

National Honor Society

Marian Chapter



Congratulations!

You have met the academic requirement necessary for consideration for membership in National Honor Society.

National Honor Society (NHS) is a prestigious organization and membership is recognized by colleges and universities as a sign of the member's excellence in scholarship, leadership, character and service. Selection to NHS is a privilege. Students do not apply for membership, instead, they provide information to be used to support the candidacy for membership. Membership is granted only to those members who meet minimum grade requirements (3.4 GPA weighted) and successfully complete a presentation which highlights their many strengths.

Students who have met the academic requirements must also demonstrate leadership, character and service as set forth by the organization (please see attached). This is a two-step process:

- 1-Students will complete the attached form by **Wednesday, 10 April 2019**.
- 2- Students will develop and perform a presentation to Faculty participants who will evaluate a student based on their scholarship, leadership and character. This Google Slides or PowerPoint presentation will run about 10 minutes with a five minute window for questions or follow-up thoughts. Prior to this presentation, each student must meet with their faculty advisor by the **Thursday the 18th of April** (last school day before Easter Break) to explore the best information to highlight within your presentation.

Presentations will begin the week of May 6th. You will be assigned a specific presentation day by the 18th of April.

Students selected are expected to maintain a GPA at or above a weighted 3.4 as well as participate in on-campus NHS sponsored tutoring. In addition, members in good standing are entitled to wear the NHS tassel at graduation.

Once again, congratulations. I hope that you will consider seeking membership in NHS

Mr. Reynolds
Dean of Academics and Faculty
NHS Advisor

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Selection Criteria

- I – Scholarship
 - The minimum weighted GPA allowed is a 3.4 GPA
- II - Leadership
 - The student who exercises leadership:
 - Is resourceful in proposing solutions, applying principles and making suggestions
 - Demonstrates initiative in promoting school activities
 - Exercises positive influence on peers upholding school ideals
 - Contributes ideas that improve the civic life of the school
 - Exemplifies a positive attitude
 - Inspires positive behavior in others
 - Is thoroughly dependable in any responsibility accepted
 - Is willing to uphold scholarship and maintain a loyal school attitude
- III – Service
 - The student who serves:
 - Volunteers and provides dependable and well organized assistance, is gladly available and is will to sacrifice to offer assistance
 - Works well with others and is willing to take on difficult responsibilities
 - Does committee or staff work without complaint
 - Mentors persons in the community or students at other schools
 - Show courtesy by assisting visitors, teachers and students
- IV – Character
 - It can be said that the student of character consistently endeavors to:
 - Exemplify desirable qualities of behavior
 - Uphold principles of morality and ethics
 - Cooperate by complying with school regulations
 - Demonstrates the highest standards of honesty and reliability
 - Observe instructions and rules, is punctual and faithful both inside and outside of the classroom
 - Manifest truthfulness in acknowledging obedience to rules, avoiding cheating in written work and showing unwillingness to profit by the mistakes of others
 - Actively help foster a positive environment in the school

VI- Teacher Reference – Please provide the name and signatures of two teachers at SVdPHS who would be willing to speak on your behalf

| Name | Signature |
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I understand that completing this form is the first step in applying to become a member of NHS. Upon successful completion of this application and presentation, the Faculty Council will make the final determination.

Student Signature

Date

I have read the information provided by my student and can verify that it is true, accurate and complete.

Parent Signature

Date