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## Lenoir City High School National Honor Society 2017 - 2018

### Standards of Membership



Standards of membership in the Lenoir City High School *Apollo Chapter* of the National Honor Society must conform to the general features as laid down by the National Constitution and in all cases must be approved by the principal of the high school.

Specific membership requirements are:

1. The candidate must be a sophomore, junior, or senior.
2. The candidate shall exemplify character, scholarship, leadership and service by adhering to the following criteria:
  - a. Worthy character and commendable attitude
  - b. Good mentality
  - c. Creditable achievement
  - d. Role model in actions and deeds
  - e. Eagerness to volunteer
3. A candidate must maintain a 3.0 UNWEIGHTED grade point average with a minimum final grade of B in all coursework (C in AP courses permitted). GPA does not round.
4. Each applicant must have taken, or be enrolled in, a minimum of **two higher level courses**; honors, CP, academic dual enrollment, or advanced placement (AP) courses during the first semester and be enrolled in the same for the second semester of the academic year. If you have questions whether a course qualifies please see Mrs. King or a member of the faculty council.
5. A candidate must have approval of his/her Assistant Principal and not have any referrals or infractions. Candidates must maintain good conduct as well. (Mrs. King will verify this for you through Skyward)
6. A candidate must provide three teacher recommendations—two of which must be A CORE TEACHER from the current school year, the other may be from a teacher within the last two school years. Additional recommendations (in addition to the required 3) may be submitted from a coach or employer desired .
7. A candidate must be willing to pledge and earn a **minimum** of 10 community service hours during the 2017-18 school year; required minimum of 5 hours of per semester.
8. Attendance to all meetings is mandatory unless Mrs. King gives prior approval (medical or legal only). You should make every effort to be on time to meetings.

If you meet these requirements, you are invited to apply for membership. The application form can be found on the LCHS NHS web page: <http://www.mrskingsbioweb.com/NHS.htm> under the Inductee heading.

Applications are **due no later than December 14, 2017** at 3:30 to Mrs. King in Room 120 to be considered for Fall Induction and Membership.

All National Honor Society members are expected to maintain membership requirements of the National Honor Society, including GPA, and to take part in National Honor Society service projects. The Faculty Council may dismiss any member failing to fulfill these obligations as listed above. Dismissal will result in the removal of the NHS designation from school records and, depending on the severity of the infraction, possible notification to colleges to which a student has applied.