

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

GUIDELINES AND COURSE REQUIREMENTS

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Members of the junior and senior class who have achieved a **cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale *may be invited*** to apply for provisional membership in National Honor Society during the first quarter of the school year. Candidates will be evaluated on the basis of scholarship, service, leadership, and character when being considered for admittance.

NOTE: Once a student accepts an invitation to be a member (provisional or inducted) of the NHS, failure to meet the course requirements described below during each semester of their membership, will result in being placed on probation prior to being permanently removed from the NHS.

Each year NHS members (provisional or inducted) are required to be enrolled, and earn credit, in courses equaling four full-year credits from the list of courses below to remain eligible for membership.

Upon acceptance to the NHS, students will have access to an electronic copy of the complete chapter bylaws, at their first meeting. However, to assure they are on track academically, we have included a list of the approved NHS courses offered at WHS below. Per the bylaws, candidates' coursework shall show progress toward graduating on-time and courses taken shall be regarded as College Preparatory in nature. Therefore, all NHS members (provisional or inducted) are required to be enrolled and receive credit in courses equaling four full-year credits from the list of courses below.



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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY APPROVED COURSES (COLLEGE-PREPARATORY PROGRAM)

*Juniors and Seniors MUST take AT LEAST 4 OF THESE CLASSES EACH SEMESTER!!!
(or meet the PSEO requirements described below this table)*

<u>ART</u> *Drawing/Painting III *Ceramics III *AP 2D Art & Design *AP 3D Art & Design *AP Drawing	<u>BUSINESS</u> *Accounting II *Marketing II/DECA *Entrepreneurship	<u>ENGLISH</u> *Honors American Lit *Advanced Comp *AP Literature & Comp *AP Seminar <u>MUSIC</u> *Concert Choir *Wind Ensemble
<u>SCIENCE</u> *AP Biology *Chemistry *PLTW Principles of Engineering with Physics *Physics *AP Physics *Advanced Astronomy and Meteorology *Advanced Geology and Paleontology Human Anatomy & Physiology	<u>SOCIAL STUDIES</u> *AP US History *Advanced World History *AP World History *Advanced Senior Economics *Advanced Senior Government *AP Government	<u>STEM</u> *PLTW Introduction to Engineering Design *PLTW Computer Integrated Manufacturing *PLTW Principles of Engineering with Physics *PLTW Engineering Design & Development
<u>MATH</u> *FST *Pre-Calculus *AP Calculus AB *AP Calculus BC *AP Stats	<u>LANGUAGE</u> *College in the Schools Spanish 1003 (CIS 1003) *College in the Schools Spanish 1004 (CIS 1004) *ASL III *ASL IV	<u>DISTRICT 287 CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION (HTC)</u> Nursing Assistant First Aid, CPR & Emergency Medical Response

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PSEO STIPULATIONS FOR NHS QUALIFICATION

(to stay consistent with requirements for students who attend WHS full-time)

- In order to be considered a full-time student and maintain NHS eligibility, candidates must enroll in the equivalent of 3.0 full high school credits **each semester**.
 - One semester PSEO course worth 3.0 or more college credits = 1.0 high school credit.
 - One semester PSEO course worth 2.0 or fewer college credits = .5 high school credit.
- Candidate's PSEO coursework must show progress toward graduating on-time (when converted into high school credit added to the transcript) and throughout the course of the academic year must fulfill 4.0 high school credits in the areas identified above (English, Math, History or Government, Science, Intermediate or Advanced World Language, Engineering, Business, Auditioned Musical Performance or Advanced Fine Arts).
- Candidates must also maintain a cumulative GPA of at least a 3.5 on a 4.0 scale each semester in order to sustain membership in the NHS.

Examples (assuming all PSEO courses taken are worth 3.0 or more college credits):

Full-time PSEO	Part-time PSEO	Part-time PSEO
<u>Semester 1:</u> 3 or more PSEO courses <u>Semester 2:</u> 3 or more PSEO courses <i>*4 of these PSEO courses must fulfill credits in the areas listed above.</i>	<u>Semester 1:</u> 2 PSEO courses 2 or more Westonka NHS approved courses <u>Semester 2:</u> 2 PSEO courses 2 or more Westonka NHS approved courses <i>* Total of 4 semester PSEO courses and/or full-year WHS courses must fulfill credits in the areas listed above.</i>	<u>Semester 1:</u> 1 PSEO course 4 or more Westonka NHS approved courses <u>Semester 2:</u> 1 PSEO course 4 or more Westonka NHS approved courses <i>* Total of 4 semester PSEO courses and/or full-year WHS courses must fulfill credits in the areas listed above.</i>

