

National Honor Society

Selection Process

I. Percentage Grade Necessary

To be considered, students must have a cumulative GPA of 90.0 or greater by the end of the first marking period of their Junior year. Seniors will also be considered if they meet the GPA requirements.

II. Information Packet

Students meeting the GPA requirements will be given an information packet to fill out by the NHS advisor. This packet will allow students to provide information about their Leadership and Service qualities, as well as any other information they think would be beneficial to this decision.

III. Submission Date

The information packets will have a date when they need to be submitted to the NHS advisor. Please plan accordingly as late submissions will not be accepted.

IV. Faculty Council / Selection Process

The NHS advisor will distribute completed student information packets to the high school faculty members along with an evaluation form. Each faculty member will grade the candidate using the provided scale in the areas of Character, Leadership, and Service (Scholarship is dictated by the 90.0 average necessary for consideration). The faculty will discuss positive interactions and causes for concern relating to NHS membership and the students' ability to represent the pillars of the NHS (Scholarship, Character, Leadership, and Service). Faculty members will use personal, factual knowledge of the individual(s) and examples of how they meet or do not meet the necessary criteria for selection.

The NHS advisor will collect the faculty evaluations and compile average scores for each category being evaluated. A final meeting with a selected Faculty Council will take place, where the results of the evaluations will be discussed and a final determination will be made.

V. Notification

The NHS advisor will contact all candidates once the final determination has been made within a timely manner.

VI. Questions or Concerns

The NHS advisor will be available to any student, parent, or guardian who has questions regarding the process or the outcome relating to their individual situation.

VII. Appeal of Negative Outcome

The high school principal (or designee) and NHS advisor will hear any appeals relating to non-selection. All relevant tabulations and ballots will be made available for review by the non-selected candidate and/or the candidates' parent(s) or guardian(s). Any information relevant to non-selection will be shared with the non-selected candidate and parent(s) or guardian(s).