



Robert B. Glenn High School
Chapter of the National Honor Society

How do I get into the National Honor Society?

Membership in the National Honor Society is an honor conferred upon the individual student by the faculty. It is not something that is automatically earned. **Grades are just one of the criteria on which potential candidates are judged.**

Candidates for membership in the National Honor Society are evaluated on their scholarship, character, leadership, and community service. In order to be considered for candidacy, the student must have a **3.25 unweighted** GPA, be at least a second term sophomore, and have attended Glenn for at least one term (two nine-week semesters).

Students who meet the GPA criterion must also have conduct grades of Satisfactory or Excellent, without any disciplinary referrals, for the preceding academic year. Candidates for the National Honor Society must also receive character ratings of above average or better on confidential evaluations by the faculty.

Students whose conduct and character entitle them to further consideration are then invited to complete an activity folder. The folder serves to detail the candidate's involvement in school organizations, sports, leadership roles, summer programs, volunteer work, religious activities, individual honors or awards, and paid employment. This credential is evaluated by the Faculty Council, which then extends the invitation to membership to qualified students.

Bear in mind that it is very difficult to meet the National Honor Society's standards prior to the spring of your junior year. Do not be overly disappointed if you don't get in on your first or second try. All students who maintain an unweighted GPA of 3.25 or more are automatically considered up to four times: in spring of the sophomore year, in fall and spring of the junior year, and again in the fall of the senior year. There is no fixed number of members for the National Honor Society-all those who possess the necessary qualifications will be inducted.

Questions about the National Honor Society should be directed the *Lux Eluceat* chapter's faculty advisor-Mrs. Hefner.

If you have received and turned in a folder before...it is necessary to obtain the signatures again and put all of your current activities and accomplishments on the folder you are receiving now. Folders are evaluated anonymously so they are not looked at a second time. Only points from the current folder count. **

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