

## Daniel Boone National Honor Society Selection and Dismissal Process:

1. Students entering their junior and senior years are eligible for membership.
2. Cumulative Grade Point Averages for juniors will be calculated from ninth and tenth grade years. Cumulative Grade Point Averages for seniors will be calculated from ninth through eleventh grade years.
3. Students with a cumulative grade point average of 93.000 or higher will be eligible for candidacy into the National Honor Society.
4. During the summer the National Honor Society advisor will receive a list of all students entering their junior and senior years who are academically eligible.
5. Contact will be made with these students to determine their interest in undergoing the membership process and to inform them of the steps of the process.
6. Information and forms will be sent to all eligible students during the first week in August. These forms will include a questionnaire and an essay.
7. Questionnaires and essays will be due to the Advisor within the first two weeks of the school year. This deadline will be included with the information and must be strictly adhered to. Forms may be mailed to the school or hand delivered to the Advisor.
8. Students will meet with the Advisor early in the school year, prior to the questionnaire due date. This meeting will be mandatory and the date will be included in the information packet included in the summer mailing.
9. Students will be required to obtain two letters of recommendation from adults. These will be due at the end of September. The due date and the form for these letters will be given during the informational meeting. These letters often provide evidence of a student's leadership. A designated leadership title may or may not suffice for the qualification of leadership. A letter of recommendation which clearly shows examples of the student going beyond the typical activities of an organization and truly leading his/her peers will provide possible evidence for the leadership criterion.
10. Students will be interviewed by members of the National Honor Society Faculty Council. These interviews will be conducted after school during the first week in October. The interview is mandatory. The date(s) of the interviews will be announced during the informational meeting. Students are required to dress as if attending a job interview – this would include dress slacks, sweater or shirt and tie for males, and skirt/dress or dress slacks/suit for females. The last date for interviews will be the last opportunity for a student to add information to his/her folder.
11. The National Honor Society Faculty Council, which is comprised of five teachers, one teacher from each major subject area, will review students' questionnaires, essays, letters of recommendation, and interview notes. They will evaluate students in these areas: knowledge / scholarship, leadership,

character, and service and select those students who demonstrate those characteristics for membership. Clear and consistent evidence of all of these characteristics must be provided by the final day of the interviews through the information submitted by the student and on his/her behalf. Students must be involved in a variety of activities both inside and outside of the school. Students will be informed through a letter of their selection or non-selection at the end of October.

12. Any failure to meet standards, meet deadlines, follow guidelines, or attend meetings may result in non-selection.
13. The Faculty Council is not required to explain reasons for non-selection, but will usually do so.
14. Students who are not selected for membership can contact the Advisor for further information. This will begin with requesting a reconsideration by the Faculty Council, followed by contacting the principal. The Advisor will guide the student through the process of objection to a Faculty Council decision if requested.
15. Non-selection during a student's junior year does not affect the student's eligibility during his senior year.
16. Students who are selected into the National Honor Society must attend the Induction Banquet, typically held Tuesday of the second full week of November. The actual date and time will be announced at the informational meeting in September. All new inductees and returning members are permitted to invite two family members to attend the banquet. Formal invitations will be mailed to these family members and RSVPs are required.
17. Once inducted into the National Honor Society students are expected to participate in various service projects throughout the year. Many of these projects are promoted and organized by the National Honor Society. Failure to participate may result in dismissal.
18. Once inducted, students are also required to attend monthly Chapter meetings held after school. Failure to attend meetings may result in dismissal.
19. Membership in the Junior National Honor Society does not affect eligibility, selection, or membership into the Senior National Honor Society.
20. Students who are not eligible for candidacy or who chose not to enter the process during the normal selection process time frame will not be eligible until the next selection period if they meet the requirements at that time.
21. Students who have obtained membership into National Honor Society Chapters at other high schools and meet all Daniel Boone requirements may automatically transfer membership to the Daniel Boone Chapter during their junior or senior years. Proof of membership at previous school must be provided.
22. Students who have obtained membership in National Honor Society Chapters at other high schools and do not meet the standards set by Daniel Boone will either be granted membership with a probationary

period to meet the required standard or be admitted when the standard is met. The course of action will be decided by the Faculty Council.

23. Students transferring to Daniel Boone who were not members of their previous schools' National Honor Society must undergo the selection process through the normal procedures. Students entering Daniel Boone after the selection process has been completed for that year must wait until the next selection period if applicable.
24. Students are also required to maintain a 93.000 minimum cumulative grade point average. If a student's grade point average drops below this minimum, he will be notified in writing as soon as possible after the issuance of report cards. The student has one semester (2 quarters) to improve the cumulative average to the 93.000 minimum. If the student fails to do so, the Faculty Council will meet to determine the course of action. Students will be permitted to relate any circumstances which may have caused the drop in grade point average, and the Faculty Council will issue a decision on dismissal or continuing the probationary period.
25. Students who fail to meet the standards of membership will be informed of the violation, time period for improvement, and possible consequences. Disciplinary measures will be determined by the Faculty Council based on the violation. Students will be permitted a hearing before dismissal. A flagrant violation of school rules or civil laws does not require a warning and can result in immediate dismissal.
26. If a student is dismissed from National Honor Society for any reason, he will never be eligible again and must return all National Honor Society membership materials.
27. Students who are dismissed from membership can contact the Advisor for further assistance. The Advisor will guide the student through the process of objection to a Faculty Council decision. This will begin with requesting a reconsideration by the Faculty Council, followed by contacting the principal.
28. Upon graduation from Daniel Boone High School, active members of the National Honor Society are granted graduate membership status. Students cannot be dismissed once graduated.