



Dear Parents and Students,

The selection process for North Pointe Preparatory's National Honor Society (NHS grades 10-12) and National Junior Honor Society (NJHS grades 7-9) is based on scholarship (GPA), service, leadership, and character (plus citizenship for NJHS).

**Scholarship:** Students who have a cumulative grade point average of 85 percent, B, 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) or equivalent standard of excellence, or a higher cumulative average set by the local school's Faculty Council, meet the scholarship requirement for membership. These students are then eligible for consideration on the basis of service, leadership, and character (and citizenship for NJHS).

**Service:** This quality is defined through the voluntary contributions made by a student to the school or community, done without compensation and with a positive, courteous, and enthusiastic spirit.

**Leadership:** Student leaders are those who are resourceful, good problem solvers, promoters of school activities, idea-contributors, dependable, and persons who exemplify positive attitudes about life. Leadership experiences can be drawn from school or community activities while working with or for others.

**Character:** The student of good character upholds principles of morality and ethics, is cooperative, demonstrates high standards of honesty and reliability, shows courtesy, concern, and respect for others, and generally maintains a good and clean lifestyle.

**Citizenship:** The student who demonstrates citizenship understands the importance of civic involvement, has a high regard for freedom, justice, and democracy, and demonstrates mature participation and responsibility through involvement with such activities as scouting, community organizations, and school clubs.

Interested students may pick up an application in the Student Services office. Applications must be completed and returned to me by Monday, April 9, 2007. You will be notified of your selection by Monday, April 16, 2007. The induction ceremony will be held on Wednesday, April 25, 2007 at 6:30 pm in the Prep Theatre.

Please feel free to contact me at [tdinello@pesaz.org](mailto:tdinello@pesaz.org) with any questions.

Sincerely,

Terri DiNello  
Director of Guidance  
North Pointe Preparatory