



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SELECTION PROCESS

Rising juniors and seniors that have attended Ursuline for at least one semester with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 will receive written notice via U.S. mail in June inviting them to apply for admittance to Ursuline's chapter of National Honor Society.

The application will be posted on Edline in July. In order for a student's application to proceed, the completed application form must be signed by the student and a parent and turned in to the main office by the designated due date in September. Two copies of the application, along with the original, need to be submitted by the due date.

The co-moderators will present the applications to the Faculty Council for deliberation. The Faculty Council is a committee comprised of ten appointed faculty members. Each application is thoroughly reviewed by two members of the Faculty Council to gain consensus on admittance. Each applicant is then further reviewed and discussed by the entire Faculty Council. The Faculty Council bases its deliberation on the application form and any other verifiable information about the candidate's character, leadership, and service that it chooses to obtain. After the Faculty Council accepts the applicants, a list of potential inductees is affirmed by the entire faculty of Ursuline Academy.

Those applicants granted membership in NHS will be notified by mail in early October. The NHS Induction ceremony normally takes place in late October. A candidate must be inducted at this ceremony to be an official member of NHS.

If a student is not selected for membership in NHS, the chapter co-moderators will share general information as to why the student was not selected for admission and will provide general counsel regarding how the student can reach her goals. If the student is not satisfied with the outcome, she can appeal to the administration of Ursuline Academy. If the administration determines a procedural error has occurred, they may ask the Faculty Council to reconvene to review the application of the student. Decisions regarding membership remain with the Faculty Council.