**Rubric for NHS Selection**

* Selection for NHS is based on the four pillars of the National Honor Society: academics, leadership, service, and character.
* Members must demonstrate outstanding principles of leadership, character, and commitment to their school and community based upon their volunteerism and service in multiple areas. While many students who apply do exhibit a fair share of these qualities, the selection committee focuses on students who go *above and beyond* the norm.
* The selection committee of five anonymous faculty and staff members will use the following rubric for selection purposes. *The minimum score for acceptance is 12.* The decision of the committee shall be determined by a majority vote and is final.

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| **Pillar** | |  |
| **Leadership**  **Average of Scores from Recommendation forms** | |  |
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| **Character**  **Average of Scores from Recommendation forms** |  | |

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| **Service** |  | | | | | | |
|  | 2 | 1 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| **Other student activities** | The student has shown consistent, sustained, outstanding participation. | Consistent, sustained participation shown. | | Participation is sporadic. | | Little evidence of participation. | |
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|  | 2 | 1 | | 0 | | 0 | |
| **Other Community activities** | The student has shown consistent, sustained, outstanding service to better their school.    Is often a go-to person, is the first to volunteer when a need exists, and performs the job effectively. | Consistent, sustained service to better the community is shown. | | Service involvement is sporadic. | | Little evidence of service to school or community. | |
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|  | 4 | | 3 | | 1 | | 0 |
| **Personal Paragraph** | Paragraph is present and clearly outlines why you want to be in NHS and what you can bring to the program | | Paragraph is present and clearly outlines why you want to be in NHS or what you can bring to the program | | Paragraph is present | | No paragraph |
| **Total Score:** |  | | | | | | |

**Final Selection is based on acceptance from the Selection Committee**