



CHARACTER • SCHOLARSHIP • LEADERSHIP • SERVICE

What do I need to work on to be a member of Chippewa Senior High National Honor Society?

This handout will help you understand how hard the newest members of our NHS worked to get selected, as well as what you should start doing now if you would like to apply in your junior or senior year. All students with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 are invited to complete the selection process. Students eligible will receive a letter at the beginning of the school year.

CHARACTER

Students must not have any major disciplinary infractions in or out of school. When applying, students must give out 7 character references, 5 of which must be given to staff in the building. This is done to ensure that students selected maintain the highest personal standards.

SCHOLARSHIP

To even qualify in the area of scholarship, students must have a 3.5 cumulative GPA. Scholarship, however, is not only based on GPA. It is also based on the difficulty of the courses. Selected students must have *completed* at least five Honors, AP, and CCP courses to demonstrate the highest levels of scholarship.

LEADERSHIP

Students selected are heavily involved in their school and community. Each activity a student participates in earns 3 points. Students must accumulate at least 20 points to be a viable candidate for selection. Activities include sports, clubs, and various extracurricular activities. Due to the extra rehearsals and performances outside the school day, choir and band also qualify.

SERVICE

Students must earn at least 20 points in the area of service for both school and community to be a viable candidate for selection. Every two hours of service translates into 1 point. Each activity can count up to 5 points each year. Therefore, students who are selected served in at least two areas of their school AND community over multiple years. Only supervised activities (through organizations) count. It is **HIGHLY** suggested that interested students get involved now. Join LEO club, check out volunteer opportunities on the United Way of Wayne and Holmes Counties, or get involved in any organization that offers service opportunities (some examples are: church, Girl Scouts, and Boy Scouts). Students selected have demonstrated the highest levels of service to both areas.

