



# St. Mary's Springs Academy National Honor Society

## What is NHS?

“The National Honor Society (NHS) is the nation’s premier organization established to recognize outstanding high school students. More than just an honor roll, NHS serves to recognize those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service, and character.”

## What does NHS do at St. Mary's Springs Academy?

At SMSA, NHS is primarily a service organization that seeks to provide service to fellow students, the faculty, the high school, and the community. The following are some of the projects that NHS will be working on this year:

- Blood Drives (these event takes place during the school day)
- Study hall or after school supervised tutoring
- Service Projects

## How do you become a member?

Sophomore, Junior, and Senior students who have maintained a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher are eligible to be considered for membership in the St. Mary's Springs Academy Chapter of NHS. Students wishing to be considered further are invited to provide a completed candidate information form with recommendations by April 19, 2019. Any individual who fails to meet the deadlines will be disqualified from the selection process. He/She may reapply the next time the candidate selection process is open.



## What does the faculty committee look for in a candidate?

A student who exercises **leadership** by:

- demonstrating initiative in promoting school activities
- exercising positive influence on peers in upholding school ideals
- delegating responsibilities
- exemplifying a positive attitude
- inspiring positive behavior in others
- demonstrating academic initiative
- being thoroughly dependable in any accepted responsibility

A student who **serves** by:

- volunteering and providing dependable and well organized assistance
- working well with others and taking on challenging responsibilities
- completing tasks without complaint
- participating in activities outside of the school setting
- courteously assisting visitors, teachers, and students

A student who demonstrates **character** by:

- taking criticism willingly and accepting recommendations graciously
- consistently exemplifying desirable qualities of behavior
- upholding principles of morality and ethics
- demonstrating the highest standards of honesty and reliability
- regularly showing courtesy, concern, and respect for others
- observing instructions and rules both inside and outside the classroom
- behaving honestly in acknowledging obedience to rules and avoiding any and all forms of cheating
- actively helping rid the school of bad influences and negative environments

It is important to note that filling out the candidate information form does not guarantee membership.

Thank you,

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