

NHS Burbank High School Selection Procedure Description

The National Honor Society chapter of Luther Burbank High School 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-approved faculty council, which bestows this honor upon qualified students on behalf of the faculty of our school in December.

Students in grades 10, 11, and 12 are eligible for membership. For the scholarship criterion, a student must have a cumulative GPA of 90 on a 100 scale. This Fall semester those students who meet this criterion are invited to complete a Candidate Information Form that provides the faculty council with information regarding the candidate's leadership and service.

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 faculty input and all Candidate 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 induction ceremony is held at the school 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.

Deadline for Candidate Information Form submission: No later than Friday, 11/15/24 at 2:30 p.m.

Submit to Mrs. Acuña in Rm. 1108 or her mailbox in the downstairs teacher workroom. (late forms will not be accepted)

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