



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 [April](#).

Students rising into 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	March 31, 2023
Deadline to apply to NHS - due to the Guidance office no later than	April 13, 2023
All applications reviewed by faculty council, decisions on inductees	April 13-19, 2023
Inductees recognized/invited to induction ceremony	April 21, 2023
NHS Induction Ceremony	May 8, 2023
All NHS – community service hour forms due to continue in NJHS	May 19, 2023
Election of NHS officers for the 2023-2024 school year	May 22, 2023

Summer Break

Begin to work on high school Bible and/or NJHS community service requirements for the next school year and develop chapter project proposals.