

Beauregard High School National Honor Society Bylaws

The National Honor Society is the nation's premier organization established to recognize outstanding high school students. It's more than just an honor roll, the NHS serves to recognize those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. These characteristics have been associated with membership in the organization since its beginning in 1921.

Eligibility

- **Grade Levels** – Only Juniors and Seniors are eligible for membership
- **GPA Requirements** – Students must hold and maintain a weighted unrounded grade average of a 90.0 (3.6 GPA) since high school credits began. Students weighted average includes their 4 core classes and their highest and lowest elective classes. Members must complete at least one advanced core course each year of their high school career.
- **Inductees** - Eligible students will receive invitations second semester of their sophomore or junior year. Induction ceremony will be held in the spring.

Membership Requirements

- **Fees** – First year members \$30. Returning members \$20. Fees include the NHS t-shirt.
- **GPA** - Members must maintain a weighted 90.0 GPA throughout their academic year as stated above.
- **Service Hours** - All members must accrue 20 total service hours per year of eligibility. Service hours are turned in the first Friday of May of each academic year of membership.
- **Fundraisers** - All members must participate in the NHS annual pie fundraiser in the fall.
- **Induction** – The induction ceremony is held in the spring, and inductees are required to attend. Current members are encouraged to attend the ceremony.
- **Meetings** - All members are expected to be present at each NHS meeting that is held during the school year.

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Probation/Discipline

- GPA – Any member who does not maintain the required GPA will be considered on probation during that academic year. If the GPA does not return to the required 90.0 GPA at the end of the year, then the students will be removed from NHS.
- Service Hours – If a member does not turn in his/her required service hours at the end of their junior year, the student will be on probation starting their senior year (assuming eligibility). To become a member in good standing again, the member still must accrue 20 hours of service from the previous year and an added 10 hours of service by the last day of the first semester. By the first Friday in May, the member should have accrued a total of 50 hours. If a senior does not accrue the required number of service hours, then he/she will not receive their NHS graduation stole and will not graduate with honors.
- Discipline Referral – If a member has a school discipline referral, the NHS faculty Council will meet and discuss the specific situation. The Faculty Council will vote to determine if the student is on probation, removed from membership, or has no disciplinary action.