

National Honor Society

For many students, selection as a member of the National Honor Society (NHS) is the pinnacle of their achievements in school. This honor, recognized throughout the nation, is both the public recognition of accomplishment and the private commitment to continued excellence on the part of the new member.

Selection Procedures

One must remember, however, that selection to the National Honor Society is a privilege and not a right. In an effort to clarify how students are selected to the NHS at Freire, the steps of the selection process are outlined below.

- The Director of Academic Operations reviews the transcripts of the members of the Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes. Any student who has a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.50 and higher is placed on a list of potential members, and this list is given to the NHS advisor.
- The NHS advisor distributes an application to each student on the above list. Students must complete this form by the stated deadline if they wish to be considered for membership.
- The NHS advisor forwards all returned applications to a Faculty Council. The advisor also reviews discipline history from the Log Entries section in Infinite Campus. This information is forwarded to the Faculty Council.
- The Faculty Council meets to review each student's completed form and the Dean's remarks. The council examines each student in terms of their character, leadership, and service.
- After assessing the data, the members of the Faculty Council take a vote on each student to decide whether they will become a member of the NHS. A student who wins a majority of the votes is approved for membership to the NHS.
- Students are notified in writing about their selection to the National Honor Society.

Membership

In order to maintain membership in the National Honor Society, students must:

- Maintain their 3.50 overall GPA at the conclusion of the school year
- Complete 20 community service hours by the conclusion of the school year