The Application Process - New Changes

The Application Process for NHS will now take place at the beginning of the school year with induction occurring in October/November. What this means for applicants:

- For this year, those who applied and did not get inducted have the opportunity to apply again and have two full years of membership.
  - Please, consider the comments made on your application by the advisers and faculty council while completing the new application - you may NOT reuse the same application.
- Only Rising Juniors and Rising Seniors will be eligible to apply.
  - This change should provide students with ample time to build up examples of leadership and service over the summer before applying at the very start of their Junior or Senior year.

When Do I get an Application

Students who are eligible to apply to NHS will receive an email through their QACHS email at the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year. This email will inform students of where they can pick up their application. Once they have received an application, students will have approximately 2 weeks to complete and submit their application for review.

Why Should I Apply?

- Colleges, universities, and scholarship committees see membership to NHS as a significant indicator of academic success, leadership, service to the community, and character. Your membership signifies that you are among the top students in your graduating year.
- NHS opens the doors to many scholarship opportunities. Any Senior member in good standing with the organization is eligible to apply to over 400 scholarships offered annually.

Prospective Members - Requirements

In order to be inducted as a member into the QACHS Chapter of the National Honor Society, a student must demonstrate or meet the following requirements:

- No outstanding financial obligations to the school.
- A member of the rising Junior or Senior Class.
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher.
- Current involvement in at least 3 co-curricular activities where at least 1 is in connection with QACHS.
  - "Current" involvement is classified as active participation in an activity within the year of application period. For this years applicants, "current" activities must have occurred during the calendar year of 2019.
- Demonstrate a position of clear, elected leadership.
  - Examples of this include: the elected officer of an organization, the captain of a sports team, or a management position in the workplace.
- Active participation in Community Service Opportunities.
  - Students may not use any service learning activity that is fulfilling a graduation requirement.
  - Service is defined as a charitable donation of time and effort in which the student does not receive any benefit, monetary or otherwise. Activities such as pet-sitting, assisting family members at their job, or being a good neighbor do not count as service.