

# Loraine Chapter of National Honor Society

1. To be eligible, a candidate must be member of the second semester freshman, sophomore, junior or senior class, with their age being at least 15 years old. Candidates eligible for election to the chapter shall have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 90 (on a 100 point scale). The National standard is 85. Some scores are weighted 10 extra points (dual credit courses, APEX courses, honors classes); the weighted scores will be averaged into the final score which is obtained from the core subject areas of: English, Social Studies, Science, and Math. The Principal has the right to accept bubble candidates.
2. New candidates cannot have any of the following violations, but are not limited to, DWI, MIP, stealing, destruction of property, truancy, or a positive drug test. Students must abide by all school rules while at school or school-related activities.
3. New candidates should have a completed Prospective National Honor Society Evaluation Form in each core class (English, Social Studies, Science, and Math) and or one elective. One must score a minimum average of 40 based on the Teacher Evaluation Forms that are completed.
4. Transfer students may enter into Loraine NHS or NJHS after a period of six weeks if they were a member from another chapter. After the six week period, a Prospective National Honor Society Evaluation Form in each core class (English, Social Studies, Science and Math) and or one elective will be averaged. The minimum average score is 40.

## 5. Duties of the Principal (National Constitution):

- a. The principal shall reserve the right to approve all members, activities, and decisions of the chapter.
- b. The principal shall annually appoint a member of the faculty as chapter adviser, who may serve consecutive terms.
- c. The principal shall receive appeals in cases of non-selection of candidates, and the disciplining or dismissal of members.

## 6. Duties of NHS/NJHS Sponsor (National Constitution):

- a. The chapter adviser shall be responsible for the direct, day-to-day supervision of the chapter and act as liaison between faculty, administration, students, and community.
- b. The chapter adviser shall maintain files on membership, chapter history, activities, and financial transactions. The chapter adviser shall send the annual report to the national office.
- c. The chapter adviser shall regularly review each member for compliance with Society standards and obligations.
- d. The chapter adviser shall help the chapter officers understand and carry out their duties.
- e. The chapter adviser shall be a member of the faculty, appointed annually by the principal, and may serve consecutive terms.