

Each school year, the National Honor Society chapter adviser will confirm grade point averages of eligible juniors and seniors and compile a list of students who meet or exceed the required minimum grade point average of 92.0. Students who are academically eligible will then be given an NHS application packet which includes information about the selection process. The four basic standards for membership are scholarship, leadership, service, and character. To be selected as a member of NHS, you must demonstrate on your candidate form and through the evaluations submitted by the high school faculty that you have met or exceeded these additional standards.

Specific and final deadline dates are given on the application packets. No late application packets will be accepted. Students who apply for membership in the NHS are not automatically invited to join NHS. This application is used by the Faculty Council as one of the criteria for membership. The NHS requires members to demonstrate leadership in and outside of school, perform service to their school and community, possess a character of high morals and ethics, and demonstrate citizenship by their membership in school and community organizations. The leadership roles and positions are listed and described in the packet and the types and number of service hours performed are also identified.

The Faculty Council looks at the overall commitment to service on the part of the student. In doing so, the Council considers whether or not the student participates in a number of different service projects and activities over a period of time. Final selection of National Honor Society members is the responsibility of the Faculty Council. Invitations to join the National Honor Society will be delivered to selected students approximately two weeks prior to the induction ceremony. Those students who are not offered membership will receive a letter notifying them of their non-selection. The chapter adviser will communicate further information about induction ceremony and membership obligations.

If accepted for membership in the NHS, a student is required to perform 15 community service hours in the first year of membership in order to maintain membership. Annual dues will also be required.

The chapter adviser for the Spring Garden High School chapter of the National Honor Society is Lara Welsh.