

Proviso Mathematics and Science Academy's

Chapter of the National Honor Society

Selection Process (2023-24 school year)



Selection for NHS membership in this chapter is based on four basic tenets:

- Scholarship
- Leadership
- Service
- Character

The process works as follows:

- First, students with an **unweighted cumulative** GPAs of 3.7 or higher are invited to apply to NHS, fulfilling the **Scholarship** criterion
 - Seniors for gold membership
 - Juniors for silver membership
 - Sophomores for bronze membership
- Eligible applicants submit their applications by the deadline, including explanations of their:
 - previous **leadership** positions during high school
 - **service** activities and efforts
- Students name two PMSA teachers that know them well, who then provide information about the student's **character**
- At this point, the NHS faculty council (5 teachers from different disciplines) evaluates the above information according to a 4 point scale, and creates a list of students for admittance who have the highest ratings in the required criteria in all four domains
- After the selection process has concluded, students who successfully meet the required criteria will receive a formal invitation to the NHS Chapter along with additional information about the NHS Induction Ceremony

In subsequent years, member students whose GPAs have fallen underneath the determined threshold will still remain members, but under probationary status. There may be additional requirements for such students.

If there any questions, feel free to contact Mr. Markus, PMSA's National Honor Society advisor at rmarkus@pths209.org.