

National Honor Society Requirements:

SCHOLARSHIP – Students must achieve a 3.00 CPA and meet the course requirements outlined below:

Communication Arts

2 of the following:

LA I, LA II, American Lit., Speech, Composition, College English 1&2

Math

2 of the following:

Algebra I, Algebra II, Algebra III, Geometry, College Algebra

Science

2 of the following:

Physical Science, Biology I, Biology II, Anatomy/Physiology, Chemistry, College Health, College Biology

History

2 of the following:

American History, World History, Government, Missouri History, College Psych/Sociology

LEADERSHIP

According to the National Honor Society standards, the student who exercises leadership:

- is resourceful in proposing new problems, applying principles, and making suggestions
- demonstrates initiative in promoting school activities
- exercises influence on peers in upholding school ideals
- contributes ideas that improve the civic life of the school
- is able to delegate responsibilities
- exemplifies positive attitudes
- inspires positive behavior in others
- demonstrates academic initiative
- successfully holds school offices or positions of responsibility; conducts business effectively and efficiently; and demonstrates reliability and dependability
- is a leader at work and in school or community activities
- is thoroughly dependable in any responsibility accepted
- is willing to uphold scholarship and maintain a loyal school attitude.

SERVICE

The National Honor Society standards require that a student:

- volunteers and provides dependable and well organized assistance, is gladly available, and is willing to sacrifice to offer assistance
- works well with others and is willing to take on difficult or inconspicuous responsibilities
- cheerfully and enthusiastically renders any requested service to the school
- is willing to represent the class or school in inter-class and inter-scholastic competition
- participates in some activity outside of school: Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, youth groups affiliated with religious institutions, volunteer services for the aged, poor, or disadvantaged
- mentors persons in the community or students at other schools
- shows courtesy by assisting visitors, teachers, and students.

CHARACTER

Each eligible student will be evaluated by the faculty and administration according to the National Honor Society standards for good character, which state the student of character:

- takes criticism willingly and accepts recommendations graciously
- consistently exemplifies desirable qualities of behavior (cheerfulness, friendliness, poise, stability)
- upholds principles of morality and ethics
- cooperates by complying with school regulations concerning property, programs, office, halls, etc.
- demonstrates the highest standards of honesty and reliability
- shows courtesy, concern and respect for others; observes instructions and rules
- exhibits concentration and sustained attention as shown by perseverance and application to studies
- manifests truthfulness in acknowledging obedience to rules, avoiding cheating in written work, and showing unwillingness to profit by the mistakes of others
- actively helps rid the school of bad influences or environment