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National Honor Society - Madison High School

Founded in 1921, the National Honor Society is a nationwide organization for high school students focusing on the values of scholarship, character, leadership, and service. The Madison High School chapter strives to create enthusiasm for scholarship, encourage the development of character, promote leadership, and stimulate a desire to render service to the community.

26-27 Application Timeline

- **September 28, 2026:** Induction ceremony for those inducted during the 25-26 school year
- **April 30, 2027:** An information meeting will be held for all academically eligible 11th and 10th graders interested in applying for admittance to the National Honor Society. Grades from the first, second, and third marking period of the current school year will be included in a student's cumulative GPA.
- **May 17, 2027:** 11th & 10th Grade application window closes.
- **May 28, 2027:** 11th & 10th Grade students are notified of the committee's decision regarding their application to the National Honor Society.
- **June 4, 2027:** An information meeting for all 11th & 10th grades accepted into National Honor Society
- **September 2027:** Induction Ceremony for all new National Honor Society members.

A panel consisting of five teachers will review all applications and make the final determination of whether a student earns admission. Students are eligible for consideration into the National Honor Society using the criteria below:

- Unweighted cumulative GPA of 3.75 or above and/or weighted GPA of 4.0 or above
- 15 hours of voluntary contributions made to the school or community, without compensation, during their freshman year. Documentation of service hours must be submitted to Ms. Catalano or Mr. Cecala by the end of their ninth grade school year.
- 20 hours of voluntary contributions made to the school or community, without compensation, during their sophomore year. Documentation of service hours must be submitted to Ms. Catalano or Mr. Cecala by May 1st of their tenth grade school year.
- Demonstration of high standards of honesty and reliability while generally maintaining a clean disciplinary record.

In order to maintain their membership, students must adhere to the following criteria:

- Maintain an unweighted cumulative GPA of 3.75 or above and/or weighted GPA of 4.0 or above.
- Complete a minimum of 25 hours of community service and participate in a National Honor Society group project each school year of membership. Documentation of service hours must be submitted to Ms.

Catalano or Mr. Cecala by May 15th as per the National Honor Society bylaws. Service hours can be submitted by visiting the [MHS Service Learning Website](#).

- Demonstrate high standards of honesty and reliability while generally maintaining a clean disciplinary record. Students that cannot uphold these expectations (honor code violation, discipline infraction, etc.) will be asked to meet with the teacher panel where their membership could be revoked.