

## National Honor Society Selection Procedure

### NRHEG High School

- All Students in grades 11-12 who have attended NRHEG High School for at least the immediate preceding semester and have at least a 3.5 cumulative GPA are eligible for consideration. Each of these students will be given an activity information form to fill out
- The completed student activity information and recommendations are placed in a three ring binder and are made available for all staff to use to aid in their evaluation. (we email our faculty letting them know the NHS binder is in the teachers' lounge)
- All high school faculty are asked to rate each student whom they know well on a scale from 1 – 5 in each areas of character, leadership and service. The rating forms give definitions and examples of each of these traits. Scholarship is rated according to the student's GPA on the following scale: 1 point=3.5-3.59, 2 points=3.60 – 3.69, 3 points=3.7-3.79, 4 points=3.8-3.89 and 5=3.9-4.0. So a perfect total score including all ratings for a given student would be 20.
- The entire faculty voting is tabulated so that each student who was rated is given an average score. The minimum average score that students need to achieve to qualify for induction is 15, and the student must have been rated by at least 5 faculty members. Four or fewer ratings does not ensure a sufficient basis for induction to such a high honor. Students slightly below an average of 15 can also be considered for induction if the final selection committee believes the student is worthy of induction.
- A committee of five to seven high school staff, including the Principal and NHS Advisor, form the final selection committee. The committee makes the final selections, by majority vote, based on the entire faculty vote. This committee places a high value on the entire faculty vote, but they do have a right to vary from the entire faculty vote. No one shall be a member of this final selection committee if they have a family member or close relative who is eligible for induction.