

**The National Elementary Honor Society** (Grades 4-6), **National Junior Honor Society** (Grades 7-9), and **National Honor Society** (Grades 10-12) are beginning the selection process for the 2018-19 School Year. Below are the Selection Process procedures. Eligible candidates received Student Activity Forms that have been turned in to their advisor for interested candidates. “Tapping” will occur on November 7 with Induction during Secondary Chapel on November 14. If you have any questions please contact the grade appropriate advisor.

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## **Selection of Members**

Section 1: The selection of members to this chapter shall be by the Faculty Committee, consisting of five members of the faculty (three for National Elementary Honor Society) who are appointed by the principal, and of the adviser, who shall serve ex officio as a sixth member but without a vote on the Committee. Neither the HCA superintendent nor the principal nor any assistant principal may serve on the Committee.

Section 2: Prior to final selection decisions, the following shall occur:

1. Students’ academic records shall be reviewed to determine scholastic and residency eligibility as well as documented community service hours.
2. Students who meet the scholastic and residency requirements will be notified and informed that for further consideration for selection to the chapter, they are to complete the Student Activity Form. In addition all faculty members will be invited to make comments on candidates on the Faculty Evaluation Form.
3. The Faculty Council will evaluate all interested, eligible students from the information presented on the Student Activity Survey and the Faculty Evaluation Forms. With the vote on each candidate, those candidates receiving a majority vote of the Faculty council will be invited to be inducted into the Chapter.
4. Prior to notification of any candidates, the adviser will report to the principal the results of the Faculty council’s deliberations for approval.

Section 2a: All HCA students who are eligible will be notified by the chapter adviser and provided with a copy of the Student Activity Form. This form shall provide documentation of the candidate’s character, leadership, citizenship (NJHS) and responsibility (NEHS).

Section 3: The selection of active members shall be held once a year during the first semester of the school year.

Section 4: Candidates become members of the Hernando Christian Academy Chapter of National Elementary Honor Society, National Junior Honor Society or National Honor Society when they are inducted at a special induction ceremony. Candidates, upon recitation of the National Honor Society pledge, will become active members and will receive tokens of membership.

Section 5: The procedure for non-selection will be as follows:

1. Students who are not selected for membership in one of the Honor Societies shall be notified in writing of their non-selection by the chapter advisor. Specific reasons need not be given;

however, the Faculty Committee shall provide general statements as to which component the student was deficient in.

2. The decisions of the Faculty Committee are final and binding. Completing and submitting an application signifies an agreement to honor the decision of the Faculty Committee.