

National Honor Society Selection

Conant High School
Chapter

Sponsors:

Mrs. Brown (Family & Consumer Sciences)

&

Mr. Stewart (Social Studies)



What is National Honor Society?

“The National Honor Society (NHS) is the nation's premier organization established to recognize outstanding high school students.

More than just an honor roll, 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.”

<https://www.nhs.us/utility/about-us>

What do Conant NHS does as a membership...

- We meet once a month (usually Wednesdays, in the morning)
- We give back to the school & community
- 20 hours of service
 - www.innerview.org
- We maintain our GPAs and good character
- If you fail to meet these expectations, you will not be honored at graduation with your NHS stole and tassel and may even put up for dismissal

In order to be considered for membership you must...

- Be a junior or senior
- Have a 3.0 non-weighted GPA or higher
- have attended C.H.S. for at least a full semester

Further requirements

- Character:
 - All your previous teachers will evaluate your character based on their experiences with you
 - You will also provide a signature of a faculty (teacher or counselor) sponsor on your application. This faculty member should be able to vouch for your character.
 - Discrepancies will be brought to a faculty committee.

Further requirements

- Leadership and Service:
 - List service activities in which you have participated. There is a short essay discussing an experience you have had with school or outside of school that highlights your leadership ability through a service opportunity.
Start volunteering now!
 - **You must be involved in 2 different activities through the school. These will be verified with coaches and sponsors. Do not put clubs you have not yet joined.**
 - There are 4 different categories of activities: athletics, student government and service, performing arts and journalism, and special interests. Your activities must fall under at least 2 different categories.
- **Start participating in clubs and activities EARLY!**

Area 1

Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Bowling, Charells (Poms) ,Cheerleading/Fall, Cheerleading/Winter, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Gymnastics, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Swimming and Diving, Tennis, Track, Volleyball, Water Polo, Wrestling

Area 2

Alumni Club, Athletic Training Student Assistants, CAP/PRIDE, Cultural Awareness Club, Digital Democracy, Foreign Exchange Host, Freshman Class, Junior Class, Operation Snowball, PAL's Club, Peer Mediator, Principal's Advisory Board, Service Club, Sophomore Class, Special Olympics Partner, Student Council, Student iTeam

Area 3

Color Guard (Flags), Debate Team, District 211 All-District Choir, District 211 Honors Band, District 211 Honors Orchestra, Drama Club, Fall Play, Fiddle Group, Guitar Club, Improv , Jazz Band, Jazz Combo, Literary Magazine (Tapestry), Marching Band, Musical - Performer, Musical – Pit Orchestra, Newspaper (Crier), Orchesis, Pep Band, Speech Team (Forensics), Tech Crew, Tri-M, Variety Show – Performer, Yearbook (Conavite)

Area 4

3D Art Club, Art Club, Astronomy Club, Auto Club, BPA, BLA, Chess Club, Chinese Club, Computer Club, Electronics/Engineering Club, Environmental Club, Finance Club, FCS/Fashion Club, FCCLA, Foreign Exchange Club, French Club, Gaming Club (eSports) , German Club, Horticulture Club, HOSA, Math Team, Medical Careers Club, Muslim Club, National Art Honor Society, National Business Honor Society, Outdoor Adventure Ed Club (not the class), PEP club/Cougar Crazyes, Photography Club, Ping-Pong, Political Club, President's Club, Reading Club, RISE, Robotics Club, SADD, SAGA, SASA, Scholastic Bowl Team, Science Club, Science Olympiad, Spanish Club, Technology Club, Ultimate Frisbee, Woodworking Club, Writing Club, WYSE

****Don't see your activity listed? Email Mrs. Brown (jbrown@d211.org) or Mr. Stewart(jstewart@d211.org)**

The Application

- All digital
- You will receive a tinyurl.com in a letter you receive over the summer prior to your junior or senior year (usually by mid-July)
 - Go to the google doc using the tinyurl.
- Two Parts:
 - Fill out a Google Form to complete the application & essay
 - Complete the affirmation form and upload to the form.
 - You cannot save your progress, but you can go in to update your form at a later day after submission. You must submit form for it to save.
- Due by **3:30 pm-on the first Friday of School**

Information to Prepare for the Application

1. Character Declaration signed by you, your parent, and Conant staff member
2. Service participation and amount of hours during high school (minimum of 1 event, maximum of 6 events)
3. Maximum 300 word essay describing your leadership and service impact on one service opportunity that you listed
4. Indicate your athletic and activity involvement during high school prior to the incoming school year

Your responsibilities now are:

- Follow the instructions and complete both parts of the application
 - If only one part is completed, you will NOT be considered for membership
 - If any part is not 100% complete, you will NOT be considered for membership (including signatures)
- Submit Google forms and application on or before the deadline date, **3:30 pm 1st Friday of School** This is a HARD deadline. There are no exceptions. That includes being sick or technology issues. No exceptions means no exceptions!
 - Recommendation: turn it in early
- You will receive a letter in the mail sometime mid-September. (Induction is usually the first week of October)