

PARRISH COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

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Parrish Community High School Chapter of NHS 2023-2024 Selection Procedure Description

The Parrish Community High School Chapter of the National Honor Society is a duly chartered and affiliated chapter of this prestigious national organization. Membership is open to those students who meet the required standards in four areas of evaluation: scholarship, service, leadership, and character. Students are selected for membership by majority vote of a five-member principal-appointed faculty council, which bestows this honor upon qualified students on behalf of the faculty of our school each April.

Students in grades 10 and 11 are eligible for membership. For the scholarship criterion, a student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale. Each January those students who meet this criterion are invited to complete a Candidate Form that provides the faculty council with information regarding the candidate's leadership and service.

To evaluate a candidate's character, the faculty council uses two forms of input. First, school disciplinary records are reviewed. Candidates may not have any Level 2 disciplinary issues in the current academic year or any Level 3 disciplinary issues (please refer to the school/district discipline matrix). Second, members of the faculty are solicited for input regarding their professional reflections on a candidate's service activities, character, and leadership.

Any solicited faculty input and all Candidate Forms are carefully reviewed by the faculty council to determine membership. A majority vote of the council is necessary for selection. Candidates are notified regarding selection or non-selection in mid-March.

Following notification, a formal induction ceremony is held at the school to recognize all the newly selected members. Once inducted, new members are required to maintain the same level of performance (or better) in all four criteria that led to their selection.

January 10-12: Eligible students will be notified by letter to complete/submit a candidate information form

January 31: Deadline for candidate information forms, due to Mrs. James in 5-136

March 11-14: Letters regarding selection and non-selection will be handed out.

April 17: Induction Ceremony PCHS Auditorium 6pm

What are the requirements for NHS members once accepted?

For a full explanation of membership requirements, see the PCHS Chapter of NHS By-laws the PCHS Website.

- ✓ Maintain a 3.5 cumulative G.P.A (non-weighted) on a 4.0 scale.
- ✓ NO Level 2 (or higher) offences from the school/district disciplinary matrix.
- ✓ Participate in at least two PCHS NHS projects per year, one of which is a fundraiser for the chapter.
- ✓ Complete a minimum of eight service hours each semester, logged and submitted through the school.
- ✓ Volunteer to tutor a minimum of 2 after school sessions to the PCHS Peer Tutoring Program per semester.
- ✓ Required to attend all *local chapter* meetings.
- ✓ Pay chapter dues before the end of Quarter 1 each year.