



Selection Procedures

Edison High School Chapter of the National Honor Society

National Honor Society is more than just an honor roll. Selection for membership is based on outstanding performance in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership, and character. These criteria for selection form the foundation upon which the organization and its activities are built. In order to become a member of the Edison High School Chapter of the National Honor Society, candidates must meet the following criteria:

- **Scholarship:**
 - Candidates must have a 3.445 cumulative GPA to be considered for NHS induction
- **Service:**
 - Candidates have the responsibility of choosing and participating in an individual service project that reflects his or her personal talents and interests. Candidates must complete a minimum of 5 hours of approved service to be considered for NHS induction
- **Leadership:**
 - Candidates must demonstrate their leadership qualities and interest in the school by completing an activity checklist. A candidate must receive at least 35 points on the checklist to be considered for NHS induction.
- **Character:**
 - The character of the candidate will be evaluated by the teachers and staff of Edison High School. Each faculty member will be given the opportunity recommend or not recommend a student for membership. The final decision will be given to the National Honor Society Faculty Council.

In addition, a candidate must be a member of the junior or senior class and have been in attendance at Edison High School for the equivalent of one semester. Some candidates may be ineligible for induction because of the semester ruling. Many students, including students of military parents, are required to move with parents or guardians who have transferred for their work. The present school principal will seek a recommendation from the previous school principal pursuant to the candidate's selection. Based on the recommendation of the previous principal, the faculty council may waive the semester regulation.

A candidate must complete these requirements by the end of the first semester to be considered for induction into National Honor Society for that school year.