

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Criteria for Membership

Scholarship:

The student who strives for academic excellence:

- ❖ Is a positive and participating member in the classroom environment
- ❖ Maintains a cumulative weighted grade point average (WGPA) of 93% or greater

Leadership

The student who exercises leadership:

- ❖ Is resourceful in proposing new problems, applying principles and making suggestions
- ❖ Demonstrates leadership
- ❖ Exercises influence on peers in upholding school ideas
- ❖ Contributes ideas that improve the civic life of the school
- ❖ Is able to delegate responsibilities
- ❖ Exemplifies positive attitude
- ❖ Inspires positive behavior in others
- ❖ Demonstrates academic initiative
- ❖ Successfully holds offices or positions of responsibility, conducting business efficiently and effectively, and without prodding, demonstrates reliability and dependability
- ❖ Demonstrates leadership in the classroom, at work, in school or community activities
- ❖ Is thoroughly dependable in any responsibility accepted

Service

The student who serves:

- ❖ Is willing to uphold scholarship and maintain a loyal school attitude
- ❖ Participates in outside activities (i.e., scouts, church groups, volunteer services for the aged, poor, disadvantaged or unique family duties)
- ❖ Volunteers; offers 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 different or inconspicuous responsibilities
- ❖ Cheerfully and enthusiastically renders any requested service to the school
- ❖ Is willing to represent the class or school in interclass and interscholastic competition
- ❖ Does committee and staff work uncomplainingly
- ❖ Shows courtesy by assisting visitors, teachers and other students

Character

The student of character:

- ❖ Takes constructive criticism willingly and accepts recommendations graciously
- ❖ Consistently exemplifies desirable qualities of behavior (cheerfulness, friendliness, poise, stability)
- ❖ Upholds principles of morality and ethics
- ❖ Cooperates by complying with school regulations concerning property, programs, office halls, etc.
- ❖ Demonstrates the highest standards of honesty and reliability
- ❖ Shows courtesy, concern and respect for others
- ❖ Observes instructions and rules, punctuality and faithfulness both inside and outside of the classroom
- ❖ Has power of concentration and sustained attention as shown by perseverance and application to studies
- ❖ Manifests truthfulness in acknowledging obedience to rules, avoiding cheating in written work, and showing unwillingness to profit by the mistakes of others
- ❖ Actively helps to rid the school of bad influences or environments

