



# Howell K. Thayer Chapter of the National Honor Society



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# What is the National Honor Society?

The National Honor Society is a nationwide organization consisting of students who demonstrate exceptional:

- leadership
- service
- character
- scholarship (academic achievement)

National Honor Society students are given special recognition during Senior Awards Night and during graduation for their participation and membership.





# Requirements to be an Active NHS Member

- GPA of 3.5 or above
- 10 Hours of Community Service each academic semester
- 10 Hours of Summer Community Service (junior members)
- Community Service is defined as endeavors outside of your existing extracurricular, athletic, and academic requirements where you receive no compensation or academic credit. Students can participate in variety of projects sponsored by the society or in other independent projects that are pre-approved by the adviser.





# Criteria to Join National Honor Society

- Invitation to apply if your GPA is 3.5 or higher.
- Submission of fully complete application by deadline to have application reviewed by the committee.
- Completed 100% Career Cruising Profile

A five-member panel selection committee will evaluate potential membership based on your leadership, service, and character.

- Attending a Interview with a five-member selection committee if asked to elaborate on information given in your application.





# What is Leadership?

- Positions where you are responsible for teaching, directing, or motivating others. Examples of these positions would be, but are not limited to:
  - elected club officer
  - team captain
  - committee chairperson.
- You may be asked how you have demonstrated your leadership abilities in an interview in front of the five-member selection committee. Some questions that could be asked are:
  - How have you demonstrated your talents as a leader?
  - What obstacles have you had to overcome in your position as a leader?





# What is Service?

- Service is where you have done something on the behalf of others (not including immediate family members) for which you have received no compensation (monetary or otherwise).
- Service can be individual or group projects done in or out of school.

