

What do I do if I am Interested in Joining the National Honor Society?

Information on the application process is available to all students the first week of the new school year.

Announcements will be made and flyers will be posted throughout the school.

You may speak to Mrs. Moore in room 124.

Information may also be found on the DRHS National Honor Society page found on the DRHS website and the parent portal.



How do I Prepare to apply to the National Honor Society?

Joining the National Honor Society is a prestigious honor and an excellent goal for students aiming to make the most out of their high school years. Here's a step-by-step guide on how to become a member.

Understand the Requirements:

- Ensure you meet the NHS criteria concerning scholarship, service, leadership, and character.

Build a Strong Academic Record:

- Maintain a GPA that meets the minimum requirement for membership, which is a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Participate in Community Services:

- Engage in various community service activities to build a robust service portfolio.

Del Rio High School National Honor Society

DRHS National Honor Society is open to all juniors and seniors who meet the eligibility requirements.



What Is the National Honor Society?

The National Honor Society (NHS), established in 1921, honors high school students who excel academically while demonstrating strong leadership, character, and a commitment to community service.

National Honor Society Pledge

*I pledge myself to uphold
the high purpose of the
National Honor Society
to which I have been elected;
I will be true to the principles for which it
stands;
I will be loyal to my school,
and will maintain and encourage
high standards of Character, Scholarship,
Leadership, and Service.*



What Are the Requirements for National Honor Society?

Del Rio High School requires:

- a 3.0 GPA based on a 4.0 scale.
- applicants must also have taken or be enrolled in at least two advanced classes.

Aside from the GPA requirement, all prerequisites are based on the four pillars of NHS:

Scholarship: Although many local NHS chapters may establish their own more rigorous standards, national guidelines specify applicants must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better to be considered for membership. This is equivalent to a B+ average, or an average percentage of 87–89. Grades are a big piece of the college application for many reasons.

Service: Interested students must demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the community and civic involvement. Applicants will be asked to detail experiences of service, including volunteer work and other unpaid contributions to school, community, etc. Again, some local chapters may require a specific number of service hours, so it's wise to investigate locally.

Leadership: NHS considers leadership skills when considering membership applications. Those applying should provide information about leadership roles both within and outside of school. Possibilities might include being a team captain, organizing events or groups, or being part of student government.

Character: An applicant must show him or herself to be a responsible member of the community and must have a clean disciplinary record.