



NHS Selection Procedure Description



The National Honor Society chapter of Episcopal School of Acadiana is a duly chartered and affiliated chapter of the National Honor Society.

Membership is limited to no more than 15% of a sophomore class, 25% of a junior class, and 35% of a senior class based on GPA, and candidates must:

- be enrolled in at least two Honors/AP courses during the year of application
- be in good standing
- have attended ESA for the last two consecutive semesters

to be considered for membership.

Outstanding character, service and leadership are evidenced by a student's completion of school required leadership programs and by upholding the Honor Code and Code of Conduct. As a result, any student cited with an honor offense or a discipline offense in the two semesters before the application is not eligible for membership. (For example, during the Spring of 2024, any student with an honor or discipline offense as cited by the Honor Council, Discipline Council, or Dean of Students, in either Fall 2023 or Spring 2023, is ineligible for membership during this application cycle.)

Those students who meet this criterion are invited to submit a Candidate Form to the Faculty Council that demonstrates a candidate's interest in and eligibility for the National Honor Society. A majority vote of the Council, verifying the qualifications outlined in this document, is necessary for selection. Following the principal's review of the results of the Faculty Council, candidates are notified regarding selection or non-selection according to a predetermined schedule.

During the Spring Academics Award Ceremony, all newly selected members will be recognized. Once inducted, new members are required to maintain the same level of performance (or better) in all criteria that led to their selection. In particular, students must maintain the minimum cumulative, weighted GPA of 3.75. This obligation also includes regular attendance at chapter meetings held quarterly during the school year and participation in the chapter service projects. Students or parents who have questions regarding the selection process or membership obligations can contact the chapter adviser, Laurie Huffman, by phone at 337-365-1416.