

National Honor Society Process

- Students must have a grade point average of 85 (3.5).
- Students must be on the Distinguished Achievement Program, however because of problems with scheduling, a student may not be able to complete the program.
- Students must meet attendance requirements.
- The Counselor will contact the sponsor with names of eligible sophomores, juniors, or seniors.
- The NHS Advisory Board will meet to discuss absences (Students with make-up hours will not be considered for a period of one year.) and conduct (both in and out of school) of eligible students. If a student is found lacking, that student's invitation will not be issued for a period of one year.
- The NHS Advisor will distribute Teachers' evaluation forms. The average of the teachers' forms will be 40% of the total point average. The evaluation forms will be graded on a 0-4 scale with 4 being the highest.
- The Advisor averages the teacher forms. Each section is averaged and then the three sections are averaged together for a total for each teacher. The cumulative total of teacher responses is divided by the number of responses received.
- The NHS Advisor will meet with all prospective applicants to inform students of the process and answer all questions.
- The Advisor gives the candidates' the student activity forms to complete and a date for completion. The leadership and service forms will each be 25% of the total average. The activity forms will be graded on a scale of 0-4 with 4 being the highest.
- The candidates will write an essay on "What does the National Honor Society Means to Me, and Why I would like to be a part of this Organization." This essay will be 10% of the total average. The essay will be graded on a 0-4 scale with 4 being the highest. All essays will be graded on content and not length. All essays will be approximately 250 words and between 3 to 5 paragraphs. The NHS Advisory Board will receive the essays without benefit of the student names to allow for an unbiased grade.
- The Advisory Board will discuss the teacher evaluations, service and leadership forms, and the student essay. Students must receive an overall average of between 3 to 4 points.
- Upon completion of the above, candidates receiving the required point average will be invited to join the National Honor Society. Further, candidates will be inducted at a formal ceremony.