

## **What is National Honor Society?**

The Monroe High School Chapter of National Honor Society is a service organization of which only the most dedicated and hard working students are able to take part. Students who are members of this organization embody qualities of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character and use those qualities to work together to make their school and community a better place. They also have a little fun in the process and may or may not be bribed with donuts to attend morning meetings!

## **Who should I talk to if I'm interested in joining?**

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## **How do I become a part of NHS?**

The first criteria the NHS Advisor looks at when offering students membership is their Cumulative (average) GPA. A student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 for three consecutive semesters in order to be eligible for consideration.

Next, if a student is interested in membership they are evaluated (on paper) by a faculty council in the areas of Leadership, Service and Character.

After the evaluation is complete they are offered membership by the NHS Advisor. Students go through an official induction ceremony in early April. Parents and teachers are invited to join and everyone enjoys a delicious dinner at the end of the night!

## **The four pillars of NHS**

### **Scholarship**

National Honor Society students are dedicated to achieving and maintaining a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above.

These students stand out from others when it comes to applying for colleges, scholarships, internships, and jobs.

### **Leadership**

Members of National Honor Society strive to be leaders in their school and community. These students take initiative and contribute relevant ideas. They are often involved in other organizations in addition to NHS.

### **Character**

Students who choose to be a part of National Honor Society are dependable, honest, independent, and focused. They are intrinsically motivated and care to make a positive impact on those around them.

### **Service**

Service is perhaps the most exciting part of being a member of National Honor Society. Not only do students get to help their community and school but they get to have fun in the process. Some of our service activities have included:

- Donating gifts for families in need from the Giving Tree at the bank.
- Setting up a “Kid’s Craft Corner” at the Alpine Holiday Festival.
- Supporting anti-bullying initiatives.
- Holding a canned food drive for the South Benton Food Pantry.
- Providing funding for students to attend the Hugh O’Brian Youth Leadership Program.
- Helping to pack weekend “Snack Packs” for students and families in need.