

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

LEADERSHIP, SERVICE, SCHOLARSHIP AND CHARACTER

LEADERSHIP:

The student who exercises leadership:

- Proposes new solutions and ideas
- Demonstrates leadership in promoting school activities
- Exercises influence on peers in upholding school ideals
- Contributes ideas that improve the life of the school
- Exemplifies positive attitudes
- Inspires positive behavior in others
- Demonstrates academic initiative
- Successfully holds school offices or positions of responsibility
- Conducts business efficiently and effectively, and without prodding
- Demonstrates reliability and dependability
- Demonstrates leadership in the classroom, at work, and in school or community activities
- Is thoroughly dependable in any responsibility accepted

SERVICE:

The student who serves:

- Participates in some outside activity: Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, church groups; volunteers service for children, the aged, poor, or disadvantaged; family duties
- Volunteers assistance, is gladly available
- Works well with others and takes on difficult or inconspicuous responsibilities
- Cheerfully and enthusiastically renders any requested service to the school
- Represents the class or school in inter-class and inter-scholastic competition
- Does committee and group work uncomplainingly
- Shows courtesy by assisting visitors, teachers, and students

SCHOLARSHIP:

The student who shows strong scholarship:

- Always completes assignments thoroughly
- Participates in class discussions/answers and asks questions
- Displays an interest in and love for learning new concepts and information
- Is prepared for tests and presentations
- Strives to do their best, not just to do enough to get by
- Demonstrates the ability to work independently/find information on their own

CHARACTER:

- Meets promptly responsibilities to school and teacher
- Demonstrates highest standards of honesty and reliability
- Exemplifies desirable qualities of personality (cheerfulness, friendliness, poise, stability)
- Cooperates by complying with school regulations
- Upholds principles of morality and ethics.
- Remains positive, even when given difficult assignments or when his/her team is losing.