

LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY GUIDELINES

Lawrence High School Chapter of the National Honor Society is a chartered local chapter of the National Honor Society. As such, the process for selection, discipline, and removal of students conforms to the Constitution of the National Honor Society. The process for the selection of students to the Lawrence High School Chapter of the National Honor Society is stated below. This process has been reviewed by the Faculty Council, as required by the Constitution, and meets the requirements and limitations of the National Honor Society Constitution.

1. On or about 20 school days following the issuance of the third quarter report card a list will be generated by the guidance office of all juniors who have met the 90 grade point average requirement for the Lawrence High School Chapter of the National Honor Society.
2. The student information will be compiled and available for the regularly scheduled May faculty meeting. Teachers will receive the list of students who earned the required grade point average, and this faculty meeting will be used for the selection of the Lawrence High School Chapter of the National Honor Society.
3. The advisors will review the process of selecting new members of the Lawrence High School Chapter of the National Honor Society. Students who are eligible for the Lawrence High School Chapter of the National Honor Society must fulfill the Five Pillars which are as follows:
 - Scholarship: Each member maintains a 90 grade point average or higher throughout their cumulative high school career.
 - Service: Each member is involved in voluntary contributions made by a student to the school or community, done without compensation.
 - Leadership: Student leaders are those who are resourceful, good problem solvers, and idea contributors. Leadership experiences can be drawn from school or community activities while working with or for others.
 - Character: Each member maintains good character by being cooperative, demonstrating high standards of honesty and reliability shows courtesy, concern and respect for others; and maintains a clean disciplinary record.
 - Citizenship: Each member understands the importance of civic engagement, has a high regard for freedom and justice; respects the U.S. for of government; respects the law for all citizens at the local, state, and federal levels; and demonstrates mature participation and responsibility in activities such as scouting, community organizations, or school clubs.

If there is a student in which the faculty has serious reservations regarding the Five Pillars they must complete the integrity letter stating their concerns. All integrity letters will be provided at the faculty meeting, and must be returned by the end of the week.

4. The Faculty Council will review any integrity letters to determine a student's eligibility to join the Lawrence High School Chapter of the National Honor Society. The Faculty Council consists of five faculty members appointed by the principal. The chapter advisors shall be the sixth and seventh, nonvoting, ex-officio members of the Faculty Council. The confidentiality of the integrity letters will be maintained throughout the entire process.
5. Students who are deemed eligible and meet the Five Pillars will receive an invitation and Student Activity Form via mail. The student must return the Student Activity Form by the due date indicated.
6. The induction ceremony for new members will be held in June.