

National Honor Society
Loy Norrix High School Chapter Bylaws

ARTICLE I

MEMBER SELECTION

Section 1. Membership in NHS is an honor bestowed upon a student. Selection for membership is by a faculty council and is based on outstanding scholarship, leadership, service and character.

Section 2.

Scholarship: To be eligible for membership, a candidate must be a member of the junior or senior class with a cumulative grade-point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher (on a 4.0 grading scale). This GPA is cumulative from ninth grade. The candidate must have completed a minimum of one semester at Loy Norrix. All scholastically eligible students will be notified and invited to submit leadership and service forms.

Leadership and Service: Prospective members will be asked to submit forms giving details of their leadership and service experiences during their high school years.

Character and Leadership: All faculty members of Loy Norrix (and KAMSC) will be asked to evaluate the character and leadership of those candidates with whom they are acquainted.

Selection Process: All of the forms described above will be reviewed and evaluated by a committee of five faculty members and chaired by the NHS faculty advisor(s) (non-voting members). During this selection process the identity of all candidates will remain anonymous. All candidates will receive written notification of the committee decisions concerning membership. Those candidates accepted into NHS will have the option to accept or decline membership.

Guidelines for the Faculty Council: Scholastic eligibility has been determined by soliciting only those juniors and seniors with cumulative GPA's of 3.5 or higher. Leadership ability will be determined through evaluation of the student leadership forms and the faculty evaluation sheets. **Juniors must demonstrate at least two areas of leadership and seniors three areas of leadership during their high school years.** Service will be determined through evaluation of the student service forms. **Juniors must demonstrate at least three areas of service and seniors four areas of service during their high school years.** Character will be evaluated through the faculty forms.

Section 3. Students who have accepted NHS membership will be inducted into the Loy Norrix Chapter at an official induction ceremony in accordance with the guidelines given in the NHS Handbook.