

Tecumseh High School National Honor Society Selection Procedure
(Taken from NHS National Bylaws)

Membership in the National Honor Society is both an honor and a responsibility. Students selected for membership are expected to continue to demonstrate the qualities of scholarship, service, leadership, and character.

Selection to NHS is a privilege, not a right. The general student population cannot apply for membership. Only those people who meet the academic criteria are invited to join. They provide information to be used by the local selection committee to support their candidacy for membership. Membership is granted only to those students selected by the Faculty Council in each school. This is not an election, nor is membership automatically conveyed simply because a student has achieved a specified level of academic performance.

Only those students who have attended the school the equivalent of one semester may be considered for membership.

Membership is open to qualified juniors and seniors.

The student must have a minimum of a 3.25000 GPA cumulative grade point average.

The Faculty Council selects students who have demonstrated outstanding performance in all four criteria of *scholarship, leadership, service, and character*. The Faculty Council is composed of five faculty members appointed by the principal. The NHS Adviser is not a member of the Faculty Council.

Those students academically eligible for membership will be invited to apply for membership. If the student wishes to apply, he/she is to write a letter to the NHS Faculty Adviser explaining how he meets the other three criteria of leadership, service and character. In addition, he will submit a NHS Student Activity Information Form.

After a list of applicants has been compiled, the faculty will be invited to make comments on a Faculty Evaluation Sheet. All Faculty Evaluations shall be signed and returned to the NHS Faculty Adviser.

The application letters, student activity information forms, and faculty evaluation forms will be given to the Faculty Council by the NHS Faculty Adviser. The Faculty Council will review this information and vote upon each candidate. Each candidate that receives a majority vote of the Council will be inducted into the National Honor Society.

Students who are selected, and their parents, will be notified of their selection and given information regarding the upcoming induction ceremony and the obligation of membership in NHS.

2017 *Tentative* dates:

January 20	Send invitation and application to qualified juniors and seniors.
January 27	Completed letters and applications due to Faculty Adviser
February 3	Faculty Evaluation forms distributed
February 10	Faculty Evaluation forms due to Faculty Adviser
February 17	Meeting of Faculty Council
February 24	Notification of acceptance
March 3	NHS induction during first period