

National Honor Society

Students in their junior and/or senior year meeting the following academic and community service criteria may be considered eligible for acceptance into the West Allegheny High School Chapter of the National Honor Society. An eligibility review for juniors and seniors will be conducted sometime after the first grading period of each school year. Those students meeting the criteria will be invited to apply for National Honor Society membership. Only students who both meet the initial eligibility criteria and successfully complete the application process will be inducted into the West Allegheny High School Chapter of the National Honor Society.

Once inducted, West Allegheny High School National Honor Society members are required to maintain the minimum required cumulative grade point average, maintain any required course levels, and complete an additional 30 hours of community service, which must include National Honor Society events and fundraisers.

National Honor Society is based on four pillars: Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character. Both applying and inducted students must demonstrate each of these pillars to an exemplary degree.

NHS Pillars		Initial Eligibility Review	Students with a cumulative 3.75 – 3.99 Grade Point Average at Time of Eligibility Review	Students with a cumulative 4.0 or higher Grade Point Average at Time of Eligibility Review
Scholarship	9 th Grade		Minimum of 2 Honors, ECIHSA or Honors EC level courses	No specific course requirements
	10 th Grade		Minimum of 2 AP, Honors, ECIHSA or Honors EC level courses	No specific course requirements
	11 th Grade		Minimum of 2 AP, ECIHSA or Honors EC, CHS, or PLTW courses	No specific course requirements
	12 th Grade		Minimum of 2 AP, ECIHSA or Honors EC, CHS, or PLTW courses	No specific course requirements
NHS Pillar	Application Review	All Students Applying		
Service & Leadership	Application	Completed application including documentation of activities and 10 hours of documented community service (freshman year to present)		
Scholarship	Academic Recommendation	Letter of recommendation completed by a core subject teacher		
Character	Personal Recommendations (2)	Two recommendation forms completed by a non-relative teacher, coach, employer, religious leader, or any other person who knows the student outside of the school setting		
	Discipline Review	Student must not have had any violations of school policy resulting in in-school or out-of-school suspension		

- AP – Advanced Placement
- CHS – College in High School
- ECIHSA – Early College in High School Academy (CCAC & PTC)
- Honors EC – Honors Early College
- PLTW – Project Lead The Way