

March 10, 2016

Congratulations!

Your cumulative grade point average of 94% or higher has determined your eligibility for selection to the Halifax Chapter of the National Honor Society. Your disciplinary record has been checked and you are eligible for consideration as a member.

In this folder you will find the materials you need to fulfill the requirements for acceptance into the National Honor Society. In addition to academics, you will be evaluated on the principles of character, leadership, and service. When the application is complete, the Faculty Council will vote on your acceptance. Members of the Council are Mr. Crum, Mrs. Howard, Mr. Lahr, Mrs. B Enders and Mrs. King.

Please bear in mind that membership in NHS entails maintaining these four standards. Being a member of National Honor Society is one of the highest honors a high school student can achieve; therefore, not every academically eligible student will be inducted.

Please be aware that the selection process requires you to ask for two (2) or three (3) written references and one of the recommendations should be from a staff member employed by the Halifax School District. Faculty council members and NHS advisors are not permitted to write them. Teacher references should be given directly to Mrs. Schultz or Mrs. Rummel. Community member references should be mailed to one of the NHS advisors using the school address (3940 Peters Mountain Road). All references must be received by the application due date in order to be considered for review.

The community service requirement is six (6) hours within the past 12 months. These hours must be met outside of school. Each community activity on your student activity information form must be verified by the sponsor's signature in addition to his/her phone number and email address (when available). If you need suggestions about completing community service hours, we will be happy to help you.

To fulfill your service requirement you must also be an active participant in at least 2 clubs or organizations. These clubs may be school or community based. Only clubs with some after school requirements apply.

Your completed folder is due to us by Monday, March 21, 2016. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask us. As advisors, we are non-voting members of the Council.

Best of luck and I hope I have the pleasure of including you as a member of the Halifax Area High School National Honor Society Chapter.

Sincerely,
Tricia Schultz & Cathy Rummel

P.S. - Please note that the induction ceremony will take place on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at 7:00 pm in the High School Auditorium. A reception will follow in the cafeteria.