

Mount Vernon High School
National Honor Society

Candidates must have a **total minimum score of 9** for NHS selection. The Faculty Council may make changes in the rubric and minimum score for selection as needed.

Scoring Rubric for Assessing Membership

NHS Trait	3	2	1	0
<p>Leadership</p> <p>School & Community Leadership, School & Community Involvement</p> <p><i>Evidence: Activity Profile, Teacher & Community Recommendations</i></p>	<p>Student demonstrates strong, effective leadership in both formal and informal situations. S/he takes initiative in setting and asserting direction towards goals. S/he is also seen as a positive leader in the school and classroom. Deeply involved in varied school and community activities.</p>	<p>Student demonstrates effective leadership in formal and/or informal situations. S/he moves an organization forward in his/her role. S/he is seen as a positive leader in the classroom. Involved in multiple school and community activities.</p>	<p>Student shows tentative leadership activity. S/he displays leadership informally in the classroom but often needs encouragement and mentorship. Involved in only a few school and community activities.</p>	<p>Student leadership is unclear. Little evidence of leadership. Appears unable to function independently in a leadership role. Involved in very few or no school or community activities.</p>
<p>Service</p> <p>School Service, Community Service</p> <p><i>Evidence: Activity Profile, Teacher & Community Recommendations</i></p>	<p>Consistent, sustained, outstanding service and involvement to better the school and community. Is a 'go-to' person and is often the first to volunteer when there is a need and performs effectively. Minimum of 30 hours of service.</p>	<p>Consistent, sustained service and involvement to better the school and community. Minimum of 20 hrs of service.</p>	<p>Service involvement is sporadic. 13-19 hours of service.</p>	<p>Little evidence of service to school or community. Fewer than 12 hours of service.</p>
<p>Character</p> <p>Respectful, mature, responsible, fair, trustworthy, honest, good citizen</p> <p><i>Evidence: Teacher and Community Recommendations, Character Affirmation</i></p>	<p>Student shows strong evidence of exemplifying all of the six desirable qualities of character. S/he has had no violations of the MVHS handbook in the last year, few or no tardies, and is respectful to staff and peers.</p>	<p>Student shows good evidence of exemplifying all six qualities of character. S/he has had no violations of the MVHS student handbook in the last year, few or no tardies, and is respectful to staff and peers.</p>	<p>Student shows moderate evidence of most qualities of character or has had at least one MVHS student handbook violation in the last year.</p>	<p>Student has had discipline or ethical problems and/or referrals. Has been rude or disrespectful to staff. Has documented case/s of academic dishonesty on his/her record.</p>
<p>Scholarship</p> <p><i>Evidence: GPA</i></p>		<p>Minimum of 3.5 All students are awarded 2 points for scholarship.</p>		