



Dear (Candidate's name):

Membership in the National Honor Society (NHS) is one of the highest honors that can be awarded to a high school student. Our chapter has worked hard to bring the accomplishments of outstanding students to the attention of parents, teachers, peers, and the community. Our chapter strives to give practical meaning to the Society's standards of scholarship, service, leadership, and character. These four ideals are considered as the basis for selection. No student is inducted simply because of a high academic average. The National Honor Society strives to recognize the total student—one who excels in all of these areas. The standards used for selection are:

Scholarship: 90 cumulative average

Leadership, service, and character: as demonstrated by activities and teacher evaluations.

Membership, however, is more than an honor. It is an ongoing responsibility and an obligation to continue to demonstrate those outstanding qualities that result in a student's selection. Membership also carries a responsibility to the chapter. If our NHS chapter is to be effective and meaningful, each member must become involved.

As a member, you are expected to uphold the characteristics your selection was based upon. You will be required to attend monthly meetings and participate in both individual and group community service projects. You will be required to complete 40 hours of community service for every year that you are a member. We also collect \$10.00 in membership dues to pay for club expenses throughout the year.

We hope you will submit your candidate information form so that the faculty council can evaluate your candidacy. Congratulations on your success thus far.

Sincerely,

Principal

Chapter Adviser

Chapter President