



Carlisle Chapter of the National Honor Society



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National Honor Society Criteria

**Any junior or senior who has earned a cumulative 3.25 or higher GPA is eligible for membership*

Scholarship: The student who demonstrates scholarship

- has maintained a cumulative 3.25 or above GPA
- exceeds requirements of the course and the instructor
- shows initiative and independent resourcefulness
- displays a positive attitude toward learning
- accepts criticism and diligently works to become more proficient in skills
- cooperates and contributes to group activities
- sets challenging academic goals

Leadership: The student who exercises leadership

- is resourceful in proposing new problems, applying principles, and making suggestions
- demonstrates leadership in promoting school activities
- exercises influence on peers in upholding school ideals
- contributes ideas that improve the civic life of the school
- is able to delegate responsibilities
- exemplifies positive attitudes
- inspires positive behavior in others
- demonstrates academic initiative
- successfully holds school offices or positions of responsibility
- demonstrates reliability and dependability
- exhibits leadership in the classroom, at work, and in school or community activities.
- is thoroughly dependable in any responsibility accepted
- motivates others to strive for excellence

Service: The student who serves

- is willing to uphold scholarship and maintain a loyal school attitude
- participates in some outside activity: church groups; volunteer services for the aged, poor, ill, or disadvantaged; family duties; Girl or Boy Scouts; 4-H; community projects
- volunteers dependable and well-organized assistance
- is gladly available and is willing to sacrifice in offering assistance
- works well with others
- is willing to assume difficult or inconspicuous responsibilities
- cheerfully and enthusiastically renders any requested service to the school and community
- is willing to represent the school in inter-scholastic and extra-curricular activities
- does committee/group work uncomplainingly
- shows courtesy by assisting visitors, teachers, and students

Character: The student of character

- takes criticism willingly and accepts recommendations graciously
- consistently exemplifies desirable qualities of behavior: cheerfulness, friendliness, poise, stability
- upholds principles or morality and ethics
- cooperates by complying with school regulations concerning property, programs, office, halls
- demonstrates the highest standards of honesty and reliability, shows courtesy, concern, and respect for others
- observes instructions and rules, punctuality, and faithfulness both inside and outside the classroom
- has powers of concentration and sustained attention as shown by application to studies
- manifests truthfulness in acknowledging obedience to rules, avoiding cheating in written work and presentations, and showing unwillingness to profit by the mistakes of others
- is highly respected by teachers and peers
- demonstrates perseverance, determination, dedication in pursuing challenging goals