



National English Honor Society

North Salem Chapter

Member Selection: National Criteria

Membership in NEHS is an honor bestowed on individuals selected for their accomplishments in the field of English and in overall academic achievement. The NEHS Constitution sets forth as minimum requirements for active membership the following:

- attendance at the school the equivalent of one semester prior to being considered. (If special circumstances merit, the Faculty Advisory Council may waive the semester regulation),
- completion of the equivalent of two semesters of English prior to induction as members,
- the achievement of a minimum overall and English grade point average of a 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) prior to induction as members, and
- completion of an application process. (NEHS, 2009)

Member Selection: North Salem Chapter Criteria

Additional criteria set forth by the North Salem Chapter of NEHS are:

- a minimum numerical grade point average in core English classes (English 9/9H, English 10/10H, English 11/11AP) of 90% for the first 4.5 semesters of high school, and
- an overall academic average of 90%,
- two English teacher recommendations (form attached).



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Teacher Recommendation Form

(*Two English teacher recommendations required*)

- Students should give one copy of the recommendation form to two separate English teachers.
- Teachers should forward the completed form to Dr. Kowgios or Mr. Popken.

All items must be evaluated as proficient for admission.

Student's Name:		
Teacher's Name:		
English Course:		
	Proficient	Not Proficient
Quality of Writing		
Productive Class Discussion		
Critical/Creative Thinking		
Problem Solving		
Disciplined Work Habits		
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General Information

- Junior students may submit applications at the end of the first marking period.
- Induction of new members will take place during the winter of each year.
- **Student applicants must complete** a NEHS “Application for Membership” packet and return it to Dr. Kowgios or Mr. Popken by Monday, November 20.
 - Application form is attached or can be found at:
 - http://www.nehs.us/nehs/pdf/local_member_app.pdf
- **Student applicants must provide** two English teachers with recommendation forms (attached) as part of the application process.
- Copies of the NEHS Constitution can be accessed at:
<http://www.nehs.us/nehs/about/constitution.shtml>