



Plainfield South



National Honor Society

Character · Scholarship · Leadership · Service

When screening members, all years of a student's *high school* career are considered by the Faculty Council. For more information on the selection process, see the NHS Bylaws posted on our website. Here are some tips for how to prepare your child for the National Honor Society acceptance process.

Be involved

- The Faculty Council looks to see what its potential members have been involved in during their first three years at PSHS.
- While focusing on one particular area of interest is common, the Faculty Council likes to see a variety of activities and contributions to the Plainfield South community.

Be a leader

- The Faculty Council seeks evidence of demonstrated leadership (elected or appointed leadership positions held in school, community, or work activities). Activities where students are directly responsible for motivating others and/or coordinating activities should be included.
- Examples of leadership include elected student body, class or club officer, PSLC, committee chairperson, team captain, organizer of activities in school, church, or community, coach, peer trainer, etc.

Be of service

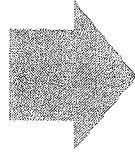
- NHS is a service-based organization. The Faculty Council seeks individuals who have already demonstrated a commitment to serving the community or school through volunteer work (work for which they have not been compensated) that was completed for school, church, or community organizations.
- Examples of service include tutoring classmates, Peer Buddy Program, Key Club, Special Olympics, coaching, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, the Humane Society, Feed My Starving Children, etc.

Be a good citizen

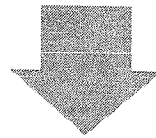
- Good character is another tenet of NHS. The Faculty Council seeks those individuals who not only excel academically, but those who demonstrate the ability to make good choices. Those with integrity and who serve as positive examples to their fellow students, are sought.

NHS Selection Process

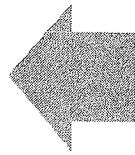
Late January - All Juniors with a 4.5000 weighted GPA or higher are invited to attend an informational meeting about the application process for NHS.



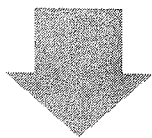
First full week of February: An after school meeting is held to hand out materials and explain the application process.



March 1 through April 3: The Faculty Council reviews and scores applications.



February 28th: Application materials are DUE by 2:10. Late applications are not accepted for any reason.



April 6: Membership decisions are distributed to students in their classes.

