

Local Selection Process

Each spring the Academy Chapter of the National Honor Society inducts a new class of members. Family and friends are invited to the evening ceremony to celebrate the accomplishments of the new members.

Selection for NHS is rather involved. At the conclusion of the second marking level, the principal identifies those juniors and seniors who are scholastically eligible to complete the information packet for consideration for membership. Candidates are responsible for compiling all requested documentation to support their packets. Candidates are assessed in the areas of character, leadership and service. In addition to the information provided by the candidates, input is solicited from faculty and staff.

Once all of the information has been compiled by the NHS advisor it is presented to the five member Faculty Council appointed by the principal. It is the responsibility of the members of the Faculty Council to thoroughly review each candidate's information packet in order to be able to cast an informed vote as to the candidate's worthiness to receive an invitation for membership in this national organization.

At the conclusion of the selection meeting letters are drafted and presented notifying each candidate as to their induction status, which brings us right back to the spring.

In the Fall, the Academy Chapter of NHS holds its pinning ceremony during the school day, allowing the student body to participate in the celebration of the members' successes.