National Honor Society
FAQ’s

What is NHS?
National Honor Society is an academic organization that honors students who exhibit scholarship, leadership, character, and service.

What is the purpose of NHS?
National Honor Society promotes service through volunteering and mentoring on campus and in community projects.

What is the criteria one must meet in order to receive an invitation for membership?
- 5.8 cumulative GPA or higher
- 1 positive teacher letter of recommendation
- 5 positive teacher character references
- membership in a minimum of 5 clubs and/or organizations during the freshman and sophomore years, 3 of which must be current memberships as a junior
- must hold a minimum of 2 leadership positions; 1 that is past and 1 that is current during the junior year
- minimum of 4 community service activities totaling at least 20 service hours
- awards and achievements
- no assignments to DMC, ALC, or JJAEP

When are the meetings?
NHS meetings take place every second Wednesday of the month, either before or after school. Attendance is MANDATORY; missing meetings is grounds for removal from the organization.
How do I become a member?
Students earning at least a 5.8 GPA at the end of their sophomore year are **invited** to apply for membership during the fall semester of their junior year. An invitation does NOT guarantee admission. Students must meet all of the criteria above in order to receive an invitation for membership. If a student fails to meet the criteria as a junior, he/she may possibly be eligible for an invitation during the fall semester of the senior year.

How much does membership cost?
Dues are $10 per semester, and the t-shirt costs $15. New junior membership dues are $45, and new senior dues are $25 and must be paid prior to induction.

When do members wear the NHS t-shirts?
Members are required to wear the official NHS shirt to ALL meetings and during all volunteer service activities and projects.

What are some of the types of service projects NHS members complete?
NHS members complete all different kinds of service activities during the school year.
- Elementary school festivals
- Tutoring students
- Contributing to food and clothing drives
- Donating to the Texas Children’s Hospital projects
- Working in concession stands at athletic events
- Reading to children
- Contributing to teacher appreciation week
- Volunteering at different organizations in the community
- Participating in various walks and runs
- And more 😊