

We want the National Honor Society to be more than just something you put on your college application. We want a group of students who are ready and willing to help the community.

### Important Dates for Application

✖ Mandatory meeting for all interested students on Tuesday, February 3, 2026. Unfortunately, if you miss this meeting, you cannot be considered for induction in May 2026.

✖ Applications will be made available February 3, 2026 for sophomores and juniors on our Google Classroom page using code: [zshpdhfd](#)

✖ Applications must be typed and will be due by March 13, 2026 by 2:30pm.

✖ You will be notified if you are accepted April 7, 2026 in your first period class by the officers!

✖ There will be a mandatory meeting for all new members on April 7, 2026 at 2:30pm.

✖ Induction Ceremony is Monday, May 4, 2026 in the OHS Theater at 7pm.



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### **2025-2026 OFFICERS**

Olivia Kurilovitch, President  
Grace Dawson, Vice-President  
Olivia Kapuscinski, Secretary  
Gabriella Warner, Treasurer

The purpose of the National Honor Society is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character in students of secondary schools. The National Honor Society is a community service organization. We donate our time to help the community in a variety of ways. There are four pillars of the National Honor Society: scholarship, leadership, service, and character. We look for these qualities in all of our applicants. We are looking for dedicated applicants who will play an active role in our community-service activities.

✦ ✦ ✦ **Scholarship** If you have at least a 90% un-weighted average, you will fulfill the scholarship requirement of the application. Although scholarship is important, it is not the only thing we consider in our applicants. All four pillars of the National Honor Society are important.

✦ ✦ ✦ **Service** Since we are a community-service organization, we are looking for applicants who have already done some type of community service.

✦ We want you to prove to us before you apply that you are a dedicated member of the community. We need to know that you are willing to give your time to help others.

✦ Your community service could be coaching a sports team, helping a teacher on a regular basis, volunteering at a hospital or a nursing home, etc

✦ Anything that you do to help the community without receiving school credit, monetary compensation, or service credit for another project or club may be used as N.H.S. community service.

✦ Be sure to get the person in charge of your community service to sign the community service verification form.

✦ Before applying, you must have 20 or more hours of community service completed. If you have absolutely no community service project ideas, please email either Mrs. Morse or one of the N.H.S. officers for some advice.

✦ ✦ ✦ **Character** is another very important part of being in N.H.S. We are role models for the rest of the school and must behave accordingly. You must be polite and respectful to each other and the faculty. As part of the selection process, we ask faculty members to comment on what they know about your character, both the positive, and maybe not-so positive aspects. Following school rules and society's laws is a good start (i.e. not cheating on tests, copying homework, drinking, etc.). We are looking for applicants who will represent the N.H.S. in a positive manner.

✦ ✦ ✦ **Leadership** is the fourth pillar of the National Honor Society. We are looking for leaders and go-getters. If you are given the opportunity to be in a leadership position, in or out of the classroom, take it!

## YOUR REQUIREMENTS ONCE A MEMBER:

- ✦ TO ATTEND A MEETING ONCE A MONTH (THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH). THE ONLY LEGAL ABSENCES ARE ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL.
- ✦ COMPLETE AT LEAST 6 SHORT-TERM PROJECTS, 1 LONG-TERM PROJECT, AND 1 SUMMER PROJECT.
- ✦ SELL ONE BOX OF CANDY EACH YEAR TO FUND RAISE.
- ✦ RAISE MONEY FOR ST. JUDE'S CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL (OUR CHARITY OF CHOICE) ONCE A YEAR.

