



## What is NHS/NJHS?

The National Honor Society (grades 10-12) and National Junior Honor Society (grades 7-9) are prestigious student organizations designed to recognize and cultivate exceptional achievement in secondary school students. The Four Pillars of NHS/NJHS are:

**Scholarship:** Commitment to learning, academic excellence, and continuous intellectual growth.

**Leadership:** Demonstrating leadership qualities both in and out of the classroom, motivating peers, and setting positive examples.

**Service:** Volunteering time and skills to help others in the school and wider community.

**Character:** Displaying integrity, respect, responsibility, fairness, and citizenship in daily life.

## Responsibilities of NHS/NJHS Members:

- Maintain high academic standards (minimum GPA of 3.25).
- Participate actively in chapter meetings, projects, and activities.
- Complete service hours and participate in community service initiatives.
- Demonstrate exemplary behavior reflecting the pillars of NHS/NJHS.
- Serve as role models to peers and younger students.
- Attend induction ceremonies and special events organized by the chapter.
- Continuously uphold the standards required for ongoing membership.

## Selection Procedure:

- All students in grades 7–12 with a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher are identified.
- Eligible students (*scholarship*) receive invitations to apply, including detailed application instructions.
- Completed applications reviewed based on *service, leadership, and character*.
- Teacher recommendations and faculty input are considered.
- Final decisions made by the Faculty Council.
- Students notified of selection or nonselection.

## Commitment:

NHS/NJHS membership is both an honor and a responsibility, highlighting students' dedication to academic achievement, leadership, character excellence, and service to others. Members who fail to maintain the organization's standards may face disciplinary actions, including potential dismissal from the chapter. For more information, please contact the NHS/NJHS advisor, Mr. Marshall Beggs ([mbeggs@cicvalencia.org](mailto:mbeggs@cicvalencia.org)).