

Sr. High National Honor Society

The Three Harbor Chapter of the National Honor Society functions at Cold Spring Harbor under a charter granted by the National Council. Its purpose is fourfold:

1. To create an enthusiasm for scholarship
2. To promote leadership
3. To stimulate a desire to render service
4. To develop character

Selection Process

Students are selected for membership based upon scholarship (weighted cumulative grade point average of 3.66 as of the end of the first semester of a student's junior year or at the end of the junior year for senior applicants), leadership, service (*see requirement below), and character. Selection takes place by a Faculty Council appointed annually by the Principal. The chapter advisor acts as an ex-officio member of the Faculty Council.

A list of academically eligible candidates is prepared and distributed to the entire faculty. The faculty (including coaches, club and activity sponsors) complete and return Candidate Evaluation Forms providing their judgment on the criteria areas of leadership, service, and character. The specific evaluation material received from the faculty is considered confidential and for use only by the Principal and Faculty Council. In general, each candidate must receive a majority of positive evaluations from the total number of faculty assessing the student in order to be given serious consideration for induction.

***Service Requirement: 60 hours of verifiable, unpaid community service as follows:**

- **20 hours for Freshman year (July- June)**
- **20 hours for Sophomore year (July- June) and**
- ***20 hours for Junior Year (July-February for Spring applicants)**
***Note: Seniors applying in the Fall of the following school year have from July-June of their Junior year.**

Parents of these academically eligible students will be notified of their eligibility by mail.

Additional and more detailed information concerning eligibility requirements may be found on the school website (clubs/activities).