



NHS Musselman High School Chapter Member Selection Procedure

The National Honor Society chapter of Musselman High School is a duly chartered and affiliated chapter of this prestigious national organization. Membership is open to those students who meet the required standards in four areas of evaluation: scholarship, service, leadership, and character. Students are selected for membership by majority vote of a five-member principal-appointed faculty council, which bestows this honor upon qualified students on behalf of the faculty of our school each year.

Students in grades 11 and 12 are eligible for membership. For the scholarship criterion, a student must have a **cumulative** GPA of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale. Following the fall semester of their 11th or 12th grade year, those students who meet this criterion are invited to complete a Candidate Form that provides the faculty council with information regarding the candidate's leadership and service. This form should be typed and completed in full and to the best of the candidate's ability. Lack of information on the candidate form suggests lack of effort or lack of qualifications. Faculty council will be looking for members that show well rounded involvement.

To evaluate a candidate's character, the faculty council uses two forms of input. First, school disciplinary records are reviewed. Second, members of the faculty are solicited for input regarding their professional reflections on a candidate's service activities, character, and leadership both in the classroom and in the community.

Any solicited faculty input and all Candidate Forms are carefully reviewed by the faculty council to 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, a formal induction ceremony is held at the school to recognize all the newly selected members. Once inducted, new members are required to maintain the same level of performance (or better) in all four criteria that led to their selection.