



NHS
at
BHS



Selection Process

Who is invited to apply for membership?

Every January, the Campus PIEMS Coordinator runs a listing of GPA's and class rank for students at BHS. Sophomores with a GPA greater than or equal to 101.000, and juniors that are not yet members of NHS and have a GPA greater than or equal to 101.000, receive notice that they have been selected to apply for National Honor Society Membership. At the same time these students receive the application packet.

Who should complete the forms?

Not all students who have academic success are necessarily interested in becoming a member of a service organization. Students are asked to fill out the application forms *only* if they are also interested in service, leadership, and displaying good character. Eligible candidates will have their attributes of character and leadership assessed by current year teachers and coaches via recommendation forms.

Who is chosen for NHS?

Students who display a high level of willingness to lead in the classroom, model good character, are of service to their fellow students, and achieve academic excellence are chosen by the Faculty Council as candidates for membership in the NHS.

How are students assessed?

A student must have **40 or more points** to be considered for acceptance into the BHS Chapter of NHS. The points are compiled as follows:

12 for scholarship: GPA greater than or equal to 101.000.

10 for character: points are lost for discipline issues.

18 for leadership and service: as documented by recommendation forms received from current teachers (included in packet) and two letters of support of personal leadership as shown in school (one letter) and the community (second letter).

Who assesses the students?

The selection process is governed by a 5 member Faculty Council. The NHS Adviser is not a member of the Faculty Council. The Faculty Council will review the forms submitted by interested students to determine if the criteria for membership have been met.

Then what?

After the Faculty Council rules on the acceptance of the students into NHS, parents and students are notified of the council's decision. All students who turned in their forms will be notified. Students that are accepted for membership will be notified regarding an induction ceremony. Those students that are not selected for membership will also receive notice.

What is the time line?

The PEIMS Coordinator runs the class rankings in January.

Eligible students receive the application packet in March.

Packets are due to the NHS Adviser in the end of March or early April. The committee will not consider forms that are late.

Students are notified in April.

The induction ceremony is held in late April or early May.

Exact dates will be given in the application packet.

Questions?

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