

CRITERIA FOR THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
HAYFIELD SECONDARY SCHOOL CHAPTER

All members should feel honored to be in the National Honor Society. You have been chosen because you possess outstanding qualities of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Members of the Honor Society are expected to set examples for their peers in these areas and to maintain the high standards expected of NHS members.

CHARACTER

1. The student must show good judgment in honesty, fairness, courtesy, tolerance, and cooperation.
2. If an Honor Society member is caught cheating, he/she shall be subject to being expelled immediately.

LEADERSHIP

1. Leadership roles must be carried out in school and community organizations by the student.
2. The student should set a mature example for fellow students and show responsibility in all actions.

SERVICE

1. The student upon entering NHS agrees to do a set number of service projects as designated by the officers and advisers.
2. Tutoring is encouraged for all members and students receive a service point for every hour of tutoring.
3. The Hayfield Chapter runs on a service point system in which you gain points by participating in community or society projects. Junior inductees are required to earn 16 service points, and senior inductees earn 8. Everyone must fulfill the service requirements to graduate with the sash or cord of service. The member has the obligation of timely reporting service activities and making sure credit is received by the end of the school year. Adjustments will not be made in service credit for a previous year.
4. Fulfillment of the attendance requirement entitles the senior member to wear the gold tassel at graduation. If the member fails to fulfill the requirement, a tassel will not be offered.

SCHOLARSHIP

1. To be eligible for membership a student must attain a 3.5 GPA.
2. If, after admittance, the student's average falls below 3.5, the student is given a written warning and a probation period of one semester to return the GPA to 3.5. Failure to regain the 3.5 will result in dismissal as mandated by national rules. A letter will be delivered to the student and notification set to the guidance counselor. The student must return membership cards to the chapter.

DUES

1. The dues for members will be \$15.00 per year. Dues must be paid in a timely manner.
2. Dues are non-refundable upon dismissal.

ATTENDANCE

1. Members are expected to attend the monthly meetings.
2. Members may be excused from a meeting if the student is absent excused from school on the day of the meeting.
 - a. The member is responsible for reporting the reason for all absences to the secretary or adviser.
 - b. In order to wear the attendance cord at graduation, the member must attend at least 60% of the meetings during each year of membership. A waiver could be given in the case of serious illness.
 - c. Failure to regularly participate in the activities of the chapter may be a cause for dismissal.

Membership in the National Honor Society is a privilege and not a right. I have read the criteria above and as a member of the NHS must follow it. I understand that I must uphold these standards of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. I also understand that I must maintain a 3.5 GPA. Failure to maintain this 3.5 GPA after the written warning is issued and semester probation period means dismissal.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Email address (printed neatly): _____ Phone number _____