

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY QUALIFICATIONS

The following criteria is used by the Faculty Council of the National Honor Society in selecting new members. These guidelines are based on the qualifications set by the National Association of Secondary School Principals Board of Directors.

1. Only juniors and seniors are eligible for membership in the Brownsville Area Chapter.
2. Membership is open to all students who qualify in these four areas: Scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

SCHOLARSHIP: A student must have a cumulative scholastic average of 3.40. The cumulative average is based on the final grades for each year and the first two nine week periods of the current year.

LEADERSHIP: A student must be an active member in at least two or more school and/or community/church organizations. (Except in unusual circumstances at least one activity must be school related.) Membership in at least one of the organizations must be for at least one year prior to the current year. In addition a student must show evidence of leadership by serving as an officer, team captain, committee chairman, etc. in at least one of the organizations.

SERVICE: A student must have participated in at least two service projects within the past two years (includes the current year). Service projects may be such things as working in a school office, the workroom or 'may be service projects as part of an organization in the school and/or community/church.

CHARACTER: The following aspects of character will be considered by the Faculty Council in selecting members: (although teenage behavior will be considered, those selected must possess the high standards of the Society.)

Takes criticism willingly and accepts recommendations graciously.

Constantly exemplifies desirable qualities of personality:
cheerfulness, poise, friendliness, stability.

Cooperates by complying with school regulations.

Demonstrates the highest standards of honesty and reliability.

Observes rules both inside and outside the classroom.

Manifests truthfulness in acknowledging obedience to rules, avoiding cheating in written work, and showing unwillingness to profit by the mistakes of others.

Actively helps to rid the school of bad influences or environment.

Questions concerning scholastic average should be referred to the Student Development Center. Questions concerning the other qualifications should be referred to the National Honor Society Advisers, Mrs. Izzi and Mrs. Williams.