NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SELECTION PROCESS

Selection to the National Honor Society is a privilege awarded to selected students based on criteria established by the local chapter in compliance with national guidelines. Students provide information to be used by the local selection committee (Faculty Council) to support their candidacy for membership. This is not an election, nor is membership automatically conveyed simply because a student has achieved a specified level of academic performance.

The Faculty Council will evaluate each candidate's qualifications for membership in the following manner:

- Eligible students (JR, and SR with a minimum GPA of 3.5) are provided application materials by the chapter adviser.
 - a. No further consideration of academics is permitted under NHS guidelines. Therefore, class rank and GPA are not provided to the Faculty Council.
- 2. Candidates are responsible to complete all sections of the application.
- 3. All completed applications must be turned in to Mr. Davis, by the application deadline (**September 2, 2022** at 3:00 P.M.) No extensions will be granted. Incomplete applications will be given NO further consideration.
- 4. All completed applications are forwarded to the Faculty Council only after names have been removed.

The Faculty Council meets to consider each application for membership. <u>All student documents reviewed by the Faculty Council will be anonymous and have the student's name removed from the documents.</u> The Faculty Council will consist of 5 Lawrenceville High School Staff Members. The following process will be used to evaluate each applicant:

- 1. The Faculty Council deliberates on the merits of each applicant's leadership, character and service as provided in the application packet and will score these three categories on the attached rubric.
- 2. The student's GPA will count as 2/3 of the final point total and the Faculty Council's rubric score average will count as 1/3 of the final point total. Each student's cumulative GPA will be doubled to reach the 2/3 score used for final calculation and the average score on the Faculty Council's rubric scores will count as the other 1/3 of the final calculation. The maximum average score on the Faculty Council Rubric is 4.0 points.
- 3. It is preferred that students score a minimum of 10 points to be inducted into the Lawrenceville High School National Honor Society.

SCORING EXAMPLES

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Example #1

Student GPA = 3.60------2/3 Score = 3.60 X 2 = 7.2 points

Faculty Council Average Rubric Score------ = 3.25 points

TOTAL SCORE =10.45

Example #2

Student GPA = 3.75-----2/3 Score = 3.75 X 2 = 7.50 points

Faculty Council Average Rubric Score----- = 2.25 points

TOTAL SCORE = 9.75
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- 4. Results of the scoring process will be reported to the faculty council, who will hold a final vote on the selection of each applicant.
- 5. All candidates are notified in writing of the results of the selection process. Successful applicants and their families are invited to participate in the induction ceremony.

Candidates that are unsuccessful in this selection process are highly encouraged to re-apply at the next selection date if invited to do so.