



# PERRY HIGH SCHOOL

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## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY PHS Chapter

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Membership in the National Honor Society is one of the highest honors that can be awarded to a high school student. The NHS has worked hard to bring the accomplishment of outstanding students to the attention of parents, teachers, peers and community. Chapters in more than 12,500 high schools across the nation strive to give practical meaning to the Society's goals of **scholarship, leadership, service, and character**. These four ideals have been considered as the basis for your selection. No student is inducted simply because of a high academic average. The National Honor Society strives to recognize the total student--one who excels in **all** these areas.

### CHAPTER BY LAWS

1. Eligibility includes those students that have a **cumulative GPA of 92 or better**. Other requirements for membership are a good character profile determined by teachers/administrators and outstanding qualities of service and leadership.
2. Candidates must have been a student at Perry High School for at least one semester before they can be considered eligible for application for membership.
3. Once a student has qualified academically, they must then complete an application, which will be reviewed by a faculty committee to determine whether the applicant meets the criteria in the other areas of service, leadership, & character. The committee consists of three members who score each application. An average score is achieved and a minimum of 70% is needed to ensure eligibility.
4. Membership dues will be \$40. These dues are paid only once (before induction in our chapter). No other fees or dues are collected after being inducted. These dues help to defer the cost of the membership materials, senior cords, and service projects. One cannot be listed on the rolls of the National Honor Society unless they have been inducted.
5. **Meetings are held the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month, during PAWS OR at 2:55pm.** NHS is not primarily a service organization, but we do have specific projects during the year in which members are expected to participate: **peer tutoring at PHS and tutoring in the After-School Program at Perry elementary schools.**
6. **Senior Honor Cords: Attendance at meetings and participation in NHS service projects are required. Minimum attendance requirement: 2 meetings/semester. Minimum service hour requirement: 30 hours before April of senior year. Service must have a focus on education and academics. Examples: NHS-sponsored service activities listed above, reading at Story Time at the public library, helping teachers in their classrooms or with school-sponsored events, etc.**
7. Those qualifications of scholarship, leadership, character, and service that make a student eligible for membership must also be maintained to remain on the rolls. A **cumulative GPA of 90 must be maintained, as well as developing leadership, service, and character. Failure to comply with these guidelines will result in probation.** A member will be notified in writing with reason for probationary status when he/she is placed on probation. The member is then given one semester to improve before he/she is permanently dropped from the rolls of the NHS. Once a member has been dropped from the rolls, he/she cannot be reinstated. A member may be dropped from the rolls without probation for a serious violation of school rules or policies.