

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY


ISG - DAMMAM


Students that qualify as members of the National Honor Society are selected by the NHS Faculty Council that comprises a five member committee, that have been selected and appointed by the Principal. The Faculty Council's role is to:

- a) establish guidelines for the selection of students
- b) determine suitability of candidates by reviewing the Student Activity Information Form.
- c) evaluate the student's service contribution to the school
- d) monitor the student's academic achievements
- e) consider the student's disciplinary record for selection purposes

Students who are selected by the Faculty Council, have to display exemplary achievements in the following areas of recognition:

- A) Scholarship
- B) Leadership
- C) Character
- D) Service

 Each student that has already satisfied the first criteria of Scholarship, is invited to become a member of NHS, by completing the Student Activity Information Form.

 The Faculty Council then reviews the responses on this form and proceeds to the next step in the selection process which involves the rating of each student according to the Criteria for Selection.

- ✚ Each student is rated by the Faculty Council using the Likert Scale of rating, as follows:

1 - strongly disagree

2 - disagree

3 - undecided

4 - agree

5 - strongly agree

- ✚ A decision to select a student will be arrived at, using an average of the Faculty Council's ratings.
- ✚ A candidate should have a minimum rating of 4 in each category of Leadership, Service and Character to be successful selected as a member of NHS.

DISCIPLINARY RECORD

- The student's disciplinary record will also be looked into for selection purposes.

DISMISSAL

- Dismissal of candidates is determined by the Faculty Council
- Members falling below the standards set for selection will be warned immediately by the Chapter Adviser (Sponsor).
- Such members will be given a reasonable amount of time to remedy their wrong doing, except when the violation is too great and cannot be remedied – the member can be dismissed without warning.

The following Criteria for Selection have been established using the National Honor Society Handbook as a guide.

NHS SELECTION CRITERIA

A student must meet the following criteria:

SCHOLARSHIP

- achieve a cumulative scholastic average of 85% and above

CHARACTER

- is courteous and friendly
- is honest and reliable
- sets high standards of behavior and displays moral values
- respects adults and peers alike
- is willing to accept criticism
- abides by school rules both inside and outside of school
- positively influences peers

LEADERSHIP

- takes control of situations and contributes to a way forward
- inspires peers and influences them positively
- initiates and promotes new activities at school
- seen as being resourceful to the school in terms of problem solving and generating new ideas
- holds a position of responsibility and demonstrates dependability and reliability

SERVICE

- is presently a member of a/ community organizations
- is ever willing to offer his/her services to the staff
- offers his/her expertise/knowledge to other students during recess and after school hours
- takes on tedious and difficult tasks without complaining

- is a student that teachers can depend upon to carry through a task.
- is clearly organized in the service that is offered.
- is affiliated to and loyal to at least one service project that reflects his/her talent.