

NORTH ATLANTA HIGH SCHOOL

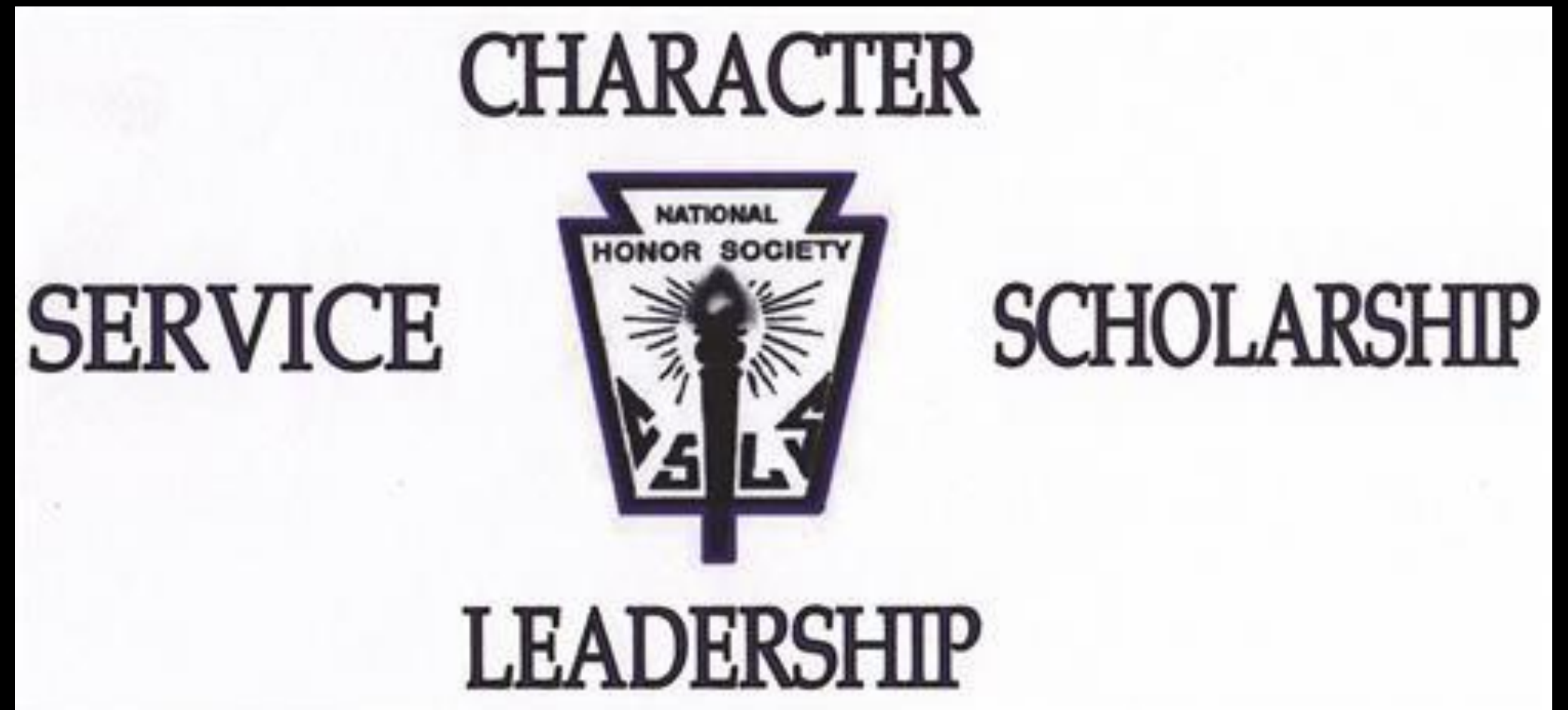
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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

What is the National Honor Society?

The National Honor Society was founded in 1921 by the National Association of Secondary School Principals for the purpose of honoring students who excel in the areas of *scholarship, character, leadership, and service.*



Membership in the chapter is an honor and a privilege.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Scholarship

Per national guidelines, at a minimum, students must have a cumulative GPA of 85, B, 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, or equivalent standard of excellence. (Each school chapter is allowed to require a higher cumulative GPA.)

Service

This involves voluntary contributions made by a student to the school's chapter of NHS and community, done without compensation.

Leadership

Student leaders are those who are resourceful, good problem solvers, and idea contributors. Leadership experiences should be drawn from school and community activities while working with or for others.

Character

The student of good character is cooperative; demonstrates high standards of honesty and reliability; shows courtesy, concern, and respect for others; and generally maintains a clean disciplinary record.



Students who meet the scholarship requirement will have an opportunity to complete a form detailing their accomplishments in and commitment to service, leadership, and character.

WHILE NHS HAS AN ACADEMIC GPA MINIMUM, THERE ARE **FOUR** ASPECTS TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION FOR MEMBERSHIP INVITATIONS. APPLICANTS ARE CHOSEN BASED ON **SCHOLARSHIP, LEADERSHIP, CHARACTER, AND SERVICE.**

STUDENTS INTERESTED IN THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MUST BE ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS IN PROMOTING THE SCHOOL'S CHAPTER INITIATIVES AND EVENTS.

MEMBERS *MUST* MAINTAIN THE MERITS ON WHICH THEY WERE ACCEPTED. IT IS ALSO MANDATORY TO TWO NHS INITIATIVES A SEMESTER.



UNDERSTANDING THE OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

STUDENTS WHO ACCEPT MEMBERSHIP AND ARE INDUCTED INTO THE CHAPTER SHOULD BE AWARE OF THE TIME AND COMMITMENT INVOLVED WITH THIS HONOR. FOR EXAMPLE, THERE WILL BE CHAPTER MEETINGS AND INITIATIVES. THERE IS A MEMBER ATTENDANCE OBLIGATION. MEMBERS ALSO MUST PARTICIPATE IN CHAPTER AND INDIVIDUAL SERVICE PROJECTS TO BENEFIT THE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY. FAILURE TO DO SO CAN LEAD TO DISMISSAL FROM THE SCHOOL CHAPTER.

