



National Honor Society

Member Selection Procedure Description

The National Honor Society chapter of Manor Hall International School 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 September/June.

Students in grades 10, 11, and 12, 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 spring, those students who meet this criterion are invited to complete a Candidate Information Form that provides the faculty council with information regarding the candidate's leadership and service.

Candidates must complete a Candidate Application sent via Google Forms using the students' school email address, and submit a video introducing themselves to nhs@manorhallschool.com from their school email accounts. In the video, students should give a brief overview of their purpose for wanting to be a NHS member. Also, students can state accomplishments and/or strengths, which should display their merits and reasons for applying. The video should be between forty-five and 90seconds long. Each member is obligated to participate in at minimum, one chapter service project with all of the other NHS members per school year. Each member must be involved in at minimum, one individual service project per school year. Each member must obtain twenty hours of individual community service per semester. Members must attend all monthly meetings.

To evaluate a candidate's character, the faculty council uses two forms of input. First, school disciplinary records are reviewed. 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 according to a predetermined schedule.

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.