

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INFORMATION

Although students are not eligible for National Honor Society until their junior year, community service events and leadership opportunities from all four years of high school may count toward membership.

A student must have a 3.7 grade point average, have completed 30 (thirty) hours of community service, and have held leadership position(s) by October of his or her junior/senior year. In September all juniors, and seniors that have not already been selected, with a 3.7 GPA will be invited to apply. At this point the student must gather service hour/leadership documentation and signatures for the application process. **(No parent signatures accepted.)**

A student must accumulate 30 hours or more of community service for membership. The hours must be for at least three different organizations with at least 2 hours for each organization. At least 10 hours must not be associated with the school district in any way. If the community service is required for another organization (sports team, class, scouts, etc.) it cannot count toward the NHS requirement. For example, if a soccer team requires that a student volunteer with Soccer Camp, then the student is working for the soccer team NOT NHS.

Leadership positions can be in any school or community organizations. Examples are offices held, leadership/planning teams at church, captains of sports teams, tutoring/mentoring, etc.

The attached sheets are for those who want to get a head start on community service/leadership early in their high school career. Meeting these requirements does not automatically make a student eligible for membership. A student must meet the other requirements of character, and 3.7 GPA.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Howie or Mrs. Reichenbach.