

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

National Honor society is a prestigious organization founded upon four characteristics of scholarship, leadership, service and character. At Tomball Memorial High School, membership in NHS is reserved for juniors and seniors. The application is designed to highlight the qualities of character, leadership and service. A Faculty Council reviews the application forms and votes to determine who receives an invitation to join NHS.

The Faculty Council invites students to become members of NHS based on the following criteria:

- Scholarship- a student has maintained a cumulative GPA of 96 for the first five semesters of high school.
- Leadership- a student should exhibit leadership qualities and be involved in leadership activities each year.
- Service- a student must participate in several activities each year that provide to school and to the church or community. Because the National Honor Society is a school organization, at least a portion of the service component must be school related. Jobs are not considered service activities under NHS guidelines.
- Character- a student should have a good attitude and be honest, responsible, fair, courteous, tolerant and cooperative.

Selection of Members

Section 1- To be eligible for membership, the candidate must be a member of the junior or senior class and be currently attending Tomball Memorial High School.

Section 2- Candidates must achieve a grade point average of 96 in order to be eligible.

Section 3- Candidates shall then be evaluated on the basis of service leadership and character. Students must follow the guidelines in the student handbook, student code of conduct, extracurricular guidelines as well as policies relating to academic dishonesty and cheating. Any violation of these guidelines could result in non-approval by the faculty council

Section 4- The selection of members to the chapter shall be by a majority vote of the faculty council.

Section 5- seniors will be inducted in the fall of their senior year and juniors will be inducted in the spring of their junior year.

Dismissal of members and officers

Section 1- Current members who fall below the standards which were the basis for their selection, shall be promptly warned in writing by the chapter advisor and given a reasonable amount of time to correct the deficiency, except in the case of a flagrant violation of school rules or civic laws, a member does not have to be warned and can be removed based on the faculty council or school principal's decision. Any violation of the student handbook, student code of conduct, extracurricular guidelines as well as violations of academic dishonesty or cheating will go before faculty council.

Section 2- The faculty council or principal shall determine when an individual has exceeded a reasonable number of warnings.

Section 3- In all cases of impending dismissal, a member shall have the right to a hearing before the faculty council or principal.

Section 4- If an officer should be dismissed, appropriate measures shall be taken to ensure the organization's well-being.

Section 5- Should an officer resigns from a position, a re-election will take place at the next member's meeting. Candidates who would like to run for election will be allowed to give a speech in accordance to Article VI.

Section 6- All current members of TMHS NHS will vote on the candidates at the members meeting. The votes will be tallied and the new officer appointed within the month.

Section 7- Should an officer resign from a position; they are no longer allowed to run for another position.

Section 8- Any members that are removed from NHS will not be eligible to wear the NHS collar at the graduation and shall not state to be a part of NHS.

Section 9- Members who miss 2 meetings will be given a written warning and further absence in another meeting will result in probation.

Section 10- When on probation, a member cannot miss any meetings or activities involving NHS, and the member will need to attain 20 extra points.