

NHS Selection Rubric

**** Students who do not follow application directions may automatically be disqualified from the eligibility process.**

NHS GUIDELINES	3	2	1	0
SERVICE <hr/> POINTS	Outstanding signs of consistent volunteering/service in/out of school; Students should have a minimum of 25 hours of service	Sufficient signs of volunteering/service in/out of school; Students have 20 or more hours of service	Minimal signs of volunteering/service in/out of school; Student have 15 or more hours of service	Little or no signs of volunteering/service in/out of school
LEADERSHIP <hr/> POINTS	Students are dependable, responsible, and positive. Always demonstrates leadership behaviors. 3 or more Leadership Qualities/Positions	Evidence of at least 2 Leadership Qualities/Positions; Students often demonstrate positive leadership behaviors.	Evidence of only one leadership qualities/positions; Students display limited leadership roles, formal or informal.	No evidence of leadership qualities/positions; The student does not display any kind of a leadership role, formal or informal.
ESSAY <hr/> POINTS	Thoughtful, concise, and adds to the overall impression of the student. Free of grammar/spelling errors.	Gives helpful information, but there are two or three conventions errors and/or does not fully address the prompt	Essay tends to repeat, rather than add additional information or insight. Numerous grammatical errors that disrupt the reader.	Does not add to the overall impression of the student. Hastily put together. Grammar makes comprehension difficult.
RECOMMENDATION LETTERS <hr/> POINTS	Highly recommends student for NHS based on: service, citizenship/character, leadership, and respectfulness.	Recommends student for NHS based on: service, citizenship/character, leadership, and respectfulness.	Slightly recommends students for the NHS based on: service, citizenship/character, leadership, and respectfulness.	Does not recommend students for NHS.
CHARACTER	Student has been RECOMMENDED by FACULTY. The student has NO CONDUCT INFRACTIONS	Student has been RECOMMENDED by FACULTY. The student has ONE CONDUCT INFRACTION	Student has been NOT RECOMMENDED by one or more FACULTY. The student has	Student has been NOT RECOMMENDED by one or more FACULTY members. The

POINTS	9th-11th grade	(levels 1-3) in the previous school years, but none since.	MORE THAN ONE CONDUCT INFRACTIONS (levels 1-3, or one in levels 4/5) within the current school year or previous year	student has numerous CONDUCT INFRACTIONS in any level, or 1 in levels 4/5 within the current school year or previous year
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POINTS TOTAL FOR NHS SELECTION

13-15	Student meets criteria for NHS selection
12 or less	Student does not meet criteria for NHS selection