******“FAQ’s”**

**Proviso East’s**

**National Honor Society**

**What is NHS?**

It is a nationwide organization whose purpose is to recognize students who have demonstrated a high level of *scholarship, service, leadership,* and *character* during their high school careers and promote those talents through the activities of the NHS.

**What do we do?**

We lead by example as we serve the school community by performing 10 additional hours of service each semester.

**Who can apply?**

Students eligible academically, will be invited to apply.

Eligible students on a **traditional grading scale** must have a cumulative weighted GPA of at least 3.0 and be at least a Junior in good standing.

Eligible students on a **PCBE grading scale** must be in their third year of high school, and:

 1. Have no more than 2 courses deemed Behind Pace

2. Have an average score for their code of collaboration (Pirate P.R.O.O.F.) greater than or equal to 2.5 out of 4.0

**When will invitations to apply be sent out?**

The process will begin after the first quarter of each school year (mid-October).

**What is on the application?**

New members must demonstrate that they exhibit the four tenants of NHS: *scholarship, service, leadership,* and *character*. This is done by listing service projects, awards, recognitions, and experiences you have had. You will also be required to have a dean’s recommendation, 3 teacher recommendations, a 500 word essay, and complete an interview.

**Who decides?**

A selection committee will evaluate the information you provide.