

HIGHLANDS RANCH HIGH SCHOOL

Induction into NHS Selection Method

An invitation to join the National Honor Society is extended to those individuals who excel in the following areas:

1. Scholarship
2. Character
3. Leadership & Service

The selection method of Highlands Ranch High School is based on a 4.0 point system averaged from points accumulated in the four areas as indicated on the information packet.

- 1.Scholarship: Current cumulative GPA (minimum of 3.75) is obtained from the registrar's office by the advisor.
- 2.Character: Students ask each of their teachers to complete an evaluation form answering questions relating to character. Teachers rank students on a scale of 1-4 (four being high). The items are averaged for the score.
- 3.Leadership and Service: Information on these is from the information packet filled in by the student. One leadership position gives a 3.5 score and two or more positions give a 4.0 (the other three categories are scored in the same manner).

Information packets are evaluated without names by a teacher panel. Each area is tabulated and the three scores are added together and divided by three. All students who have a 3.75 (or above) total score are invited into NHS. Those below are encouraged to involve themselves in more extra-curricular, leadership, and service activities to strengthen their possibility for future membership.

EXAMPLE: Tom has a GPA of 3.85. His teachers rated him 3.72 on character. He has two extra-curricular activities (giving him a 4.0), one leadership experience (3.5), he has participated in numerous community activities (4.0), and he has one award (3.5).

$$\begin{array}{r} 3.85 \\ 3.72 \\ (4.00 + 3.50 + 4.00 + 3.50) / 4 = \underline{3.75} \\ 11.32 \end{array}$$

11.32 divided by 3 = 3.77

Tom would be invited into the National Honor Society.