

Catalina Foothills High School

National Honor Society ~ Invitation to Candidacy

Dear Student:

November 16, 2016

Congratulations! An initial transcript review indicates that you are on track to meet the academic eligibility requirements* for CFHS National Honor Society selection consideration.

NHS is an optional service honorary. Members are expected to attend monthly membership meetings, commit 2 to 4 hours a month staffing the Nest (CFHS peer tutoring center), and participate in NHS service events each quarter. All members are held to the high standards of the four tenets of NHS: Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character; and final selection factors will also include the student's attendance issues, discipline records, academic behavior, activity involvement, and faculty comments. NHS membership itself is NOT a factor in college admissions and only students who have a genuine interest in service and who can make the time commitment should pursue NHS membership.

All candidates wishing to be considered for NHS membership MUST attend an NHS information session. The focus of the meeting is to review the goals and activities of NHS and explain the selection criterion and process. Candidate forms will be distributed at these meetings (and only at these meetings) to interested students. Completed candidate interest forms will be due to the CFHS Counseling Office no later than 3:45 pm, Monday, December 19. Candidates will need to spend a period (30 min before or after school, during lunch, or during study hall/free period) in the Nest during the selection process (Jan–Feb) and have participated in a service event since August (submit a summary/reflection by Feb 14). Guidelines will be reviewed at the mandatory information sessions. Induction of selected members will occur in March.

If, upon review and understanding of the above information, you are interested in being considered for NHS membership, I look forward to seeing you at one of the mandatory information sessions.

Sincerely,

Julie McCrea, CFHS NHS Advisor
CFHS Counselor, jmccrea@cfsd16.org

Note: Late students will not be admitted to the info sessions. Plan to arrive early so that you are on time.

<p>* CFHS NHS Academic Eligibility Requirements:</p> <p><i>Sophomores:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3.75 GPA as of 2nd semester (end of freshman year) and maintained thereafter ▪ Completion of a minimum of four Honors/AP credits by end of sophomore year; and enrollment in a minimum of two H/AP credits (non-HC) thereafter <p><i>Juniors:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3.75 GPA as of 4th semester (end of sophomore year) and maintained thereafter ▪ Completion of a minimum of four Honors/AP credits by end of sophomore year, and enrollment in at least two H/AP designated classes (not HC) thereafter



Fall 2016 National Honor Society Information Meetings

You MUST attend one of the mandatory information meetings to be eligible for selection into National Honor Society.

- Meetings will be held in the House One Seminar Room.
- Late students will not be admitted to the info session.

Thursday, Dec 1: 8–8:30 am or 1st lunch or 2nd lunch or 3:30–4:00 pm
(before school) (after school)

Friday, Dec 2: 9–9:30 am
(before school)

If you have a legitimate conflict with all of the scheduled meeting times, you must see Mrs. McDole in Counseling on or before Nov 28.