

Qualifications for membership in the Moon Area High School Chapter of the National Honor Society:

- Students must have and maintain a **3.5 QPA** (Quality Point Average)
- Students must have participated in a minimum of **5 Varied Activities** within six to twelve months of seeking membership (at least one activity must be school-related)
- Students must have taken on a minimum of **3 Varied Leadership** roles in one or more school *or* community related activities within six to twelve months of seeking membership (**Leadership roles may have been undertaken within listed school or community related activities**)
- Students must have engaged in a minimum of **3 Varied Service** activities with a minimum **aggregate of 25 hours** for all activities within six to twelve months of seeking membership.
- Students must demonstrate good character **based upon criteria outlined in the NHS National Handbook**. These ideals may also be found in the NHS website, www.nhs.us.

Leadership Role:

- Position in which a student is or has been directly responsible for directing or motivating others. **A formal title such as captain, president, manager or coach isn't always necessary. Leadership roles most often occur within listed activities.** Examples include but are not limited to:
 - Class, club or organization officer
 - Team captain, co-captain
 - Publication editor
 - Event or activity organizer, director or coordinator
 - Group, section or crew leader
 - Camp counselor
 - Work supervisor, manager or team leader
 - Youth coach or teacher

This pertains only to the party that is in receipt of a student's service. It does not involve who may sign off on the student's form.

Service Activity:

- Work done on behalf of or help given to others (not including immediate family members) for which no compensation has been given. Examples include but are not limited to:
 - Club, organization or activity volunteer
 - Clothing or food drive volunteer
 - Usher for open house, play, concert or other event
 - Park, road, school or community clean-up activity
 - Tutor
 - Church or mission work
 - Worker for charity event or organization
 - Volunteer at hospital, nursing home or youth center
 - Volunteer for girls and boys night out
 - Collection effort for charity cause
 - Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts volunteer projects
 - Neighborhood service

Character:

- The content and quality of a student's behavior is reflective of the high expectations and standards of MAHS and the NHS. Examples include but are not limited to:
 - Exhibits high standards of moral, ethical and cooperative conduct
 - Exemplifies cheerfulness, friendliness, stability and poise
 - Complies with school regulations, procedures and practices
 - Is responsible and accountable and graciously accepts criticism
 - Follows instructions and is reliable, faithful and punctual
 - Manifests truthfulness, avoids cheating and is unwilling to profit from the mistakes or disadvantages of others
 - Actively promotes a positive school and/or community environment
 - Actively works to rid the school and/or community of negative influences

What Happens After You Submit Your Information Sheet?

- Student selection is determined by a five (5) teacher volunteer selection committee.
- Students will be notified of their acceptance or denial by letter.
- Any student that has been denied acceptance may request an appeal to be submitted in writing by letter within ten (10) days of such denial.
- No changes can be made to the information originally submitted on the form.
- No phone calls will be taken.
- Students will be informed by letter of the committees appeal findings.