



# What is NHS?

## National Honor Society

NHS is an elite organization whose purpose is to create enthusiasm to develop character in the students of secondary schools.

### What are the qualifications to get into NHS?

Students who have earned a weighted GPA (the same GPA used to determine class ranking) of 4.5 or higher, with utilization of common rounding practices to one decimal place will receive an initial invitation letter. Chapter membership shall then be granted based on service, leadership, and character.

Potential candidates must:

- have spent at least one semester in this school.
- be members of the current graduating class or the following year's class.
- must complete a Student Activity Information Form and collect two letters of recommendation outlining their accomplishments in the areas of Service and Leadership.

All faculty members are invited to make comments on candidates via the "Faculty Evaluation Form." All input from faculty will be signed, and any low ratings must be substantiated.

The election of each member to the chapter shall be by a majority vote of the Faculty Council.

Formal notification of all selected candidates shall be made in writing and shall include a copy of the bylaws and the induction ceremony information.

## Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: I was in NJHS; does that mean I'm automatically accepted into NHS?**

A: No. NJHS and NHS are two separate organizations.

**Q: When can I join NHS?**

A: We only accept and invite juniors and seniors to the organization at the beginning of the school year.

**Q: What do you do in NHS?**

A: We participate in

numerous service projects benefitting both our school and community. Service participation is mandatory.

**Q: Does NHS work with the NHS at Wylie East?**

A: Yes. We aim to have at least one combined service project every year.

**Q: Is it possible to get kicked out of NHS?**

A: Yes. Any member who falls below the standards (attendance, service projects,

or grades) shall be promptly notified of his probationary status. Probation lasts for the duration of membership in NHS. If a student falls below the standards and is already on probation, he will be notified of dismissal proceedings. A student has the right to appeal his dismissal with a formal meeting before the Faculty Council. The Council will then vote on the student's membership.



NHS Members building a home for Habitat for Humanity.

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