



## 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 September.

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 summer 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 by email	June 18, 2021
Deadline to apply to NHS - due to the Guidance office no later than	July 31, 2021
All applications reviewed by faculty council, decisions on inductees	August 1-20, 2021
Inductees recognized/invited to induction ceremony	August 20, 2021
NHS Induction Ceremony	September 3, 2021
Election of NHS officers for the 2020-2021 school year	September 2021
All seniors – community service hour forms due for graduation	May 13, 2022
All NHS members – community service hour forms due to continue in NHS	June 3, 2022