



National Elementary Honor Society

Purpose

The purpose of this organization shall be to recognize students for their outstanding academic achievement and demonstrated personal responsibility, to provide service to the school and community, and to develop leadership skills in the students of elementary schools.

Overview

The National Elementary Honor Society chapter of Wilmington Christian Academy is a duly chartered and affiliated chapter of this prestigious national organization. Membership is open to those students who meet the required standards in two areas of initial evaluation: scholarship (academic achievement) and responsibility. General standards for selection are established by the national office of NEHS and have been revised to meet the needs of our school and fall within our strategic goals.

Students are selected to be members of NEHS by a Faculty Council, appointed by the principal and supervised by an additional member of the faculty serving as the chapter adviser. This group awards the honor of membership to qualified students on behalf of the faculty of the school during each school year. Our NEHS chapter will conduct its selection procedures each fall.

Students in the fourth and fifth grades are eligible for membership. For the Scholarship criterion, a student must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale. Those students who meet this criterion are invited to complete a Candidate's Form that provides the Faculty Council with evidence of the candidate's Responsibility at home, at school, and in the community.

In addition, to evaluate a candidate's level of Responsibility, the Faculty Council uses two types of information: school administrative records and faculty input regarding their professional reflections on a candidate's personal responsibility qualities. These forms and the Candidate's Forms are carefully reviewed by the Faculty Council to determine membership. A majority vote of the council is necessary for selection. Candidates are notified regarding selection or nonselection according to a predetermined schedule established by the chapter.

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Following notification, a formal induction ceremony is held at the school to recognize all newly selected members. Once inducted, new members are required to maintain the same level of performance (or better) in all of the criteria that led to their selection. This obligation includes regular attendance at chapter meetings held monthly during the school year, and participation in other chapter service projects and activities.

Criteria for Membership

The NEHS national guidelines emphasize four criteria for membership: Scholarship, Responsibility, Service, and Leadership.

Scholarship. To become a candidate, a student's cumulative grade point average (GPA) must meet or exceed the established standard. The national constitution notes the national minimum as 85%, B, for a cumulative average.

Responsibility. The responsible student is one who demonstrates many positive qualities, including (but not limited to) high standards of honesty and reliability; a cooperative and supportive disposition; courtesy, concern, and response of others; and good citizenship. Thus, responsibility can be demonstrated in the student's behavior at school, at home, and in the community.

Leadership. Student leaders are often viewed as those students who are resourceful, good problem solvers, involved in and promoters of school activities, idea contributors, dependable, and who are both organized and organizers.

Service. This quality is defined as the voluntary contributions made by a student to the school or community, without direct financial or material compensation to the individual performing the service.

Roster of Candidates

Current Grade	First Name	Last Name
4	Ethan	Barber
4	Haley	Batt
4	Zane	Bloom
4	Bryce	Bordeaux
4	Lydia	Bradshaw
4	Matthew	Donaldson
4	Brian	Dyke
4	Cyan	Dyke
4	Ashlyn	Harmon
4	Marisa	Jung
4	Trey	Lee
4	Gloria	Macedo
4	Madison	Morrison
4	Emily	Mullinax
4	Paige	O'Shields
4	Maria	Smith
4	Marshall	Sugden
4	Taegan	Thompson
4	Megan	Vogler
4	Ja'Quari	Walker
4	Brianna	Williams
5	Caitlyn	Benson
5	Taylor	Bishop
5	Logan	Bunch
5	Zachary	Carroll
5	Bella	Clow
5	Jackson	Collins
5	Luke	Conner
5	Alex	Driggs
5	Samantha	Fowler
5	Kayla	Jackson
5	Callie	Jordan
5	Ethan	Kim
5	Dylan	McNish
5	Thiago	Modena
5	Vianca	Murray
5	Dominic	Muscatell
5	Eliza	Norman
5	Kaitlyn	Ramsey
5	Camryn	Rickard
5	Claire	Ridge
5	Andrew	Roberts
5	John Robert	Tew, II
5	Amirrah	Thomas
5	Kara	Wilson
5	Wyatt	Young

As a member of the National Elementary Honor Society, I pledge to:

- Be a strong student, achieving the most from my education;
- Demonstrate Responsibility, showing enthusiasm and working hard in all that I do;
- Learn the skills of Leadership, practicing them in all aspects of my life;
- Be of Service to my school and community, showing that I care;
- And be a role model for my peers, helping us all achieve our best.

