



Jordan High School National Honor Society Selection Process and Criteria

Each spring, eligible sophomores and juniors may apply to join the National Honor Society. This organization selects based on the tenets of scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

The selection process uses the following process and criteria:

1. All students with a 3.0 unweighted GPA can complete an application.
2. The names of students who complete the application on time and meet the current year grade requirement of a 90% average are sent to teachers on a teacher recommendation form.
3. Teachers are asked to confidentially comment on their views of student's character, leadership, and service using a scale of 1-4. Any scores of 1 or 2 were asked for an explanation.
4. NHS co-advisers review all applications and teacher recommendations. Any student with the following issues are sent to the Faculty Council.
 - Missing/late piece of the application
 - Below the 90% average or the 3.0 unweighted GPA.
 - Any teacher recommendation of a 1-2
 - Essays that did not sufficiently communicate how the student would exhibit the four tenants of NHS once inducted
5. Packets for each student including their application, essays, teacher recommendation score, and any teacher comments are given to the Faculty Council. The Faculty Council is composed of 5 members of the faculty from different departments. The student names on these packets are omitted to ensure the faculty council members were able to decide without bias. Decisions to not accept students had to include a reason.
6. These reasons are sent anonymously to the principal for a final review before NHS co-advisers send out the decisions to the students.
7. Students who are not accepted are able to appeal the decision. These students are given the opportunity to explain to the Faculty Council why they would be an asset to the National Honor Society. If the decision is due to a low teacher review, the teachers who review the student are given the opportunity to speak to or send in additional information to the faculty council. The faculty council then reconsiders the application.
8. Final decisions are sent out to students who appealed the decision.
9. Students are inducted in NHS in late spring.