National Honor Society

The National Honor Society is a distinguished organization that has recognized outstanding student achievement since 1921.

Besides maintaining a 3.5 academic grade point average, members of this esteemed society commit themselves to school and community improvement as they engage in an array of volunteer initiatives. They must also demonstrate leadership and moral character to qualify for membership. Juniors and Seniors with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher are sent application forms over summer which must be completed and submitted in early September.

Candidates must also meet minimum participation requirements in the following categories (minimum number of credentials):

- Co-Curricular Activities- Junior 5, Senior 6
- Leadership Positions (School and/or Community)- Junior 2, Senior 3
- Community and Service Activities- Junior 4, Senior 5
- Work Experience, Recognition, and Awards (non-academic recognition)- Junior 4, Senior 5

Before being accepted into the Hamilton Chapter of National Honor Society, candidates also must submit nominations from both community members and Hamilton faculty members, compose a personal narrative detailing their qualifications, and formally commit to the NHS code of ethics and service stipulations.

As members of the Hamilton Chapter of National Honor Society, students are expected to maintain excellent academic standing and live according to the values of NHS, as well as commit to serving the school and the community. Members participate in several required service events, including the Blood Drive, Food Drive and other school-community partnerships. In addition, members participate in individual and/or group community service throughout the year (at least 30 hours per school year).

Qualifying juniors and seniors are sent an invitation to apply in early August. Questions may be directed to the co-advisors, Misti Swanson or Jacque Gorski. More information is at http://libguides.hamilton.k12.wi.us/nhs