



Kent City Secondary Schools

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NHS Selection Process Guidelines

1. Juniors and Seniors with a GPA of 3.5 or higher will be notified that they may fill out a student information form for further consideration for selection into NHS. This takes place each fall.
2. The Faculty Council will review, deliberate & vote on all students who submit a student information form. This form, plus teacher input and other verifiable information will be used to determine admittance into NHS membership. Kent City High School's Rose Marie Hyde Chapter of NHS gives equal weight to Academics, Service, Leadership, and Character.

Per the NHS Handbook:

Selection to NHS is a privilege bestowed upon students by the faculty of the school, and not considered a right inherent to any student. Technically, students do not apply for membership in the National Honor Society. Instead, they await a request or invitation to provide information to be used by the faculty council to support their candidacy for membership. Membership is granted only to those students selected by the faculty council in each school on the condition of their having met the standards for selection established at the local level and based on the provisions of the NHS National Constitution. (p33)

NHS is more than an honor roll. Each member must demonstrate not only good grades, but also strength in each of the remaining three criteria. This is not an election, nor is membership automatically conveyed simply because a student has achieved a specified level of academic performance. The extent to which local chapters emphasize the other components of the selection process should be carefully considered and included in the local selection process guidelines. (p33)

3. All students seeking NHS membership will be notified of the Faculty Council's decision. Appeals may be made to the principal. The Faculty Council and the NHS Adviser cannot alter or amend their selections once a decision has been made.