

William H. Shaw High School Chapter of the National Honor Society

I. Eligibility

A. Criteria

1. In order to be eligible, that is *considered*, for selection into NHS, the student must meet the following:
 - a. be a member of the junior or senior class
 - b. have a cumulative average of at least 90
 - c. on a course of study for a college-prep diploma

B. Notification

The eligibility list will be compiled by members of the faculty council and passed to the adviser, who will then notify those students.

II. Selection Consideration

Once notified, those eligible must complete and turn in the Activity Information Form by the set deadline. Only those with completed forms will be considered for selection into NHS.

III. Selection

A. Responsibility

The responsibility of selecting members is that of the faculty council only.

B. Criteria

1. The faculty council will consider membership based on *service, leadership, and character*.
2. Each of four areas will be evaluated on a point system. The highest point being 5 and the lowest being 2. The maximum overall score that may be achieved is 20. Those students who are scored with 15 and above are selected and will be invited to join the National Honor Society. Invitations will be extended by the chapter adviser.
 - a. A score of 5 is given in an area if the student is involved in a minimum of three activities.
 - b. A score of 4 is given in an area if the student is involved in two activities.
 - c. A score of 3 is given in an area if the student is involved in one activity.
 - d. A score of 2 is given in an area if the student is not involved in anything.

IV. Membership Requirements

- A. Requirements are to be outlined and signed by both the member and their parent/guardian.

V. Dismissal

- A. Members may be dismissed from NHS for excessive violations of member requirements.

- B. It is the responsibility of the adviser to periodically review the standing of members for compliance with Society standards. The adviser should inform the errant member in writing of the nature of the violation, the time period given for improvement, and the possible consequences of non-improvement. If necessary, the adviser should schedule a conference with the member and their parent in an attempt to reeducate that NHS member.
- C. When all avenues of reeducation have been exhausted by the adviser, the adviser may present the facts to the faculty council.
- D. If the council determines that the facts warrant consideration for dismissal, the member will be notified in writing of the violation and possibility of dismissal.
- E. A hearing will be scheduled to provide the member an opportunity to present his/her case.