



The National Honor Society chapter of Northfield High School is a duly chartered and affiliated chapter of the National Honor Society.

Membership is open to those students, via invite only (late August/early September), who meet the required standards in four areas of evaluation: scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Students are selected for membership by majority vote of a Faculty Council, appointed annually by the principal, which bestows this honor upon qualified students on behalf of the faculty of our school each year. The chapter advisers, Ms. Cami Jensen and Mr. Jef Brown, are also appointed by the principal and facilitates all selection procedures and chapter activities during the year.

Students in 10-12th grade are eligible for membership. Students must have attended Northfield High School the year prior to being invited to apply for membership. For the scholarship criterion, a student must have a weighted cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better, on a 5.0 scale (posted on transcript in late August). Those students who meet this criterion are invited, via student email in late August/early September, to attend an informational MANDATORY meeting. At this meeting, students are given access to the Northfield Honor Society application that provides the Faculty Council with information regarding the candidate's leadership and service. A history of leadership experiences and participation in school or community service is also required. If these meetings are missed, students are no longer eligible to apply for the society.

To evaluate a candidate's character, the Faculty Council obtains additional professional input. First, official school disciplinary records are reviewed. Second, members of the faculty are requested to provide their professional reflections on a candidate's service activities, character, citizenship, and leadership. Students invited to join the society will request two teachers to complete a recommendation form. These recommendations and the honor society application form are carefully reviewed by the Faculty Council to determine whether each candidate meets the criteria for membership. A majority vote of the Council is necessary for selection. Following a review of the results of the Faculty Council, candidates are notified via student emails regarding selection or non-selection. Students must read and sign off on the Northfield honor society bylaws.

Once the notification process is completed, a formal MANDATORY induction ceremony is held at the school in November to recognize all the newly selected members. Once inducted, new members are required to maintain the same level of performance (or better) in all criteria that led to their selection. This obligation includes regular completion of chapter meetings held monthly (virtually in schoology the week surrounding the second Thursday of the month) throughout the school year, and participation in the mandatory volunteer service expectations. Sophomores are required to complete 10 service hours, juniors are required to complete 15 service hours, and seniors are required to complete 20 hours of service annually. Hours are logged and verified on x2vol.com.

*Students will be invited to apply for the society only 2 times

Students or parents/guardians who have questions regarding the selection process or membership obligations can contact the Northfield High School Chapter Adviser, [Ms. Cami Jensen](#).