



Westhampton Beach High School National Honor Society

The National Honor Society (NHS) was established in 1921 to recognize students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character.

Selection Process

Westhampton Beach High School's Chapter of the NHS selects High School Students for membership during the 2nd semester of their Junior year and (for students who were not scholastically eligible or deferred in their Junior year) at the beginning of the 1st semester of their Senior year.

Students will receive an application for NHS if they meet the eligibility requirement of achieving an unweighted grade point average of 92 or higher. All eligible candidates must complete the application form provided to them to be considered for NHS membership.

The four criteria that are reviewed during the selection process are as follows:

Scholarship:	Students must have an unweighted grade point average of 92 or higher to meet the scholarship requirement for membership.
Service:	This quality is defined through the continuous voluntary contributions made by a student to the school or community, done without compensation and with a positive, courteous, and enthusiastic spirit. The community service considered by NHS must not have been performed to fulfill any other school, community, or organization requirement.
Leadership:	Student leaders are those who are resourceful, good problem solvers, promoters of school activities, idea-contributors, dependable, and persons who exemplify positive attitudes about life. Leadership experiences can be drawn from school or community activities while working with or for others.
Character:	The student of good character upholds principles of morality and ethics, is cooperative, demonstrates high standards of honesty and reliability, and shows courtesy, concern and respect for others.

The High School Honor Committee will review applications from eligible candidates and make the final determination of National Honor Society membership.