



## NHS Selection Procedure Description



The **National Honor Society** chapter of **McCann Technical School** is a duly chartered and affiliated chapter of the National Honor Society.

Membership is open to those students who meet the required standards in four areas of evaluation: scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Students are selected for membership by a majority vote of a Faculty Council which consists of the principal, vice principal, director of student services, guidance counselors, and chapter advisors which bestows this honor upon qualified students on behalf of the faculty of our school each year. The chapter advisors are also appointed by the principal and facilitate all selection procedures and chapter activities during the year.

Students in grade 11 are eligible for selection to membership based on the requirements relating to scholarship, service, leadership, and character. For the **scholarship criterion**, the requirements for consideration for selection are current enrollment at McCann Technical School, a cumulative weighted Academic GPA of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale, a cumulative weighted Technical GPA of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale, and have been enrolled in at least one honors or AP-level class for each quarter starting at the beginning of their sophomore year. For the **service criterion**, the requirements for consideration for selection are to agree to attend all chapter meetings per year, agree to complete five (5) hours of volunteer service in their junior and senior years, and agree to participate in all group service and fundraising opportunities during both years. For the **leadership criterion**, students must exhibit strong leadership qualities which would include, but are not limited to, a positive record of conduct, officer and leadership positions in other extracurricular activities, resourcefulness, initiative, attitude, dependability, etc. For the **character criterion**, the requirements for consideration for selection are to meet the McCann Technical School Citizenship extracurricular eligibility requirements for all quarters starting from the beginning of their sophomore year and to meet the National Honor Society selection procedure description of good character which is defined as: "Upholds principles of morality and ethics, is cooperative, demonstrates high standards of honesty and reliability, shows courtesy, concern, and respect for others, and generally maintains a good and clean lifestyle."

Those students who meet this criterion are invited to complete a **Candidate Form** 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 encouraged and will be taken into consideration during the selection process.

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 additional professional reflections on a candidate's service activities, character, citizenship, and leadership. These forms and the Candidate Forms 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 voting by the principal, candidates are notified regarding selection or non-selection according to a predetermined schedule.

Once the notification process is completed, a formal induction ceremony is held at the school 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. Students or parents who have questions regarding the selection process or membership obligations can contact the chapter advisors, (Tyna Senecal and Josh Meczywor), by email at [nhs-advisors@mccanntech.org](mailto:nhs-advisors@mccanntech.org).