

## Poplar High School National Honor Society 2019-2020 School Year

National Honor Society is a nationally affiliated organization in which students are selected to participate based on four pillars of excellence: academics, character, leadership, and service. It is a prestigious group of students who strive to excel in both school and their personal lives.

As a member of NHS, students will have the opportunity to assist with several school and community activities. Members are expected to demonstrate outstanding character as well as encouraged to be leaders in and out of school. Most of our NHS members also participate in student council, other school organizations, athletics, and activities in the community as well.

Chapter President: *Holly Colgan*

Secretary: *Sasha Youngman*

Vice President: *Sammy Brunelle*

Treasurer: *Keandra Martell*

Other Members:

*Hudson Atkinson*

*Seth Headdress*

*Harlee Berg*

*Darren Longee*

*Alexus Culbertson*

*Macey Stump*

*Sydney Cummins*

National Honor Society Advisor: *Karolyn Kohl*

# National Honor Society Selection Process

**If a student is interested in becoming a member of our local chapter of NHS, please view the information below for the induction process.**

1. Students must be at least a sophomore and have a cumulative GPA of 3.4 or higher\*. Letters will be delivered to students that qualify the **week of October 14**.
2. Student candidates are invited to attend a regular chapter meeting to see the group at work. Join us **on Tuesday, October 22 at lunch**. A meal will be provided.
3. Students who wish to continue the selection process, will then be given an in-depth packet to complete. It will ask candidates to list previous community activities, work experience, clubs, and/or athletics they have been involved with over the years. Some categories will require verification from a supervisor.  
This paperwork is due to Ms. Kohl **by Friday, November 1**.
4. Teachers and staff will then rate each candidate on a scale of 1-4 in the areas of service, character and leadership. These forms will be due **by Friday, November 8**.
5. After all this information has been gathered, students will participate in an interview with the NHS Faculty Council. This is a committee of five teachers from the high school that help to determine eligibility for NHS. Interviews will take place during the **week of November 11** either before school, at lunch, or after school.
6. Inductees will be **notified no later than November 15** about their opportunity to become a member, based on a final vote by the Faculty Council.
7. A tentative date for the 2019 National Honor Society Induction has been set for **November 19 at 6:30 pm** in the high school auditorium. Family, friends, and staff are all invited to attend the ceremony. Refreshments will be served.

\*GPAs that were attained through a modified curriculum need administrative approval

Please contact Ms. Karolyn Kohl, NHS adviser with any other induction questions.

## Planned Service Activities for 2019-2020

**September:** Native American Week activities (coord. with Student Council)

**October:** Tribal Candidacy Forum (coordinated with Student Council)

-Trunk or Treat (sponsored by the Poplar Woman's Club)

-Red Ribbon Week activities (coordinated with elementary)

**November:** Vaping Prevention Assembly for Lung Cancer Awareness Month

(in conjunction with OPI, Roosevelt Co. Tobacco Prevention)

-Student volunteers at Fall Parent-Teacher Conference

-Student volunteers at PHS Speech and Drama Meet

-Winter coats, hats, and gloves drive for area youth

-Food bank drive for Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays

**December:** Festival of Trees (sponsored by NEMHS Charitable Foundation)

-Fall blood drive (in conjunction with American Red Cross)

-Gift wrapping in elementary (coordinated with chiropractors' gifts)

**January:** Potluck lunch served for teacher appreciation in high school

**February:** Healthy Relationships Assembly for student body

(on behalf of Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month)

**March:** Maintenance, transportation, and cafeteria staff appreciation gifts

-Student volunteers at Spring Parent-Teacher Conference

**April:** Donation drive for Wolf Point Pound Puppies for Animal Cruelty Month

-Spring Blood Drive (in conjunction with American Red Cross)

**May:** Teacher appreciation gifts for National Teacher's Week

-Stuffed animal donation drive for Foster Care Month

-Student volunteers for end-of school activities in elementary

### Other Activities TBA:

community clean up and improvement projects

suicide prevention training and school activities