



NHS Criteria

1. Invitations to apply are in the fall via email.
2. Induction ceremony takes place in November.
3. The current application requirements:
    a. 4.0 cumulative weighted GPA to be invited to apply
    b. At least 20 service hours(See below for more details.)
    c. Be a member of two extracurriculars (one of which needs to be a PV activity)
    d. Write an essay to demonstrate leadership
    e. 1 Leadership evaluation(To be completed by a coach or advisor)
    f. 2 Character evaluations(To be completed by at least one PVHS staff member)
    g. Need to meet a total number of points based on your completed application
4. If invited and inducted, you must:
    a. Maintain your 4.0 GPA
    b. Perform 20 hours of service through NHS and activities of your choice
    c. Attend monthly meetings throughout the year
    d. $10 Annual dues

Activities that **DO NOT COUNT** as service include but are not limited to:

- Helping family members (babysitting siblings, assisting grandparents, etc.)
- Donating money or items
- Fundraising that benefits an organization that you are a member of, for example: a team car wash that raises money for team apparel, uniforms,activities, etc. does not count. If you fundraise to help donate to an outside organization it can count, for example serving at a fundraiser to benefit St. Judes Children's Hospital.
- Training for organizations like Link Crew (Link Crew activities DO count, just not training or the required freshman orientation)
- Any activity that is an expectation of being a member of a team or organization you include on your leadership documentation (including music and sports team service), for example if you volunteer as a team at summer camp for youth, but it is an expectation to volunteer, it does not count.
- Any activity you use in your leadership essay