



Paul VI Catholic High School

"Grow in grace and wisdom" ~ St. Francis de Sales

According to National Honor Society guidelines, the NHS selection procedures are to be published annually.

New Members Selection Procedures for PVI's National Honor Society

(Procedural rules are based on National Honor Society Guidelines)

1. Assistant Principal/Dean of Academics notifies the Honor Society Advisor of eligible students.
 - Juniors must have a cumulative average of at least 3.5 for grades 9 and 10 and the first quarter of junior year.
 - Seniors must have at least 3.5 cumulative average in their junior year and first quarter senior year.
2. Honor Society Advisor notifies students who are eligible for membership academically.
 - Students receive personal letter.
 - Students must respond in writing of willingness to accept nomination into process of membership.
 - Students must attend mandatory meeting at which required forms with directions are distributed.
3. All faculty members are given names of academically eligible students. Statements from faculty of strong positive or negative feelings will be recorded by the NHS Faculty Council and used as background information in the selection process.
4. Selection and appointment of Faculty Council is made by the Principal. The Principal will appoint five faculty members to the Council. The Honor Society Advisor is an ex-officio, nonvoting, sixth member of the Faculty Council.
5. Each eligible candidate will submit a list of all activities - in school and out of school clubs, offices held, participation on athletic/academic teams, in youth groups, church groups, etc. They will also submit any part-time jobs held, volunteer work done including and beyond hours required by PVI, and a resume accompanying evaluation form.
6. The Honor Society Advisor will present to the Faculty Council
 - Faculty evaluations forms on individual students
 - The general faculty input
 - The activity forms submitted by each candidate.
7. Upon consideration of the above information, the Faculty Council will select the new members of the Honor Society.
8. Candidates will be notified in writing of acceptance into the Honor Society. Public listing of these names will be made available to the School Community.

The following are guidelines used by the NHS Faculty Council to evaluate applications. It is the responsibility of the candidate to present as much information as possible on the forms provided.

Character

- Takes criticism willingly and accepts recommendations graciously.
- Constantly exemplifies desirable qualities of personality (cheerfulness, friendliness, poise, stability).
- Upholds principles of morality and ethics.
- Cooperates by complying with school regulations concerning property, programs, etc.
- Shows courtesy, concern, and respect for others.
- Observes instructions and rules, punctuality, and faithfulness in obligations both inside and outside of the classroom.
- Has powers of concentration and sustained attention as shown by perseverance and application to studies.

Service

- Willingness to uphold scholarship and maintain a loyal school attitude.
- Participates in some outside activity: church groups, civic groups, volunteer service for aged, poor, disadvantaged.
- Volunteers dependable and well-organized assistance, is available on his/her own time and is sacrificing beyond the minimum requirement of all PVI students.
- Works well with others and is willing to take on difficult or inconspicuous responsibilities.
- Willingness to render cheerfully and enthusiastically any requested service to the school.
- Readiness to show courtesy by assisting visitors, teachers, and students.

Leadership

- Is resourceful in proposing new problems, applying principles, and making suggestions.
- Demonstrates leadership in promoting school activities.
- Exercises influence on peers in upholding school ideals.
- Contributes ideas that improve the civic life of the school.
- Is able to delegate responsibilities.
- Inspires positive behavior in others.
- Demonstrates academic initiative.
- Successfully holds school offices or positions of responsibility, conducts business efficiently and effectively, and is reliable and dependable without prodding.
- Demonstrates leadership in classroom, at work, and in school activities.
- Is thoroughly dependable in any responsibility he/she accepts.