

National Honor Society

TO: All Academically Eligible 11th & 12th Grade Students
FROM: National Honor Society Faculty Committee

The Faculty Selection Committee of the National Honor Society (Hoongerah Chapter) will be reviewing all 11th and 12th grade students who are eligible for membership. Membership in the National Honor Society is considered an honor, but it is also an obligation to continue the very qualities that were required for admittance. Membership in the National Honor Society is based on excellence in four areas:

<u>SCHOLARSHIP:</u>	A 3.3 or better cumulative GPA, a credit load comparable to at least five credits, course-work directed toward graduation, and the probability of maintaining each.
<u>SERVICE:</u>	Record of services to school and/or community, representing at least two broad areas. (All music or all athletics are considered one area and a community service would be considered another).
<u>LEADERSHIP:</u>	Demonstrated leadership in the aforementioned service areas and/or the classroom.
<u>CHARACTER:</u>	Positive behavior implying adherences to the school conduct code as well as the law (includes ethical behavior, cooperative relations with other students and the staff, and integrity - no cheating, unexcused absences, or code violation).

Each of these areas is judged independently. The selection committee will determine whether you meet **all four criteria** by using a GPA check, a faculty and administration survey, and information provided by the Candidate Data Form (attaching **appropriate** references is recommended).

Each individual is voted upon separately. A simple majority of the faculty selection committee is needed for approval. All individuals will be notified of the decision regarding their status. Those persons selected by the Faculty Committee will be invited to join the National Honor Society. Actual membership will take place through an **initiation ceremony this fall –Monday, October 18th, 2021 at 6:00pm in the Theater.**

After students have become members of the National Honor Society, they are reviewed periodically by the faculty and must maintain the high standards that were required for selection. Members with a deficiency will be warned in writing and given a reasonable amount of time to correct the situation. Serious and/or repetitive violations of the school conduct code will result in dismissal without warning. Dismissed members will have the right to a faculty hearing through an appeals process.

Although you are to be commended for maintaining a high scholastic average, please understand that **membership is not guaranteed**. The Faculty Committee makes the final decision for membership. If you have any questions regarding the society or membership, please contact one of the NHS advisors: Dr. Walter Gnewikow, Principal or Ms. Marty Eichenberg, School Counselor.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the Candidate Data Form. Please have your son or daughter return completed Candidate Data Forms to the Student Services Office by 3:30 pm, Friday, September 17th. Students will not be considered if they do not return the Candidate Data Form by the Deadline time/date.

Sincerely,
Ms. Marty Eichenberg
School Counselor

Mr. Walter Gnewikow
Principal

National Honor Society

Candidate Data Form

Name _____

Grade ____ 11 ____ 12

Selection will be based on four criteria: scholarship, service, leadership, and character.

I. Organization and Service Activities (at least two broad areas to be considered) – indicate grades of involvement: **9 10 11 12**

A. School: List all officially recognized School organizations you have participated in including athletics, indicate advisor.

B. Community Activities: List all volunteer activities such as candy striper, scouts, Sunday School teacher, etc. Include hours per week for each; indicate advisor.

Grade	Organization	Advisor	Grade	Organization	Advisor
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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II. School & Community Honors and Leadership

A. List offices held, awards, letters, etc., indicating grade(s) 9 10 11 12

III. Employment – Senior High Only – Summer and/or school year.

Where	When	Supervisor	Hrs. per Week
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IV. Teacher Signatures – Obtain the signatures of five faculty members who can attest to your character and potential value to the National Honor Society.

On this page explain why you want to be a member of National Honor Society. Explain how you exemplify each of the four qualities of the National Honor Society; these qualities are: leadership, scholarship, character, and service.

Release Form – National Honor Society Candidates

I give my permission for the National Honor Society Selection Committee to review my Candidacy Data Form and any school records as they select National Honor Society members.

Signed _____ Date _____
(Parent or Guardian)

Signed _____ Date _____
(Student)

Return your completed data sheets to Ms. Nielsen in the Student Services Office by 3:30 p.m., Friday, September 17, 2021. Acceptable candidates will be notified as soon as possible. The NHS Induction Ceremony will be held on tentatively on Monday evening, October 18, 2021.