

National Honor Society Selection Information

MEMBERSHIP

Selection of students for membership in the National Honor Society, one of the highest honors that can be awarded to a high school student, is based on scholarship, leadership, service and character. Membership is not based solely on academic eligibility. Membership is open to qualified juniors and seniors who have been in the school the equivalent of one semester. This period is necessary for students to establish themselves and for the faculty to get to know them.

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY

Academic eligibility requires a minimum cumulative weighted grade point average of 3.75. Grades are not rounded up. Juniors must have earned a minimum of 10 credits; seniors must have earned a minimum of 15 credits.

LEADERSHIP

To fulfill the leadership requirement the candidate must have demonstrated some of the following and indicate specific examples on the attached form:

- Is resourceful in proposing new problems, applying principles, and making suggestions
- Demonstrates initiative in promoting school activities
- Exercises positive influence on peers in upholding school ideals
- Contributes ideas that improve the civic life of the school
- Is able to delegate responsibilities
- Exemplifies positive attitudes
- Inspires positive behavior in others
- Demonstrates academic initiative
- Successfully holds school offices or positions of responsibility; conducts business effectively and efficiently; demonstrates reliability and dependability
- Is a leader in the classroom, at work, and in other school or community activities
- Is thoroughly dependable in any responsibility accepted
- Is willing to uphold scholarship and maintain a loyal school attitude

SERVICE

To fulfill the service requirement the candidate must have demonstrated some of the following and indicate specific examples on the attached form:

- Volunteers and provides dependable and well organized assistance, is gladly available, and is willing to sacrifice to offer assistance
- Works well with others and is willing to take on difficult or inconspicuous responsibilities
- Cheerfully and enthusiastically renders any requested service to the school
- Is willing to represent the class or school in inter-class and inter-scholastic competition
- Does committee and staff work without complaint
- Participates in some activity outside of school; for example, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, church groups, volunteer services for the elderly, poor or disadvantaged

National Honor Society Prospect Information

NAME

COMMUNITY SERVICE

List community activities in which you have participated along with **total hours of participation**. These should be any activities, both in and out of school, in which you participated for the betterment of your community. For example: church groups, Boy or Girl Scouts, volunteer groups, or community endeavors. Each activity must be signed by an adult supervisor of the activity, not a parent, guardian, or friend. (Supportive documentation such as emails are acceptable in lieu of signature) **Include a phone number, or room # if a teacher was in charge, where the supervisor may be reached during the daytime.** No paid positions should be listed.

Activity (e.g. Coordinated a Fundraiser Walk)

Accomplishments (e.g. Raised money for local food pantry)

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HONORS & AWARDS

Briefly describe any other awards or special recognition that you received which supports your bid to be selected for membership in NHS. For example, National Merit Semi-Finalist, employee recognition, or research achievement.

Honors/Award

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