

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY STANDARDS AND SELECTION

The selection of each member to the George Washington High School Marianas Chapter shall be by a majority vote of the faculty council, which consists of 5 faculty members to be appointed by the principal and a nonvoting chapter advisor. Membership is not a right, nor is it guaranteed to each candidate seeking selection. It is an honor and a privilege bestowed on the student by the faculty of the school.

Candidates for membership shall be chosen on the basis of residency, grade-level requirements, and the four standards of the society: leadership, scholarship, service, and character.

- Residency and Grade Level - candidates must be of the sophomore, junior, or senior status at George Washington High School. They must also have attended GWHS for at least one semester prior to selection.
- Character – candidates must receive a character rating of at least “satisfactory” by the faculty of George Washington High School.
- Scholarship – candidates shall have a cumulative scholastic average of 90% and above. This scholastic average is the required minimum achievement for admission as a candidate into the chapter.
- Leadership and Service – candidates must submit clear and complete Student Activity Information Forms to the designated advisor(s) of the chapter by the designated deadline. These forms will be reviewed by the faculty council along with other verifiable information about each candidate.
- Candidates must attend an interview with the faculty council.

NHS CANDIDATE MEETING NOTES

- This is a **SELECTION** process not an **APPLICATION** process.
- The Activity Information Form is not an application. When you submit the completed form, you are indicating that you are interested in continuing your candidacy.
- Deadlines must be followed. There will be no exceptions.
- The Activity Information Form must be properly filled out with signatures.
- Please include a current picture of yourself when you submit the form.
- Membership is an honor bestowed upon a person. It is not a right. No individual has a right to membership in the Society.
- NHS is a service organization. If selected, you will be required to actively participate in the chapter’s service projects as well as maintain your current activities.
- There is no set limit of service activities you must perform. However, the Faculty Council will consider your grade & the number and types of activities you are involved in.
- There is no set number of candidates to be selected.
- After submitting the Activity Information Form, candidates will be screened for character – discipline and citizenship (teacher recommendations).
- If a candidate passes the character standard, they will be notified when to attend an interview with the Faculty Council. If a candidate does not pass the character standard, they will be notified that they did not pass the character standard.
- If you reach the interview stage, dress appropriately and answer the questions truthfully with some thought. It may be intimidating, but remain poised and be your self.
- Take the time to find out about NHS – What is its purpose? What are the 4 standards? Etc.
- Remember! You are trying to get selected. It is up to you to convince the Faculty Council that you deserve this recognition.
- **If at any time you do not understand what to do or have questions, please see an advisor!**