



National Honor Society

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What is NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY?

Wilson Preparatory Academy - National Honor Society (NHS) membership is by invitation. To be eligible, students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better.

Who qualifies for membership in Wilson Prep's National Honor Society?

The National Honor Society includes 10th - 12th grade students. These high school students must have all A's and B's, a current and cumulative grade point average of 3.0, who also exemplify strong character, and have maintained role model behavior are eligible for membership in the Wilson Preparatory Academy Honor Society.

Please note that having those requirements does not guarantee admission. The following criteria is also considered:

The student who exercises leadership:

- Contributes ideas that improve the civic life of the school
- Exercises influence on peers in upholding school ideals
- Demonstrates initiative in promoting school activities
- Is able to delegate responsibilities
- Exemplifies positive attitudes
- Inspires positive behavior in others
- Demonstrates academic initiative
- Is a leader in the classroom, at work, and in other school or community activities?
- Is thoroughly dependable in any responsibility accepted
- Is willing to uphold scholarship and maintain a loyal school attitude

The student who serves:

- Volunteers and provides dependable and well organized assistance, is gladly available, and is willing to sacrifice to offer assistance



- Works well with others and is willing to take on difficult or inconspicuous responsibilities
- Cheerfully and enthusiastically renders any requested service to the school
- Is willing to represent the class or school in inter-class and inter-scholastic competition
- Participates in some activity outside of school, for example, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, church groups, volunteer services for the elderly, poor, or disadvantaged
- Mentors person in the community or student at other schools
- Shows courtesy by assisting visitors, teachers, and students

A person of character demonstrates the following six qualities: respect, responsibility, trustworthiness, fairness, caring, and citizenship. In addition, it can also be said that the student of character:

- Takes criticism willingly and accepts recommendations graciously
- Consistently exemplifies desirable qualities of behavior (cheerfulness, friendliness, poise, and stability)
- Upholds principles of morality and ethics
- Cooperates by complying with school regulations concerning property, programs, office, halls, etc.
- Demonstrates the highest standards of honesty and reliability
- Regularly shows courtesy, concern, and respect for others
- Observes instructions and rules, is punctual, and faithful both inside and outside the classroom
- Has powers of concentration, self-discipline, and sustained attention as shown by perseverance and application to studies
- Manifests truthfulness in acknowledging obedience to rules, avoiding cheating in written work, and showing unwillingness to profit by the mistakes of others

What are the requirements of membership?

Members must maintain their cumulative averages of 3.0 or better and all A's and B's or they will be placed on academic probation. Each member must also attend any of the meetings. Meetings will be held monthly at 8:45 a.m. on the fourth Friday of each month. Members are also required to participate in 5 hours of service projects each school year. At least one service project will be sponsored by WPA.



What are the dues for members?

There is a one-time fee of \$20 collected prior to induction annually for all members. For new members, this will include an official certificate and pin from the National Honor Society.

You may wish to explore the National Honor Society website at <https://www.nhs.us/students> to learn more about the benefits of being a National Honor Society member.

For questions about membership, please contact Shawan B. Woodard (s.woodard@wilsonprep.net).