



## NHS Selection Procedure Description

The National Honor Society chapter of Guardian Christian Academy is a duly chartered and affiliated chapter of this prestigious national organization. Membership is open to those students who meet the required standards in four areas of evaluation: scholarship, service, leadership, and character. Students are selected for membership by majority vote of a five-member principal-appointed faculty council, which bestows this honor upon qualified students on behalf of the faculty of our school each May.

Students in grades 10th – 12th are eligible for membership. For the scholarship criterion, a student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale. Each spring those students who meet this criterion are invited to complete a Candidate Form that provides the faculty council with information regarding the candidate's leadership and service. Students should be current on all school recognized community service hours.

To evaluate a candidate's character, the faculty council uses two forms of input. First, school disciplinary records are reviewed. Second, members of the faculty are solicited for input regarding their professional reflections on a candidate's service activities, character, and leadership.

Any solicited faculty input and all Candidate Forms are carefully reviewed by the faculty council to determine membership. A majority vote of the council is necessary for selection. Candidates are notified regarding selection or non-selection according to a predetermined schedule.

Following notification, a formal induction ceremony is held at the school to recognize all the newly selected members. Once inducted, new members are required to maintain the same level of performance (or better) in all four criteria that led to their selection.

Student applications to NHS distributed to eligible applicants	April 22, 2019
Deadline to apply to NHS - due to Mrs. Burton no later than	May 3, 2019
All applications reviewed by faculty council, decisions on inductees	May 9, 2019
Inductees recognized/invited to induction ceremony	May 10, 2019
All seniors – community service hour forms due for graduation	May 10, 2019
Spring NHS Induction Ceremony at 10:42am Chapel	May 24, 2019
All NHS juniors – community service hour forms due to continue in NHS	June 12, 2019
Election of NHS officers for the 2019-2020 school year	Fall 2019