



National Honor Society: Trinity Christian Chapter Selection Procedure Description

The National Honor Society chapter of Trinity Christian Academy is a duly chartered and affiliated chapter of this prestigious national organization. Membership is open to those students who meet the required standards in four areas of evaluation: scholarship, service, leadership, and character. Students are selected for membership by majority vote of a five-member principal-appointed faculty council, which bestows this honor upon qualified students on behalf of the faculty of our school each fall semester..

Students in grades 10-12 are eligible for membership. For the scholarship criterion, a student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale. Each year during the fall semester those students who meet this criterion are invited to complete a National Honor Society (NHS) Student Information Form that provides the faculty council with information regarding the candidate's leadership and service. The application process will also require students to include a reference that is not a staff member of Trinity Christian Academy. The student information form/application and reference is due by **September 27, 2019 at 8:00 a.m.** It is of vital importance to turn all of the required forms and reference on time. Students can find the student information form/application online at the Trinity Christian Academy website. There is a "NHS and NJHS of TCA" link at the bottom of the page where the student information form can be accessed. Students who are applying for membership must also be ready to participate in an interview that will help the faculty council in the selection of new members.

To evaluate a candidate's character, the faculty council uses two forms of input. First, school disciplinary records are reviewed. Second, members of the faculty are solicited for input regarding their professional reflections on a candidate's service activities, character, and leadership.

Any solicited faculty input and all student information forms are carefully reviewed by the faculty council to determine membership. A majority vote of the council is necessary for selection. Candidates are notified regarding selection or non-selection according to a predetermined schedule.

Following notification, a formal ceremony is held at the school on October 31, 2019 (Thursday) to recognize all the newly selected members. Once inducted, new members are required to maintain the same level of performance (or better) in all four criteria that led to their selection.

Sincerely,

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