

NHS Projects

Mum Sale

Weekly Visits to Mount Pleasant Food and Clothing Pantry

Lee National Denim Day For Breast Cancer Awareness

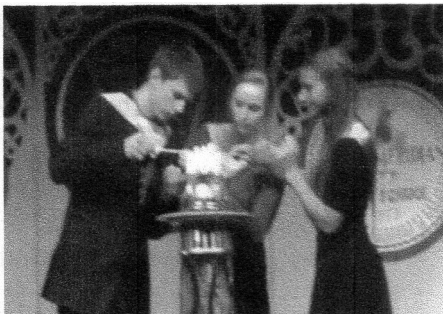
Christmas in a Can

Dodgeball Tourney

Penny Wars

Blood Drive

Gleaners



Candle lighting at Induction Ceremony

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PMHS

National Honor Society



THE FOUR PILLARS OF NHS



Sponsored by NASSP
(National Association of Secondary School Principals)
PMHS Chapter Established on December 19, 1973

How NHS Benefits Your Student

Established in 1921, the National Honor Society (NHS) is the oldest and most respected student recognition organization in the United States. Four main purposes outlined in the NHS constitution have guided chapters from the beginning: "To create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character in the students of secondary schools."

More Than An Honor Roll

Academic achievement is a core component of NHS, but today's students need much more than just good grades to get ahead. NHS's focus on service, leadership, and character helps students build the skills and relationships that will ensure success throughout their academic years and beyond.

When NHS members participate in community service projects, attend leadership events, and serve as ambassadors to their schools and communities, they:

- Connect with faculty, community leaders, and local business leaders who can provide recommendations and references, as well as leads on future internships and jobs.
- Build a portfolio of life achievements that can be featured on applications for colleges and careers, as well as cover letters and resumes.
- Learn how to be a more effective leader and why leadership skills are an essential tool at every stage of life.
- Build a solid foundation for future endeavors with other student leaders.

Selection Process

◆ Callout Meeting August

Interest Forms will be distributed and explained at the call out meeting. Any junior or senior with a 3.75 CUM GPA is invited to attend the call out meeting.

◆ Forms Due August

Student Information Forms will be due the week after the callout meeting and will be turned in to either Mrs. Mills. No form will be accepted LATE for any reason.

◆ Faculty Council

The Faculty Council of PMHS will review and have the final approval for each submitted student information sheet.

◆ Tapping

Non-selected candidates will receive notification by mail prior to the Tapping Ceremony. PMHS has a long tradition of Tapping the new initiates as a formal way of notification that they have been selected to be a member of NHS.

◆ Induction Rehearsal September

Attendance at rehearsal and Induction is **MANDATORY!**

◆ Induction Ceremony September

The Induction Ceremony is a formal ceremony with speeches by the senior officers and candle lighting. Membership pin, patch, and card are presented to the new inductees.

Basic Requirements

Students may apply at the end of the 4th or 6th semester by completing a student information sheet by the deadline.

Cumulative GPA must be 3.75 or above.

Student must attend ALL the Induction ceremonies and rehearsals.

Students must have service hours. Service Activities—can be individual or group service projects done either in or out of school. These activities are those that are done for or on behalf of others (not including immediate family members) for which no compensation (monetary or otherwise) has been given.

Students must have leadership. Leadership roles include elected or appointed leadership positions or other positions of responsibility held in school, community, or work activities. Only positions in which you were responsible for directing or motivating others should be included (e.g., elected officer for the student body, class, or club; committee chairperson; team captain; newspaper editor; work area manager; or other community leader).



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