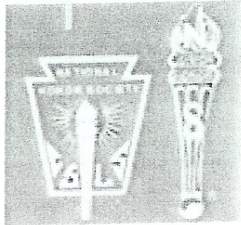


National Honor Society

F O R T Z U M W A L T W E S T

FZW Pride

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What is expected of NHS students?

How do students get involved with NHS?

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IS AN ORGANIZATION INITIALLY BASED ON GPA AND CITIZENSHIP. IF STUDENTS HAS A 3.5 CUMULATIVE GPA, THEY WILL BE INVITED TO APPLY FOR A PROGRAM THAT WILL HELP THEM BECOME MEMBERS. THIS PROGRAM ACCLIMATES STUDENTS TO HOW NHS WORKS AND THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ORGANIZATION. HOWEVER, IF STUDENTS WISH TO APPLY TO BE IN NHS WITHOUT GOING THROUGH THE PROGRAM, THEY MAY DO SO.

AN APPLICATION TO BECOME A MEMBER OF NHS IS FILLED OUT IN THE SPRING AND REVIEWED BY A FACULTY COUNCIL. THEN, THE STUDENTS ARE NOTIFIED IF THEY ARE SELECTED.

NHS STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO DO THE FOLLOWING:

- MAINTAIN A 3.5 CUMULATIVE GPA (OR HIGHER)
- ATTEND BOTH GENERAL MEETINGS AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS
- PERFORM SERVICE FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT (ORGANIZE CORONATION, BABY-SIT FOR PTOs, STAMP BOOKS, ETC.)
- TUTORING—STUDENTS TUTOR PEERS
- BE POSITIVE ROLE MODELS WHO ARE HELPFUL AND CONDUCTING ONE'S SELF WITH HONOR AND VALOR
- PAY DUES



Four Pillars of NHS

- LEADERSHIP
- CHARACTER
- SCHOLARSHIP
- SERVICE

Continuing a Tradition!

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY HAS A LONG TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE SINCE THE PROGRAM WAS NATIONALLY ESTABLISHED IN 1921. ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPLES (NASSP), THE FOUNDERS OF NHS, THIS PRESTIGIOUS ORGANIZATION WAS CREATED "TO CREATE ENTHUSIASM FOR

SCHOLARSHIP, TO STIMULATE A DESIRE TO RENDER SERVICE, TO PROMOTE LEADERSHIP, AND DEVELOP CHARACTER IN STUDENTS OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS." AT WEST, WE PLAN TO CONTINUE TO FOSTER THESE IDEAS AND ENCOURAGING STUDENTS TO STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE. IN ORDER ACCOMPLISH THESE GOALS,

SOPHOMORES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY TO THE PROGRAM AS SOON AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE. FRESHMEN ARE ENCOURAGED TO KEEP THEIR GRADES UP BECAUSE GRADES WILL BE REVIEWED AT SEMESTER TO SEE IF THEY QUALIFY. GOOD LUCK TO ALL. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AND CONTINUING OUR TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE.

