

CONTOOCOOK VALLEY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Selection Process for the ConVal Chapter of the National Honor Society

Selection to the National Honor Society is one of the highest honors that can be bestowed upon a student. Chosen from among many excellent candidates, those few selected for this honor best exemplify the qualities of scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

The selection process to ConVal's chapter of the National Honor Society (N.H.S.) is outlined below. Candidates are selected from the junior and senior classes and must have attended ConVal for at least one full semester.

STEP 1. Juniors and Seniors with a minimum 3.6 unweighted cumulative average are eligible for consideration for N.H.S. membership. Juniors and Senior students who meet the GPA requirements are notified of their eligibility for the N.H.S via their school email address no later than October 1st of each school year.

STEP 2. Eligible students who are interested in being considered for the National Honor Society must complete the Student Activity Evaluation Form. Students who do not complete and return this form by the date specified will not be considered for N.H.S. membership.

STEP 3: As specified in the National Honor Society Handbook, the principal appoints five faculty members to serve for one year as the faculty council. The principal can delegate the appointment power to the chapter adviser with final approval of faculty council members by the principal. The N.H.S. advisor serves as an ex officio member. Any solicited faculty input and all Candidate Forms are carefully reviewed by the faculty council to determine membership. A majority vote of the council is necessary for selection. Candidates are notified regarding selection or non selection according to a predetermined schedule.

STEP 4: Notification letters are sent from the faculty council to those elected to the National Honor Society.

STEP 5: Following notification, 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 four criteria that led to their selection.

With the many fine students we have at ConVal, it is a difficult task to select students for National Honor Society membership. The process described above is in accordance with procedures specified in the National Honor Society Handbook.

The faculty council is entrusted to make selection decisions and will do so as fairly and equitably as possible. Every effort will be made to explain the general selection process to students and parents who have questions. However, in accordance with the Handbook, specific reasons for non-selection of a student is confidential and cannot be discussed.

Current members of the National Honor Society who fall below the standards which were the basis for their selection shall promptly be warned in writing by the chapter advisor and given a reasonable amount of time to correct the deficiency, except that in the case of a flagrant violation of school rules or civic laws a member does not necessarily have to be warned.

National Honor Society membership is not a right. It is an honor and responsibility to uphold a tradition of intellectual and personal excellence.