

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Membership in the National Honor Society is one of the highest honors that can be awarded to a high school student. Each of the three high schools in the Black Horse Pike Regional School District has a chapter of the National Honor Society. Membership is based on the student's outstanding achievement in scholarship, service, leadership, and character. The student must be a member of the junior or senior class. The student must be a member of the school community at least one semester prior to applying.

The applicant must complete the Student and Leadership Resume. Evaluation forms will be completed by teachers, administrators, and school counselors to attest to a candidate's leadership, character, and service. Discipline records of each candidate will be reviewed. A Faculty Council will review all information and discuss each candidate. A student selected for membership must participate in a formal induction ceremony to become an official National Honor Society member. In order to remain a member of the National Honor Society, students must abide by all chapter-by-laws and maintain the criteria for admission.

Students meeting preliminary grade requirements will receive a letter notifying them of their eligibility for membership. A mandatory meeting will be held where a full explanation of the selection process will take place. All of the following criteria must be met in order to be considered for admission;

1. **Scholarship** – A student must be a junior or senior who has a regular cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher.
2. **Service** - A student must demonstrate commitment to varied activities within his/her school and/or community.
3. **Leadership** - A student must demonstrate leadership qualities in and out of the classroom.
4. **Character** – A student must demonstrate the “six pillars of character”: respect, responsibility, trustworthiness, fairness, caring, and citizenship.