



## NHS Selection Procedure Description

The National Honor Society chapter of Corpus Christi College Preparatory Charter School is a duly chartered and affiliated chapter of this prestigious national organization. Membership is open to those students who meet the required standards in four areas of evaluation: scholarship, service, leadership, and character. Students are selected for membership by majority vote of a five-member principal-appointed faculty council, which bestows this honor upon qualified students on behalf of the faculty of our school each February.

Students in grades 10, 11 and 12 are eligible for membership. For the scholarship criterion, a student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale. Each Spring those students who meet this criterion are invited to complete a Candidate Information Form that provides the faculty council with information regarding the candidate's leadership and service. In addition, candidates must participate in an interview process and submit an essay explaining how their dedication to these four principles have helped him or her during high school and how he or she will use these principles in the future to achieve the goals he or she has set for themselves after high school.

Essay requirements are as follows: Typed, 12pt font, Times New Roman, double-spaced and must answer the essay prompt. Remember that there is no length requirement, only that you answer or address the prompt.

To evaluate a candidate's character, the faculty council uses two forms of input. First, school disciplinary records are reviewed. Second, members of the faculty are solicited for input regarding their professional reflections on a candidate's service activities, character, and leadership.

Any solicited faculty input and all Candidate Information Forms are carefully reviewed by the faculty council to determine membership. A majority vote of the council is necessary for selection. Candidates are notified regarding selection or non-selection according to a predetermined schedule.

Following notification, a formal induction ceremony is held at the school to recognize all the newly selected members. Once inducted, new members are required to maintain the same level of performance (or advance) in all four criteria that led to their selection.

A list of eligible candidates will be posted at the school front office on January 22, 2018 by 4:30pm.

Candidate information form is due January 31, 2018 by 4:30pm.

Essay is due January 31, 2018 by 4:30pm. The Faculty input form is due February 1, 2018.

All documents need to be turned in to the Principal in hard copy format by or before January 31, 2018, 4:30pm.

Interviews will take place February 1 & 2 and a final list of official NHS members posted February 5, 2018.

Induction ceremony will take place February 8, 2018 at 6:30pm. Location to be determined.