

## Selection Guidelines

### *Scholarship*

- A student who has earned a 3.5 or high cumulative GPA is eligible to apply to the National Honor Society.
- Students must maintain a 3.5 GPA to continue membership in the National Honor Society.
- Infractions against the Academic Honesty Policy are grounds for dismissal from the National Honor Society.

### *Leadership* - The student who exercises leadership:

- Is resourceful in proposing new solutions, applying principles, and making suggestions
- Demonstrates initiative in promoting school activities
- Exercises 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, conducting business effectively and efficiently, and without prodding, demonstrates reliability and dependability
- Is a forerunner in the classroom, at work, and in school or community activities

### *Service* - The student who serves:

- Is willing to uphold scholarship and maintain a loyal school attitude
- Participates in some outside activity: Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts; church groups; volunteer services for the aged, poor, or disadvantaged; family duties (Camp Dovetail)
- Takes the initiative to pursue service hours rather than relying on advisors, coaches, or other leaders
- Volunteers 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
- Shows courtesy by assisting visitors, teachers, and students

### *Character* - The student of character:

- Takes criticism willingly and accepts recommendations graciously
- Consistently exemplifies desirable qualities of behavior (cheerfulness, friendliness, poise, and 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 the classroom
- Has powers 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 rid the school of bad influences or environment

Other important information:

- A final eligibility list will come out in the fall.
- All students with a 3.5 are eligible to complete a student information form.
- If you don't have many community service hours, use the summer as an opportunity to volunteer.
- Keep track of all hours and the contact name and number of your supervisor or advisor.
- Selection is based upon the four qualities listed above by a panel of anonymous faculty member.