faculty Council and may serve as a reason to refuse a student membership in NHS even if their overall rating (average) is 7.5 or more.
 - ii. In addition, part of the selection process looks at discipline referrals. The candidates cannot have more than three violations from level I in the student handbook. The candidates cannot have more than two violations at level II in the school handbook. The candidates cannot have any violations at level III or IV in the school handbook.
 - iii. If a candidate falls below the discipline standard (as stated in part ii) because of behavior violations during their Freshman and/or Sophomore year, they may be invited to join the NHS their Senior year with the additional requirement of writing a letter to the faculty council which explains what they have learned from their actions and how they have grown.
- The Faculty Council will evaluate the leadership and service activities after each candidate has successfully met and fulfilled procedures A, B, C and D. Community leadership and service will be carefully reviewed. Those candidates with minimal service will be denied entry.
 - The selection of members will be by a majority vote of the Faculty Council.
 - The decision of the Faculty Council is final.
 - While being a member of the NHS, the levels for induction apply for dismissal and new members will sign a form with their parent/guardian during the induction process that acknowledges that also.