

ABOUT THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY?

The National Honor Society (NHS) is an organization that promotes recognition for students who reflect outstanding accomplishments in the areas of scholarship, character, leadership and service. NHS is a prestigious organization with memberships that date back to the early 1900's. In order to be eligible, students must be Juniors or Seniors and have a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher. NHS members strive for high academic achievement and serve their school and local communities in both time and talent.

WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NHS?

Membership into an elite, time-honored group sets students apart from their peers. Career/college and scholarship applications ask about organizations in which you belong and when you include NHS you are saying a lot about yourself. The qualifications for membership are stringent and fairly consistent around the country and being a member of NHS sets you apart as a good student and a strong peer leader. Your leadership and positive example in our school(s) shows other students how hard work and academic success are rewarded.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP?

Students who meet the GPA criteria in their junior and/or senior year will receive an invitation to apply for membership. Students need to complete the below NHS application, which includes an *Activities Form* and return it to Mrs. Pederson by the date indicated. Also included in the application process is a *Character Evaluation Form* which is completed by a staff member, coach or other adult. The *Character Evaluation Form* will be returned directly to Mrs. Pederson. After all materials have been submitted, the student's application will be reviewed. A decision regarding the student's membership status will be made shortly thereafter and students and families will be notified.

[Student application/activities form and character evaluation form - click here](#)

ONCE YOU HAVE BEEN INDUCTED, IS THERE ANY WAY YOU MIGHT BE REMOVED FROM THE NHS?

Yes. If your cumulative GPA falls below 3.5, you have one semester to increase your GPA or you will be dismissed. Also, if you are suspended or expelled from school you will be dismissed from the NHS.

IF I HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, WHO DO I CONTACT?

If you have any questions, please contact the Boyceville Chapter NHS Advisor, Mrs. Pederson - gretchenp@boyceville.k12.wi.us.