

**NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY (NHS)  
SELECTION PROCEDURE  
Sedgwick High School Chapter**

1. Only juniors and seniors are allowed to be members of NHS; however, the selection procedure begins in January each year. Sophomores and juniors who have a cumulative GPA of 3.6 after the first semester of each year are eligible for candidacy.
2. Each student eligible for candidacy will be notified by mail, informing him or her to complete a Student Activity Information Form if he or she wishes to be considered further.
3. All faculty members are invited to fill out an evaluation form, giving each candidate with whom he or she has had professional interaction a rating of 1-5 in the areas of service, leadership, and character. Professional rationale is required for any rating falling below a three. Faculty evaluations are confidential and are seen only by the Faculty Council; these evaluations are used solely as a tool to help Faculty Council members determine selection.
4. The Faculty Council, a group of five teachers, will carefully review each Student Activity Form, faculty evaluations, and courses taken to help define each candidate's scholarship, service, leadership, and character. For selection, a level of excellence in *each* area must be determined. The Council expects candidates to enroll in pre-college curriculum courses. In addition, the Council expects each candidate who is submitting information for the first time to have performed **at least ten hours of community service**; those candidates submitting information for the second time need to have completed **at least fifteen hours of community service**. These hours **exclude** work done during the school-organized Community Service Day.
5. Candidates receiving a majority vote of the Faculty Council will be selected as NHS members and will be inducted into the Society at the Awards Banquet held in May.
6. Students who are selected will be notified by mail.
7. Students who are not selected will be notified by mail.

