**NHS - Selection Procedure**

The National Honor Society chapter of the Indiana Academy for Science, Mathematics, and Humanities is a duly chartered and affiliated chapter of the prestigious national organization. Membership is open to those students who meet the required standards in four areas of evaluation: academics, service, leadership, and character. Students are selected for membership by majority vote of a five-member faculty council (appointed by the Director of Academic Affairs), which bestows the honor upon qualified students annually on behalf of the faculty of our school.

*Note: First year Seniors may apply after completing one semester at the Academy.*

**Criterion**

* All students must have:
  + completed a minimum of one semester at the Indiana Academy for Science, Mathematics, and Humanities
  + at the time of the selection process, an Indiana Academy Cumulative GPA of 3.80
  + completed 25 verifiable hours of Community Service for Juniors and 15 verifiable hours of Community Service for Sophomores
  + a clean academic record
  + a clean disciplinary record. This is defined as not having had any incident that required administrative attention.
  + five Adult Supervisor forms must be completed and submitted with the application
    - ***One*** form must be filled out by an IA Faculty member
    - One must be filled out by a non-familial adult.
    - The remaining forms must be filled out by adults who supervised your leadership/character activities
  + a complete application (see the Candidate Information form) must be submitted to the Faculty Advisor’s mailbox (Professor Norton)
  + a personal paragraph describing why you want to be in NHS and what you can bring to the program

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| The completed application will be submitted to the Selection Faculty Council, which will evaluate the application and determine membership. A majority vote of the council is necessary for selection. Candidates are notified regarding selection or non-selection according to a predetermined schedule. |
| Following notification, an induction ceremony is held at the school to recognize all newly selected members. Once inducted, new members are required to maintain the same level of performance (or better) in all four of the criteria that informed their selection. |