

Langley's *National Honor Society* FAQ Sheet

Q: Who can apply for membership in the Langley High School NHS?

A: Juniors and Seniors ONLY

Q: When are applications due?

A: Applications are due no later than 2:10pm on *Wednesday, October 14th* to Ms. Cohen (rm. 219).

Q: How do I pick up an application?

A: All applications can be found on the NHS website that is located off the Langley homepage. If you are unable to print a copy please see Ms. Cohen (rm. 219).

Q: What is the Selection Process?

A: Students must have a grade point average of 3.50 or higher to be considered for membership in the National Honor Society. However, meeting and maintaining the grade point average requirement of 3.50 or higher is not the sole criteria for acceptance into the National Honor Society. Evidence that one meets the qualifications of leadership, character, and service requirements is necessary for membership. **THEREFORE, IT IS IMPERATIVE ALL PORTIONS OF THE APPLICATIONS ARE COMPLETED IN THEIR ENTIRETY.**

Q: How is Membership Determined?

A: Selection for membership is by a faculty council, not the principal or other administrators at Langley, and is based on outstanding scholarship, character, leadership, and service. Candidates must have been in attendance at the school for the equivalent of one semester. The selection of members to the chapter shall be by a majority vote of the faculty council. Anyone applying for membership with an honor code violation will not be considered for acceptance. All acceptances are subject to faculty review. Students who do not promote service, leadership, and character in the classroom will not be considered for membership.

Q: Are there meetings throughout the year? How are members notified?

A: All members are required to attend monthly meetings (attendance will be taken at all meetings). If you are unable to attend any meeting you must make arrangements in advance with one of the NHS officers or the faculty sponsor – Mrs. Allison Cohen. Each member will be receiving emails from the NHS officers regarding important announcements and reminders.

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Q: Do NHS members perform community Service?

A: All members of the NHS are required to complete community service during one school year and complete all necessary service learning forms and checklists. There will also be community service projects that will be conducted throughout the year in addition to the required service hours each member must complete by the end of the school year.

-Current Members:

20 total hours of community service, including a service learning project.

-Members who are inducted during the 2007-2008 school year:

15 total hours of community service.

Q: Can you be dismissed from the NHS?

A: There is a “3-strikes you’re out” policy in effect for the NHS at Langley HS. Once you have acquired three demerits you will be dismissed from the society. If interested in being readmitted, you will have to reapply the following year. One “strike” will be awarded if you miss a meeting, induction ceremony, service projects, or if your grade point average drops below the required 3.5. Please note that if at any time you accrue an honor code violation while an active member of the society you will be dismissed immediately.

Q: What are NHS members required/obligated to do during the year?

A: All Members will pay \$25 dues, complete a Service Learning Project, attend all meetings and ceremonies, and maintain of 3.50 non-cumulative GPA or higher for every quarter of active membership (signed, quarterly grade reports will be required)

Please direct all Questions or Comments to:
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