

Policy for maintaining Membership in the National Honor Society

Membership in the National Honor Society is awarded to those who work hard to exhibit good examples of character, leadership, service, and scholarship. You have been chosen because of your past achievement in these areas. The following information shows the policy required to maintain membership in the national Honor Society.

To continue as a member, you must strive to uphold these four characteristics. Faculty members are aware of the goals of this organization and will attempt to help you become the best student you can be. Because of the high expectations and requirements of the National Honor Society, however, negative incidents can be reported to a faculty council to determine whether or not action should be taken.

Regarding disciplinary offenses there are two possible actions. Serious incidents, which are substantiated will result in the member's removal from the society. Less serious offenses will result in the member receiving a letter of warning and being placed on probationary status for a reasonable amount of time to correct the deficiency. Use the Giles High School Student Handbook as a guide to distinguish between serious and less serious offenses.

Grades of each member will be reviewed each six weeks. You must maintain at least a 3.45 GPA at the end of each semester. If not, you will receive a letter of warning and given a reasonable amount of time to correct the deficiency. The letter places the member on academic probation. Also, receipt of a grade warning, while on while on another form of probation, or vice versa, will result in dismissal. If the member's GPA is not improved to a 3.45 the member will be dismissed from the National Honor Society.

Members are also expected to complete service projects each semester. Failure to complete service projects will result in a letter of warning and the member will be given a reasonable amount of time to complete the service project. The letter places you on probation. If the service project is still not complete, dismissal will result.

According to the national constitution, a member removed from the roll is never again eligible for membership. To accentuate the positive, we do not anticipate any such problems arising, but each member must take responsibility for his/her actions and academic achievement.

Unless otherwise notified, your receipt of this policy statement constitutes your acceptance and determination to uphold the goals of the National Honor Society.