

# The National Honor Society

The National Honor Society is an organization established to recognize outstanding high school students, who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of leadership, scholarship, character, and service.

## Interested in membership?

### Here are some facts that you need to know!

- Juniors and seniors who have demonstrated academic mastery of their curriculum by earning a minimum cumulative QPA of **3.75** at the completion of the **3<sup>rd</sup> marking period** of the current school year will be eligible to apply to the National Honor Society.
- At the time of application, students must have completed or be currently enrolled in at least **6 advanced, honors, CHS, or Advanced Placement courses**. Students must have a cumulative percentage of at least 70% in the advanced, honors, CHS, or Advanced Placement course for it to qualify for the 6-course requirement.
- Students must be actively involved in a minimum of four organized activities, such as sports, clubs, or organized groups **or** show superior involvement by holding a leadership position in one organized activity. At least one activity must be in something other than athletics. Both community and school-sponsored organizations are eligible.
- At the time of application, students must have completed a minimum **average** of at least **20 community service hours *per school year*** that are verified by an adult sponsor. (Juniors – total of 60; Seniors – total of 80)
- Students must have exemplary behavior and discipline records to be considered for membership in the National Honor Society. **Suspensions, incidences of academic dishonesty such as cheating or plagiarism, and category 3 or 4 offenses during the current school year will result in an automatic deferral of application.** Should students choose to reapply to the National Honor Society the following school year, they will not be penalized for the infractions that resulted in their previous deferral as long as their discipline records remain free of further infractions.