



Please read the following responses to FAQs pertaining to the National Honor Society at Grassfield High School:

What are the requirements for membership?

Membership is based on the four pillars of NHS.

- **Scholarship:** Grassfield HS has established a 3.5 minimum GPA for consideration.
- **Service:** Service is defined as voluntary contributions made by a student to the school or community, done without compensation. Service performed for academic credit, for pay or for immediate family does not qualify.
- **Leadership:** Student leaders are those who are resourceful, good problem solvers, and idea contributors. Leadership experiences can be drawn from school or community activities while working with or for others.
- **Character:** The student of good character is cooperative; demonstrates high standards of honesty and reliability; shows courtesy, concern, and respect for others; and generally maintains a clean disciplinary record.

When are new members inducted?

We hold our annual induction ceremony at the end of May of every school year.

How do I know if I am eligible for membership?

Applications are distributed in April to sophomores with a GPA of 3.5 or better as of the end of fall semester. Students who are ineligible during their sophomore year, but who improve to achieve the academic criteria during junior year will also be invited to apply. Any student who is eligible to apply as a sophomore, but declines the invitation by not submitting the application, may not be invited during junior year.

What do I need to do to make sure my application for induction is approved?

- Return a complete and correct application on time WITH a parent signature.
- Think carefully about all of the ways you display leadership and service in your life: Sports, Scouts, church activities, school clubs and service projects, volunteering in many different ways in the community, mentoring or coaching younger children. Clearly communicate your accomplishments and activities.
- Get involved in the school community!

Who decides who is admitted to the NHS?

According to the national constitution of the NHS, a principal-appointed Faculty Council will convene to approve the annual induction list. The principal of Grassfield High School is the final authority on the induction list.

Is there anything that will keep me out of NHS?

Serious disciplinary offenses and honor code violations during the school year you are considered for induction are generally regarded as counter to our requirement that members display outstanding character.

Individuals with these kinds of offenses will probably not be offered induction, but the Faculty Council considers each on a case-by-case basis.

What do I have to do to be considered a member-in-good-standing?

Once students are inducted into the National Honor Society, they are required to maintain above a 3.5 GPA, model the highest standards of conduct and honor, attend FOUR general membership meetings a year, pay annual dues, and perform an annual minimum 10 hours of service to school or community.

Any questions about the National Honor Society at Grassfield High School may be directed to the advisors, Ms. Kathi Fitzgerald Kathi.fitzgerald@cpschools.com or Mrs. Elizabeth Harris Elizabeth.Harris@cpschools.com.