

National Honor Society Criteria

1. Scholarship – A student must have a cumulative average of 93 to be considered for NHS.
2. Leadership/Activities
 - a. In the 2 school years prior to consideration, a student must have a total of 15 points from an approved list of school and community activities.
 - b. Officers of listed school activities will receive one additional point per year they serve as an officer.
 - c. Captains of school athletic teams will receive one additional point per year they serve as the captain.
 - d. The list of approved activities and the point distribution can be found on the Woodstown Chapter of the NHS website.
3. Service (Beginning with the Class of 2014)
 - a. Students must have 5 *verifiable* hours of community service in each of the 2 years prior to consideration, for a total of 10 hours of service.
 - b. Community service hours can *not* be in conjunction with school activities.
 - c. Examples of community service
 - i. Mission trip
 - ii. Red Cross/United Way/March of Dimes volunteer
 - iii. Volunteer EMS or fire personnel
 - iv. Community service through church or Girl/Boy Scouts
 - v. Relay for Life
 - d. Additional community service activities can be accessed on the Woodstown Chapter of the NHS website.
4. Character - Teachers of the student being considered for NHS will rate students based on the following criteria
 - i. Student is conscientious and dependable.
 - ii. Student demonstrates academic honesty. (Student does not cheat, copy homework, plagiarize, or allow others to copy his/her work.)
 - iii. Student uses language that does not offend the ethnic, cultural, or social sensitivity of others.
 - iv. Student attempts to work constructively and with others.
 - v. Student demonstrates appropriate behavior and a positive attitude.

Community Service-Students must have a total of 10 verifiable hours of community service over the course of the two years prior to consideration. The community service hours *cannot* be earned in conjunction with school activities they are getting activity points for.

Mission trips

Red Cross volunteer

United Way volunteer

March of Dimes volunteer

Community service through Girl/Boy Scouts

Relay for Life participant

Volunteer at nursing homes/hospitals

Volunteer EMS/fire personnel

Fall Festival volunteer

CASA child advocacy

Family Promise volunteer

Food pantry volunteer

Special Olympics volunteer

Big Brothers/Big Sisters

Documented community service through a local church

Miscellaneous volunteer activities documented with an advisor

