

Membership Obligations

National Honor Society
Bishop Carroll Catholic High School Chapter

To be asked to join National Honor Society is a great privilege, and one certainly worthy of respect. National Honor Society is founded upon the premise that you have met the criteria of Academic Excellence, Service, Leadership, and Character. Along with such a high honor come the responsibilities of our members.

1. Each member must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.85 or he/she will be placed on probation. If a member's GPA remains below the requirement of 3.85 over the next full semester, the student will be dismissed from National Honor Society.
2. Each member will pay a \$30 membership fee which will be collected through his/her PowerSchool account.
3. Each member is required to complete 5 hours in the NHS after-school tutoring program each year of membership.
4. Each member is required to complete 10 hours of documented community service each year of membership. This service is defined as community service outside those services done for Bishop Carroll Catholic High School as part of a class or as part of the graduation requirements. This service, however, does not have to be completed for a non-profit entity. The faculty advisor must approve the service.
5. Each member is required to attend all meetings. Although many of our members may be involved in band, athletics, zero hour or other organizations that meet before school, National Honor Society holds only nine meetings per year and it is expected that each member will make other arrangements so that he/she may attend scheduled NHS meetings (which are held on the first Wednesday of the month, as well as the last Wednesday in April, in the library at 7:30 a.m.). A member who misses two meetings throughout his/her membership will be notified in writing that they have been placed on probation. A third absence from a scheduled meeting may result in dismissal. The meetings will promptly be called to order at 7:30 am and entrance to the meeting after that moment will be considered an absence.
6. Each member is required to participate in the NHS spring community service half day.
7. Any major violation of school rules, or a violation in civil/criminal laws, will be grounds for dismissal pending a hearing by the Faculty Council.