

Requirements and Selection Procedures for Membership in the Nevada Learning Academy Chapter of the National Honor Society

To be considered for membership in the NVLA Chapter of the National Honor Society:

- Students must be in grades 10 - 12 and have a minimum, unweighted GPA of 3.2.
- They must also have one semester of grades from NVLA (new enrollments need to wait until the Spring semester).*
- Seniors will not be considered for membership in the Spring if a Fall induction is held.

Students who meet the qualifications above will be sent an email invitation to complete an electronic resume/application where they will list and describe their qualifications for membership based on the four pillars of the National Honor Society: Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character.

This resume/application includes:

- **Leadership:** Elected or appointed positions of responsibility held in school, community or work activities.
- **Service:** Individual or group, unpaid, service to organizations or individuals.
- **Other Student Activities:** Club and team memberships, musical groups, etc.
- **Other Community Activities:** Club and team memberships, musical groups, etc.
- **Work Experience, Recognition, and Awards:** Any job experiences, honors, or recognition have been received . Work experience may be paid or volunteer.

Faculty will be asked to provide some information about candidates who apply regarding their leadership, service, and character via a Google Form once all candidate applications have been received.

Once the information is gathered, the Faculty Council will meet to review the applications and faculty recommendations. Candidates will then be selected for membership from this information.

Selection is based on a majority vote from the council members and there are no minimum or maximum quotas for candidates. The Chapter Advisor has no vote.

9th graders, who were inducted into the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) may remain a member of NJHS at NVLA, if they were inducted at NVLA, since we have grades 6 - 12. If they meet the minimum 3.2 GPA requirement when they reach the 10th grade, they will be asked to apply for NHS membership as there is no automatic membership in NHS for NJHS members.

* Students who were inducted into NHS at their previous school, who should be in grades 11 and 12 now, may transfer their membership to NVLA and do not need to wait until the Spring semester. Once the data for current students is compiled, an email will be sent to students and parents of potential transfers asking them to indicate whether or not they were inducted into NHS at their previous school.