



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Ellsworth High School Chapter

The National Honor Society (NHS) is the nation's premier organization established to recognize outstanding high school students. More than just an honor roll, NHS serves to recognize those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership, and character. These characteristics have been associated with membership in the organization since its beginning in 1921. – www.nhs.us

SCHOLARSHIP

Students demonstrate a commitment to learning through diligence and effort.

SERVICE

This involves voluntary contributions made by a student to the school or community, done without compensation.

LEADERSHIP

Student leaders are those who are resourceful, good problem solvers, and idea contributors. Leadership experiences can be drawn from school or community activities while working with or for others.

CHARACTER

The student of good character is cooperative; demonstrates high standards of honesty and reliability; shows courtesy, concern, and respect for others; and maintains a clean disciplinary record.

Membership Information:

- Sophomores, juniors, and seniors
- Applications will be sent to eligible sophomores, juniors, and seniors second semester in late winter.
- Cumulative GPA of at least a 3.5
- Induction ceremony in the spring

Membership Selection Process:

- Personal letter (four areas addressed)
- Resume
 - a. Involvement in community service
 - b. Leadership roles
 - c. Character examples
 - d. School involvement
- Letter of recommendation
- Current grade report
- Disciplinary record review
- Faculty council review and vote

Ellsworth Chapter Community Service Projects:

- Fall service project teaming up with student council
- *The Giving Tree* to benefit Moms & Tots
- *Souper Bowl of Caring* food drive to benefit The Good Samaritan
- Earth Day community clean up

Chapter School Service Projects:

- Weekly recycling
- Pledge and announcements
- Helping at parent teacher conferences
- Peer seminar tutoring

Membership Expectations:

- Maintain cumulative GPA of at least 3.5 for all subjects
- 10 hours of individual and school community service projects of member's choice each semester
- Participate in chapter activities
- Support school-sponsored activities
- Demonstrate leadership at all times
- Be an ambassador of NHS