



Lasara High School
National Honor Society



Member Guidelines:

Membership in this chapter shall be based upon Scholarship, Character, Service, and Leadership.

Membership of this chapter shall be known as active, honorary, and graduate. The graduate members have no vote. Active members become graduate members at graduation.

The selection of each member to the chapter shall be by a majority vote of the council. Members of the council shall include 1 administrator, 2 Department Heads, and 2 Teachers/Counselors.

Section IV. The description of our selection procedure is as follows:

1. The faculty selection council will review last year's tenth and eleventh grade students who are academically eligible for membership.
 - a. **Academically Eligibility** – determined by computer formula based on honors and advanced core course grades, 88 average in advanced and honors core courses, 92 average in regular core courses, and must pass all subjects recent TAKS tests.
2. Students who are eligible scholastically will be notified and told that for further consideration for selection to the NHS Chapter they may complete the Student Activity Information Form.
3. The Faculty Council will review student activity information forms.
4. The Faculty Council will make the selection based on four areas.
 - a. **SCHOLARSHIP** – (See academic eligibility above)
 - b. **LEADERSHIP** – The student should participate in two or more extracurricular activities (must have sponsor's signature)
 - c. **SERVICE** – Participate in at least 3 major service-oriented activities

- d. **CHARACTER** – The student must be of high moral character, have presented no major disciplinary problems, and must be cooperative and abide by campus and district rules.
- i. Disciplinary records will be reviewed during the selection process.
 - ii. Students who have major disciplinary problems will not be eligible for selection.
 - iii. **Major disciplinary problems** – a student who has been assigned ISS or any other punishment equal to or worse than ISS. (Examples – corporal punishment, out of school suspension)
 - iv. Disciplinary records from one year preceding the selection up until the selection date will be reviewed. (From the last selection date up until the current selection date)