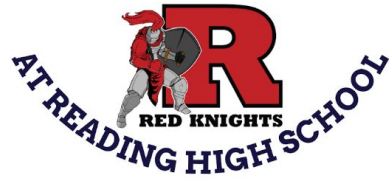




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What IS the National Honor Society?



The National Honor Society (NHS) is the nation's premier organization established to recognize outstanding high school students. More than just an honor roll, NHS serves to recognize those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of **scholarship, service, leadership, and character.**

These characteristics have been associated with membership in the organization since its beginning in 1921.

How do I become a member of NHS?

Students become eligible to be considered for induction during their 10th grade year. (However, working diligently before then will increase your chances of being recognized!)

Criteria for consideration for induction:

- Student must be a current **sophomore, junior, or senior**
- Cumulative Weighted GPA of 3.77 (B+) or higher
- Satisfactory or Outstanding ratings from faculty in the areas of **scholarship, leadership, character, and service**

Students who meet these criteria will be invited to join the National Honor Society in the **spring** of each school year.

If selected to join, students are invited to attend a formal spring induction ceremony.



What does NHS do?

The National Honor Society (NHS) elevates a school's commitment to the values of **scholarship, service, leadership, and character.**

Chapter membership not only recognizes students for their accomplishments, but challenges them to develop further through active involvement in school activities and community service.

Four main purposes have guided chapters of NHS from the beginning:

- to create enthusiasm for scholarship;
- to stimulate a desire to render service;
- to promote leadership;
- and to develop character in the students of secondary schools.

As a group, we build on all of these characteristics through community service.

What are the benefits of joining NHS?

- NHS is a nationally recognized organization and increases your chances of college acceptance
- Opportunity to qualify for the NHS scholarship and earn up to \$25,000
- Continue the tradition of excellence in our school
- Provides opportunities to strengthen our reputation in the community
- Gain knowledge of how you can offer your service within the community
 - Service projects often become life-changing experiences for members who discover new passions and callings.
- Explore and develop skills needed to be a leader.



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